

INVASIVE EXOTIC PLANT WORKSHOPS **SPRING 2010**

Informational Workshops taught by expert instructors will discuss the problem of invasive exotic plants, threats to native biodiversity, identification of 12 to 15 plants of particular concern, and management techniques used along the Appalachian Trail

Invasive Exotic Plant Inventory involves hiking along the A.T. and recording the presence and abundance of invasive exotic plants. This information is used to prioritize management activity along the trail and track the spread of problem plants.

MAY 1 – LEMON GAP - - (Pisgah/Cherokee National Forests)

ATC will host an informational workshop and hike about 6 miles round-trip to inventory the section of A.T. between Lemon Gap and Catpen Gap

MAY 8 – LEMON GAP - (Pisgah/Cherokee National Forests)

ATC will host an informational workshop and hike about 7 miles round-trip to inventory the section of A.T. between Lemon Gap and Roaring Fork Shelter

MAY 15 – SAM’S GAP - (Pisgah National Forest)

ATC will host an informational workshop and hike about 5 miles round-trip to inventory the section of A.T. between Sam’s Gap and Hogback Ridge Shelter

MAY 22 – SAM’S GAP - (Pisgah National Forest)

ATC will host an informational workshop and hike about 5 miles round-trip to inventory the section of A.T. between Sam’s Gap and Street Gap

MAY 29 – ROAN MOUNTAIN - (Pisgah National Forest)

ATC will host an informational workshop and hike several miles to inventory the A.T. and wildlife openings

If you would like to sign up for a workshop or receive more information, contact ATC’s southern regional office

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