Workshop Announcement

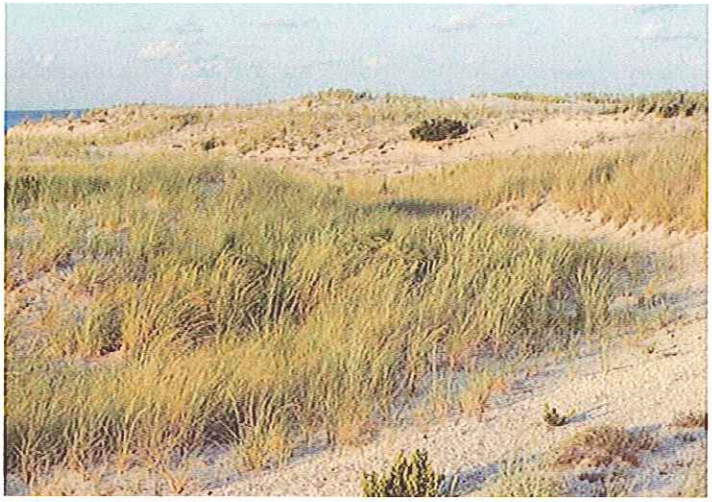
Delaware Dunes and Coastal Landscaping

Sponsored by Delaware Sea Grant, Delaware DNREC, and the Town of South Bethany

May 15, 2009, 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Bethany Beach Fire Company, 215 Hollywood Street, Bethany Beach, Delaware

Interested in learning more about Delaware dunes and landscaping at the coast? The general public is invited to attend an educational workshop on sand dunes, native plants, invasive and exotic species, and coastal landscaping.



The program will focus on the importance of sand dunes in Delaware, management and maintenance of dunes, control of invasive species in Delaware's natural areas, the benefits of using native plants, and the challenges of landscaping at the coast.

Preliminary Agenda

9:00 a.m.	Sign-in and registration
9:15 a.m.	**Welcoming remarks and workshop overview**
9:30 a.m.	**Delaware dunes — management practices and regulatory program** *Anthony Pratt, Shoreline and Waterway Management Section, Delaware DNREC*
10:00 a.m.	**Delaware dunes — environmental conditions and native plants** *Wendy Carey, Delaware Sea Grant College Program*
10:30 a.m.	**Invasive and exotic species at the coast — management and control** *Rob Line, Environmental Stewardship Program, Delaware DNREC*
11:00 a.m.	Break
11:15 a.m.	**Landscaping at the coast** *Tracy Wootten, University of Delaware Cooperative Extension Program*
12:15 p.m.	Questions, discussion, and wrap up

Program is free and open to the public, but space is limited.

Please RSVP no later than May 13th by contacting

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