

## A Workshop on Bioinvasions

May 22, 2002

Presentations of research on vectors that may introduce live marine organisms into the Northeast region, with discussion from scientists and affected industry representatives.

### Location:

The Workshop will take place at Twenty Chimneys, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the MIT Student Center, 84 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge. Breakout sessions will follow in the afternoon using Private Dining Rooms 1 & 2 in addition to the lecture space. Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

The MIT Student Center is accessible easily by bus, and by train (Kendall Square/MIT on the Red Line). Public parking is available in a designated lot, with your paid registration.

### Registration:

Pre-registration is required. Please mail your registration form with your \$25 check payable to MIT Bioinvasions Workshop by April 15, 2002.

### Organized by:

Dr. Judith Pederson, Dr. David Smith, Ms. Shannon Weigle, and Dr. James Carlton

### For more information:

Please visit the web site:  
<http://massbay.mit.edu/exoticworkshop>, or contact Gayle Sherman at MIT Sea Grant by email, [gsherman@mit.edu](mailto:gsherman@mit.edu) or call 617-252-1617.

## AGENDA

- 9:30 am Arrival and Sign-In
- 10:00 am Welcome & Purpose of Workshop  
*Dr. Judith Pederson, MITSG*
- 10:15 am Setting the Stage: Exotic Species Invasions: Why do we care?  
*Dr. James Carlton, Williams College*
- 10:45 am Live Marine Organism Transport: Industries of New England  
*Shannon Weigle, Mass. Bays Program*
- 11:05 am Coffee Break
- 11:30 am Accidental Hitchhikers & Live Marine Organism Transport  
*Dr. David Smith, Smith College*
- 11:45 am The Seafood Industry and Exotic Species Invasions  
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- 12:00 pm Public Aquariums and Exotic Species Invasions  
*Dr. Scott Weber, New Eng. Aquarium*
- 12:15 pm The Aquatic Pet Industry and Exotic Species Invasions  
*Marshall Meyers, AISC*
- 12:30 pm Lunch (Box Lunch Provided)
- 1:15 pm Reconvene in Discussion Groups  
*Dr. James Carlton, Williams College*
- 1:30 pm Breakout group -- brainstorming: Education: getting the message out  
Action: how to prevent invasions
- 2:30 pm Coffee Break
- 3:00 pm Group Discussion  
*Dr. David Smith, Smith College*
- 3:30 pm What's Next: Where Do We Go From Here?  
*Dr. Judith Pederson, MITSG*
- 4:00 pm Adjourn

## Registration Form

Please register by April 15, 2002

A registration fee of \$25.00 covers food, parking, and a summary of the workshop. We are unable to take credit cards. Please make out your check to MIT, Bioinvasions Workshop. Students may attend at no cost.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Fee enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Student (no fee) \_\_\_\_\_

Box lunches will be provided. Please indicate if you have food restrictions (e.g. vegetarian, allergies) \_\_\_\_\_

Parking pass needed? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Directions are available on the web at <http://whereis.mit.edu/> or will be mailed to you upon request. A parking pass for a designated lot will be mailed upon receipt of your registration form.

Please mail this form & your payment to:  
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