

**NORTHERN VIRGINIA URBAN FORESTRY
QUARTERLY ROUNDTABLE
When Green Ain't Good: Urban Forest Invaders**

**Thursday, April 16, 2009
Frying Pan Farm Park
2709 West Ox Road, Herndon, Virginia**

10:00 Welcome Larry Finch, Chair, NoVa Urban Forestry Roundtable

10:15 Local Invasive Plant Management Programs – Panel Discussion

- Jeremy Edwards, Senior Urban Forester, City of Falls Church
- Katherine Frederick, IMA Volunteer Coordinator, Fairfax Co. Park Authority
- Jenn Truong, Coordinator, Arlington County Invasive Species Control

11:00 Nursery Industry Perspective

- Mary Williams, Board Member, Virginia Nursery & Landscape Association, and Member, Advisory Committee for Invasive Species Working Group
- Jim Bruce, Past Board Member, Virginia Nursery & Landscape Association

11:30 New Invasive Species Legislation H 1775: Its History and Significance

- Kevin Heffernan, Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation, and Staff Liaison to Invasive Species Advisory Group

12:00 Lunch - box lunch available for \$5.00

1:00 Regional Cooperation

- Meghan Fellows, Fairfax County Park Authority and President, Mid-Atlantic Exotic Pest Plant Council

1:30 National Park Service Perspective

- Sue Salmons, National Park Service Exotic Plant Management Team for the National Capital Region

2:15 Announcements and Roundtable Business



RSVP to Jenn Truong at jtruong@vt.edu by April 10 or call 703-228-7636. Lunch will be available for \$5.00 payable at the door for pre-registered guests. When you RSVP, please advise if you would like a vegetarian lunch.

Directions to Frying Pan Farm Park can be found at: <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/fpp/directions.htm> The roundtable will be held at the Visitors Center, about ¼ mile east of the main park entrance.