



2019 Iowa Weed Commissioners' Association Invasive Species Conference

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

Wednesday – March 6

4:00 – 5:00 New Weed Commissioners Meeting

5:00 – 6:00 Executive Committee Board Meeting (District Officers encouraged to attend)

Thursday – March 7

7:30 – 8:30 Conference Registration with coffee and donuts

8:30 – 8:40 Introductions & Welcome – Ben Bonar (IWCA President)

*8:40 – 9:30 How Long Will It Take Palmer Amaranth to Invade the Roadsides-Jerry Hatfield (USDA Director of National Laboratory for Agriculture and The Environment)

*9:30 – 10:15 Identification of Woody Invasives – Mark Vitosh (Iowa DNR District Forester)

10:15 – 10:30 Break

*10:30–11:10 Iowa Weed Law –Robin Pruisner (IDALS)

*11:10–11:45 How to Properly Apply Chemical – Joe Kooiker (Story County Roadside Biologist)

11:45–12:30 Lunch Buffet

12:30–12:35 Iowa Weed Commissioners' Association Special Business Meeting

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*1:30 – 2:15 Identification and Management for Aquatic Invasives – Darcy Cashatt (Iowa DNR)

2:15 – 2:25 Meet the Vendors

2:25 – 2:45 Break

*2:45 – 3:30 How pH Affects Herbicide/Timing – Scott Ohnoutka (Bayer Crop Science)

*3:30 – 4:15 Kahoot (phone app) – Chris Henze (Johnson County Weed Commissioner)

4:15 – 5:45 Vendor Appreciation and Networking (appetizers, refreshments)
(Sponsored in part by Nutrien Solutions-William 'Bill' Walker)

5:45 – 6:30 Evening Banquet

6:30 – 7:30 Jeopardy – Chris Henze

Friday - March 8

*8:15 – 9:00 Noxious Weeds: What and When To Spray – Elyssa Trejo (Corteva Agriscience)
Brush Spraying In the Winter? - Elyssa Trejo (Corteva Agriscience)

*9:00 – 9:45 Weed Commissioner Panel – Process For Eradicating Noxious Weeds On Private Property – Joe Kooiker (Story County), Jim Uthe (Dallas County), Chris Henze (Johnson County)

9:45 – 10:00 Break

*10:00–10:40 Pesticide Application in Iowa: Rules and Regulations – Jeni Lara (IDALS)

*10:40–11:30 Recognition of sensitive areas (including groundwater and other non-target sites and organisms (pollinators)) as potentially impacted by pesticide applications, drift, and runoff; pesticide labels; restricted entry interval; and preharvest intervals. Dr. Mark Shour (Iowa State University Extension and Outreach)

11:30–11:35 Wrap up and Pesticide CIC Forms

11:35–12:00 Lunch Buffet

12:00 – 2:30 Pesticide Applicator Certification Testing (Iowa Department of Agriculture Pesticide Bureau)