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Invasive Ecology Syllabus

FALL 2010

Class 1 **Introduction** **Saturday, September 25th**

Terminology, talk about the leading Invasives here in Pa.

Class 2 **Aquatic Invasives** **Saturday, October 9th**

Guest Speaker: Tom Hayes (Aquarist)
local aquatic invasives here in our three rivers. How invasives are effecting our local species.

Class 3 **Invasive Plants in our Backyard** **Saturday, October 23rd**

Learn about local invasive plants and how to identify them. Experiment

Class 4 **Management** **Saturday, November 6th**

Management methods that are used, disasters and success in management methods. Debate!

Class 5 **When/How animals become invasive** **Saturday, November 20th**

What happens when captive animals are relased or become feral. The consequences and some examples.

Class 6 **Projects** **Saturday, December 4th**

Learn about a number of invasives from your peers. Invasive Pot Luck!

*Please note: This is a tentative schedule. All activities and topics are subject to change!