

## 2011 North American Invasive Plant Ecology and Management Short Course

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The North American Invasive Plant Ecology and Management Short Course (NAIPSC) is three days of intense instruction and learning for those interested in the basics of invasive plant ecology and management.

The first annual course will be held July 6-8, 2011 at the [University of Nebraska-Lincoln West Central Research & Extension Center](http://www.unl.edu/wcrce) in North Platte, NE. The NAIPSC will include presentations, hands-on workshops, site visits and instructor-led discussion sessions on the latest in invasive plant ecology and management. CEU and graduate student credit will be available. View the [brochure](#) or visit the website (<http://ipscourse.unl.edu>) for detailed information and how to register.

This short course is intended for land managers, landowners, researchers, policymakers, and graduate students.

### Daily Activities

#### Day 1

- Principles of Integrated Weed Management
- Herbicide Workshops
- Biocontrol Workshops

#### Day 2

- Integrated Management in Riparian Areas
- Integrated Management in Rangelands
- Technology Workshops (GPS and Spatial Analysis)
- Site Visits
  - Riparian Area
  - Wild Land Area
  - Rangeland Area

#### Day 3

- Q & A Breakout Sessions
  - Ecologically Based Invasive Plant Management
  - Herbicide Use Issues
  - Data Interpretation and Application

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- Invasive Plant Species Identification
- Open Forum Discussions with Instructors

**Instructors:**

George Beck, Colorado State University

Ray Carruthers, USDA-ARS, California

Eric Coombs, Oregon Department of Agriculture

Anita Dille, Kansas State University

Robert Klein, University of Nebraska–Lincoln

Stevan Knezevic, University of Nebraska–Lincoln

Andrew Kniss, University of Wyoming

Jane Mangold, Montana State University

Tim Miller, Washington State University

Deana Namuth-Covert, University of Nebraska–Lincoln

Tim Prather, University of Idaho

Lisa Rew, Montana State University

Robert Wilson, University of Nebraska–Lincoln

Steve Young, University of Nebraska–Lincoln (course moderator)

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