



2023 Iowa Weed Commissioners' Association Invasive Species Conference

- * Indicates Continuing Instructional Course Program presenters (Must be in attendance for credit)
Dormant Weed ID slide show contest will play during breaks.
Play and be entered into raffle for door prizes!

Wednesday – March 1

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 2

7:00 – 8:30am **Conference Registration and Breakfast**

8:30 – 8:40am Introductions & Welcome – Brian Burkholder, IWCA President

8:40 – 9:30am *Invasive Tree insects & Iowa- Mike Kintner Entomologist, IDALS

9:30 – 10:15am *Aquatic invasive species-Grant Greenman, Manager with Aquatic Control

10:15 – 10:30am Break

10:30 – 11:15am *Carol Davit, Chair, Missouri Invasive Plant Council

11:15 – 12:00pm Iowa Weed Commissioners' Association Business Meeting and Website Updates

12:00 – 1:00pm Lunch

1:00 – 1:30pm Monarch Tracking Update- Amy Yoakum, Conservation Corps of Iowa

1:30 – 1:45pm *IDALS Update-Lane Kozel, State Weed Commissioner Iowa Dept. of Agriculture & Land Stewardship, Entomology & Plant Sciences Bureau

1:45 – 2:30pm *Drift Watch, Bee Check Robin Pruisner- State Entomologist Iowa Dept. of Agriculture & Plant Sciences Entomology & Plant Science Bureau

2:30 – 2:45pm Break

2:45 – 3:30pm Birds and Roadsides' the connection - Leland Searles, Phd, Ecologist

3:30 – 4:30pm *Iowa Weed Commissioner's Say -Chris Henze, Johnson County WC

4:30 – 5:30pm Vendor Appreciation and Networking.

Friday - March 3

8:00 – 9:00am **Breakfast**

9:00 – 9:45am *How to deal with the public-panel discussion

9:45 – 10:30am *Iowa Weed Commissioners Speak Out- Chris Henze, Johnson County WC

10:30 – 10:45am Break

10:45 – 11:45am *PPE, Safe Handling and Storage facilities-Evan Alderman, ISU Extension

11:45 – 12:00pm Wrap up and Pesticide CIC Forms

12:00 – 1:00pm **Lunch**