



2024 Iowa Weed Commissioners' Association Invasive Species Conference

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

Wednesday – March 13

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

Thursday – March 14

- 8:00 – 9:00am **Conference Registration and Refreshments**
9:00 – 9:05am Introductions & Welcome – Brian Burkholder, IWCA President
9:05 – 9:15am Special By-Laws Meeting
9:15 – 10:00am IWCA Business Meeting
- 10:00 – 10:15am Break**
10:15 – 11:15am ***Aquatic Plants & Management**-Jason Euchner, Aquatic Vegetation
Management Biologist-Iowa DNR
11:15 – 11:30pm ***IDALS Update**-Lane Kozel, State Weed Commissioner Iowa Dept. of Agriculture
& Land Stewardship, Entomology & Plant Sciences Bureau
- 11:30 – 12:15pm Lunch**
12:15 – 1:00pm **Records, Reports & Maps: Data Collection for Pesticide Applications**
Andy Hogan, Sales and Application Specialist, AgTerra Technologies Inc.
1:00 – 2:00pm ***Forest Invasive Pest Control**-Tivon Feeley, Iowa DNR-Forest Health Program
Leader
- 2:00 – 2:15pm Break**
2:15 – 3:15pm ***Right-of-Way Pests & Pest Management**-Bill Walker, Nutrien Ag
Solutions
3:15 – 4:00pm **Iowa Pheasant Update**-Todd Bogenschutz, Upland Wildlife Research
Biologist, Iowa DNR
4:30 – 5:30pm **Vendor Appreciation and Networking**

Friday - March 15

- 7:00 – 8:00am Breakfast**
8:00 – 9:00am * **Safe Application Techniques, Equipment uses, Maintenance, & Calibration**
Evan Alderman- ISU Extension PSEP Program Specialist
9:00 – 10:00am * **Grassland Invasives, Processing Weed Complaints on CRP**
Matthew Allen- Resource Conservationist, USDA/NRCS, Iowa CRP Manager
Curt Goettsch-Chief Agricultural Program Specialist, Conservation & Compliance
Department USDA-Iowa Farm Service Agency
10:00 – 10:45am **IRVM & GIS Data Collection & Management**- Darrell Inskeep Scott County GIS
- 11:00 – 12:00pm Lunch & CIC Forms (unless you are staying for Ornamental & Turf)**
12:00 – 1:00pm ***Turfgrass Pests & Pest Management**
Evan Alderman-ISU Extension-PSEP Program Specialist
1:00 – 2:00pm ***Ornamental Pests & Pest Management**
Cynthia Haynes- ISU Extension Professor, Consumer Horticulture
Extension Specialist, CELT Faculty Fellow