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Linda Kowalski and The Kowalski Group are pleased to report that during our tenure as Interim Exec. Secretary providing team management services, we have been working to re-develop the content and to launch a new, stand-alone website for the CNLA. We are excited to report that the new, updated CNLA Website went live the first week of June.

We are now in the process of sending CNLA members, in good standing, their login credentials for access to the members only area of the website along with a link to the new site. Members will be receiving an individual email with your unique username and password to the members only section of the website.

This will enable members to read the most recent edition of the CNLA Magazine, the recent CNLA Updates, and all CNLA publications. As with all websites, the site will be a go to resource for ongoing updates and information about CNLA events and news. We thank our board members, Brian Kogut and Darryl Newman, for their support on the project. The public side of the website is viewable simply by going to www.cnla.biz



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Invoice in the mail recently. If you have not renewed your CNLA membership 2014-2015, click on the link below and take a minute to complete the attached Invoice and send in your form to pay your dues. CNLA is working for you and the new website highlights some of the many benefits of CNLA membership.

Click on the link to print the dues Invoice
[CNLA Dues Statement](#)

CNLA SUMMER FIELD DAY IS JULY 16th

The Brochure for this year's CNLA Summer Field Day 2014, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. on July 16 and the Registration Form is now available. Click on the link that below to view the CNLA Summer Field Day 2014 Brochure.

To register, Click on the link below to print the form and return your payment to the CNLA Office.

You can also register online at www.cnla.biz

Jason Scire is the Chair of this year's event to be held at VanWilgen's Garden Center in North Branford. Contact the CNLA Office for Registration and more information.

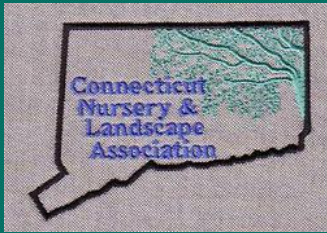
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Registration in now open: Tuesday, Oct 7, 2014 - CIPWG Symposium

The 2014 Connecticut Invasive Plant Working Group (CIPWG) Symposium will be held on Tuesday, October 7th at the UConn Storrs campus. The theme of the 7th biennial conference is "Invasive Plants 2014: Where Are We Now?" The event will be held in a new location: the UConn Student Union on Hillside Road, Storrs, CT. On-line registration and the full symposium program is now available on the CIPWG website soon

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Governor Malloy Signs Bills Into Law

Governor Malloy has signed into law a bill that makes significant changes to the law and liability over Running Bamboo. The legislation, House Bill 72 (now Public Act 14-100), was signed into law on June 6th.



This issue was the focus of a blog article in *The Hartford Courant*, which is linked below.

<http://courantblogs.com/capitol-watch/allowing-running-bamboo-to-run-wild-could-cost-you/>

Link to PA 14-100 -

<http://www.cga.ct.gov/2014/ACT/pa/pdf/2014PA-00100-R00SB-00072-PA.pdf>

Also, the Governor signed into law House Bill 66 (now Public Act 14-92) that continues the current state rules for siting Outdoor Wood Furnaces. Under the old law, these setback requirements would have expired next year when federal regulations become effective.

Link to PA 14-92 -

<http://www.cga.ct.gov/2014/ACT/pa/pdf/2014PA-00092-R00SB-00066-PA.pdf>

Governor Malloy also signed Public Act 14-151 (HB 5408), An Act Concerning Tree Trimming, into law on June 6th. This bill, which makes several changes to the process telephone, telecommunications, and electric distribution companies must follow before pruning or removing any trees or shrubs around their poles and wires, became effective upon receiving the Governor's signature.

Link to PA 14-151 -

<http://www.cga.ct.gov/2014/ACT/pa/pdf/2014PA-00151-R00HB-05408-PA.pdf>

2014 Christmas Tree Insect Survey Project - Your Help is Needed

UConn scientists, in collaboration with The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station and the USDA, are conducting a survey project during the 2014 summer to determine whether these exotic longhorned beetles are present at Christmas tree farms in western Connecticut. They are looking for 25 Christmas tree growers in the four western counties (Fairfield, Hartford, Litchfield, and New Haven Counties) to participate in a detection survey for the brown spruce longhorned beetle and the black spruce beetle. Traps will be placed and monitored during the survey period from June through August (Figures 3 and 4). In 2013, UCONN conducted a similar survey for the longhorned beetles in the four eastern Connecticut counties (Middlesex, New London, Tolland, and Windham). All results were negative, as the two exotic species of longhorned beetles were not found during the 2013 survey.

Exotic beetles threaten Connecticut's environment and green industry. The brown spruce longhorned beetle (*Tetropium fuscum*) is native to Europe and Siberia but has been introduced in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick in North America. In its native range, brown spruce longhorned beetle larvae bore into tips of spruce, fir, pine, and larch. Feeding damage leads to heavy resin flow and dieback of branches, which may severely injure or kill trees with extensive feeding by the insects. The black spruce beetle (*Tetropium castaneum*) is native to Europe and Asia. Black spruce beetle larvae attack the lower trunks of fir, spruce, pine, and larch. To date, neither exotic insect has been found to occur in the US, but the beetles have been intercepted several times in the past 20 years on wood products and general cargo. The brown spruce longhorned beetle and the black spruce beetle could become potential new pests of Christmas trees if they become established in the state.

If you are interested in participating in this important survey, the project sponsors will place one insect pheromone trap at each of 25 Christmas tree farms and monitor the traps every two weeks between June 1 and August 31. Please contact Jude Hsiang (email judith.hsiang@uconn.edu; phone 203-407-3167) or Donna Ellis (email donna.ellis@uconn.edu; phone 860-486-6448) to sign up or if you would like more

information.

[Click on this link for more information and for the complete article.](#)

A Message from Jennifer D'Angelo at Heartland Payment Systems:

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