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As IPM and Invasive Species Specialist for the National Park Service, National Capital Region, Jil helps the parks with monitoring, control and prevention of pest animals, plants and pathogens and reviews and approves park pesticide use. Since 1995, Jil has served as Chair of the Plant Conservation Alliance's Alien Plant Working Group, created the "Weeds Gone Wild" website and WeedUS Database of Plants Invading Natural Areas in the U.S. In 1999 she founded the Mid-Atlantic Exotic Pest Plant Council for which she currently serves as President. She was instrumental in developing and presenting a successful proposal for an Exotic Plant Management Team for the NCR, one of the first four teams approved. Jil is lead author of *Plant Invaders of Mid-Atlantic Natural Areas*, first published in 2002 and recently updated and expanded into its fourth edition. In collaboration with the University of Georgia, Center for Invasive Species and Ecosystem Health, she co-developed the "Invasive Plant Atlas of the United States" website, obtained funding to implement an Early Detection Distribution Mapping System for the mid-Atlantic region, and is working to establish a Mid-Atlantic Early Detection Network (MAEDN). Jil is an active participant in meetings of the Maryland Invasive Species Council, the Invasive Terrestrial Animals and Pathogens committee and other related working groups.