



2017 Iowa Weed Commissioners' Invasive Species Conference

* Indicates Continuing Instructional Course Program presenters (Must be in attendance for credit)

Wednesday – March 1

- 4:00 - 5:00 New Weed Commissioners Meeting
5:00 – 6:00 Executive Committee Board Meeting (District Officers encouraged to attend)

Thursday – March 2

- 7:30–8:30 Registration for conference with coffee and donuts
8:30–8:40 Introductions & Welcome – Jon Gallagher (IWCA Pres.) and Ryan Krull (IDALS)
*8:40–9:15 Aquatic Invasives Management in Dallas County Roadsides – Jim Uthe (Dallas County)
9:15-9:30 IWCA Website Update – Ryan Krull (IDALS)
9:30–10:15 Landscape Changes and Stormwater Infiltration – Wayne Petersen (IDALS)
10:15–10:30 Break
*10:30-11:30 Tools for Invasive Weed Control – Dr. Case Medlin and Scott Ohnoutka (Bayer VM)
11:30–12:10 Lunch Buffet
12:10–1:15 Iowa Weed Commissioners Association Business Meeting
*1:15–1:45 Miscanthus as a Biofuel – Dr. Emily Heaton (ISU)
*1:45–2:15 ISU STRIPS Project – Dr. Lisa Schulte-Moore (ISU)
2:15-2:30 Meet the vendors
2:30-2:45 Break
2:45–3:15 Updates from the Living Roadway Trust Fund – Troy Siefert (Iowa DOT)
3:15–4:15 Verbal Judo: Choosing Words Wisely – Bill Daleske (Weed Commissioner, Taylor County; Sergeant, Chaves County, New Mexico Sheriff's Office-retired)
*4:15–4:45 Noxious Weeds and Invasives of Concern – Joy Williams (Iowa DOT)
4:45 – 5:45 Vendor Appreciation and Networking Time (appetizers, light refreshments)
Sponsored by Crop Production Services and Dow AgroSciences
5:45 – 6:30 Evening Banquet
6:30 – 7:30 Lessons learned in 30 years of work in Midwestern plant ecology: Application for vegetation management – Dr. Thomas Rosburg (Drake University)

Friday - March 3

- *8:15–9:00 Techniques for Herbicide Drift Management – Bill Walker (CPS)
*9:00–9:45 Update on Palmer Amaranth in Iowa – Dr. Bob Hartzler (ISU)
9:45–10:00 Break
*10:00–10:30 Treating Honeysuckle with Aerial Herbicide Applications – Josh Rusk (Iowa DNR)
*10:30–11:20 Pesticide Storage, Handling, PPE, Laws, Regs – Dr. Mark Shour (ISU) Mark Lohafer (IDALS)
11:20-11:30 Wrap up and Pesticide CIC Forms
11:30 –12:00 Lunch Buffet
12:00 – 2:30 Pesticide Testing (Iowa Department of Agriculture Pesticide Bureau)