



2020 Iowa Weed Commissioners' Association Invasive Species Conference

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

Wednesday- March 11th

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

Thursday- March 12th

7:30 am to 8:30 am	Conference Registration
8:30 am to 8:40 am	Introductions & Welcome- David Lehman, IWCA President
8:40 am to 9:30 am	Climate Change in Iowa- Dr.Justin Glisan, State Climatologist of Iowa
*9:30 am to 10:15 am	DOT Contract Spraying- Nathan Pohlen, Iowa DOT
10:15 am to 10:30 am	Break
*10:30 am to 11:15 am	Biological Control of Weeds- Mike Stenson,SD Dept of Ag Weed & Pest Management
*11:15 am to 11:45 am	Weed Law Review Q&A- Lane Kozel, IDALS, Iowa Weed Commissioner
11:45 am to 12:30 pm	Lunch
12:30 pm to 1:30 pm	Iowa Weed Commissioners' Association Business Meeting
*1:30 pm to 2:15 pm	Enforcement; and Dicamba Label Update- Jeni Lara, IDALS
*2:15 pm to 3:00 pm	Top Threats to Iowa's Forests- Tivon Feeley, Iowa DNR
3:00 pm to 3:15 pm	Break
*3:15 pm to 3:45 pm	New Herbicide Products, Herbicides for Invasive Species Control- Elyssa Trejo, Corteva Agriscience
*3:45 pm to 4:30 pm	Noxious & Invasive Species Training Utilizing the Kahoot App- Chris Henze, Johnson County Weed Commissioner
4:30 pm to 5:30 pm	Vendor Appreciation and Networking (appetizers and refreshments)



Friday- March 13th

*8:00 am to 8:20 am	IRVM Update- Kristine Nemece, Roadside Program Manager, UNI
	LRTF Update- Troy Siefert, LRTF Program Coordinator, Iowa DOT
*8:20 am to 9:00 am	Palmer amaranth Status in Iowa- Dr. Bob Hartzler, ISU Extension Field Agronomist
*9:00 am to 9:45 am	Invasive Aquatic Plants in Iowa: New Discoveries and New Control Techniques- Kim Bogenschutz, Iowa DNR
9:45 am to 10:00 am	Break
*10:00 am to 10:40 am	Herbicide Impacts on Utilization of Milkweeds- Dr. Bob Hartzler, ISU Extension Field Agronomist
*10:40 am to 11:20 am	2020 Pesticide Required Topics: Safe Pesticide Handling and Storage, Iowa Pesticide Laws and Regulations, and Personal Protective Equipment- Evan Alderman, ISUE
11:20 am to 11:30 am	Wrap up and Pesticide CIC Forms
11:30 am to 12:00 pm	Lunch
12:00 pm to 2:00 pm	Pesticide Applicator Certification Testing (Iowa Department of Agriculture Pesticide Bureau)