



2022 Iowa Weed Commissioners' Association Invasive Species Conference

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

Wednesday – March 2

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

Thursday – March 3

- 7:30 – 8:30 Conference Registration
8:30 – 8:40 Introductions & Welcome – David Lehman, IWCA President
8:40 – 9:30 How Weed Commissioners and Organic Farmers Can Work Together-Ron Rosmann, Rosmann Family Farms, Organic Farmer
*9:30 – 10:15 Management of Iowa's Noxious Weeds with Herbicides-Bill Walker, Nutrien
10:15 – 10:30 Break
*10:30–11:15 Weed Control in Pollinator CRP-Jason Andersen, Pheasant Forever Biologist
*11:15–12:00 The Ins and Outs of Iowa DOT Spraying Program-Ty Hamiel, Iowa DOT
12:00–12:30 Lunch
12:30 – 1:30 Iowa Weed Commissioners' Association Business Meeting
*1:30 – 1:45 Weed Law Update-Lane Kozel, IDALS, Iowa Weed Commissioner
*1:45 – 2:30 Pesticide Complaint Investigation, Online Recertification-Mark Smith, IDALS
2:30 – 2:45 Break
*2:45 – 3:30 Iowa Invasive Insects Update-Dr. Donald Lewis, ISU Professor, Extension Entomologist
*3:30 – 4:15 Noxious and Invasive Species Training Utilizing the Kahoot App-Chris Henze, Johnson County Weed Commissioner
4:15 – 5:45 Vendor Appreciation and Networking (appetizers, refreshments)

Friday - March 4

- *8:15 – 9:00 Louis Pammel, Ada Hayden and the Elusive Control of Canada Thistle- Dr. Roger Becker, University of Minnesota, Extension Weed Scientist
*9:00 – 9:45 Biology and Management of Aquatic Invasive Plant Species in Iowa- Jason Euchner, Iowa DNR
9:45 – 10:00 Break
*10:00–10:45 Reducing the Risk of Herbicide Exposure to Monarchs and Other Pollinators- Sarah Nizzi, Xerces Society
*10:45–11:30 Pesticide Labels, Comprehension, and Other Required Topics- Evan Alderman, ISUE
11:30–11:40 Wrap up and Pesticide CIC Forms
11:40 Lunch