

2026 Iowa Weed Commissioners' Association Invasive Species Conference

* Indicates Continuing Instructional Course Program (Must be in attendance to receive credit)

Wednesday February 18th

3:00-4:00pm- New Weed Commissioners meeting

Thursday February 19th

8:00-9:00am Conference **Registration for 3OT only**

9:00-10:00am * **Ornamental Pests & Pest Management**

Virgina Hayes- Stormwater Technician City of Coralville

10:00-11:00am * **Turf grass Pests & Pest Management**

Nic Mitchell-Corteva

11:00-12:00pm Lunch on your own

12:00-12:30pm **Conference Registration all other categories**

12:30-1:00pm Business Meeting

1:00-2:00pm * **Aquatic Plant Management-Tools for Success**

Jason Euchner- Aquatic Vegetation Management Biologist Iowa DNR

2:00-3:00pm * **Forest Invasive Pest Management**

Mark Runkel-Iowa DNR

3:00-4:00pm * **ROW Pests, Pest Management, or Pesticides**

Lucas Madison- Corteva Vegetation Management Specialist

4:30-5:30pm Vendor Appreciation Hour

Evening Networking Suite starting at 6pm-Sponsored by Envu and Nutrien Ag Solutions, and Helena so get to know Weed Commissioner's, the Roadside Community, and Fellow Conservation minded individuals refreshments, snacks, and games provided.

Friday February 20th

8:00-9:00am Breakfast (Provided)

9:00-10:00am * **PPE and Safe Handling, Professionalism, Pesticide Storage, and Chemical Security**

Evan Alderman-ISU Extension PSEP Program Specialist

10:00-11:00am **Spray Regulations for Rural and Urban Applications and how investigations work**

Mark Smith-Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship

11:00-12:00pm * **Ag Weed Pest Control**

Meaghan Anderson-Field Agronomist ISU Extension and Outreach

12:15pm-Box Lunch - End of Conference