



2025 Iowa Weed Commissioners' Association Invasive Species Conference

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

Wednesday February 19th

4:00-5:00pm **Newly Appointed Weed Commissioners' meeting**

5:00-6:00pm **Executive Committee Board Meeting (District Officers encouraged to attend)**

Thursday February 20th

7:30-8:30am **Conference Registration for 3OT**

8:30-9:30am * **Turfgrass Pests & Pest Management**

Nic Mitchell- Corteva Agriscience Territory Manager Turf & Ornamental

9:30-10:30am * **Ornamental Pests & Pest Management**

*Cynthia Haynes-ISU Extension Professor, Consumer Horticulture Extension Specialist,
CELT Faculty Fellow*

11:00-12:00pm **Lunch on your own/ Conference Registration**

12:00-12:30pm **Business Meeting**

12:30-1:30pm * **Aquatic Plant Management-Tools for Success**

Jason Euchner- Aquatic Vegetation Management Biologist- Iowa DNR

1:30-2:30pm * **Forest Invasive Pest Management**

Tivon Feely-Iowa DNR Forest Health Program Leader

2:30-3:30pm * **Right of Way Pests-March Madness Invasive Species Challenge**

Chris Henze-Johnson County Weed Commissioner

3:30-3:45pm **Break**

3:45-4:45pm **Dual-use drone technology for invasive species and pest management**

Craig Stevens & Sarah Abdi-Parallel Flight Technologies

4:45-5:15pm * **Right of Way Pests-March Madness Invasive Species Challenge Sweet 16**

Chris Henze-Johnson County Weed Commissioner

5:15-5:45pm **IDALS Portal for Uploading CEU**

Mark Smith-Program Planner 3 Iowa Department of Agriculture & Land Stewardship

6:00-8:00pm **Networking & Vendor Appreciation-sponsored by [Nutrien Ag Solutions](#) & [ENVU](#)**

Friday February 21st

7:00-8:00am **Breakfast (Provided)**

8:00-9:00am * **Pesticides: Labels and the Environment**

Evan Alderman-ISU Extension PSEP Program Specialist

9:00-9:30am * **Right of Way Pests-March Madness Invasive Species Challenge Elite 8**

Chris Henze-Johnson County Weed Commissioner

9:30-10:30am * **Ag Weed Pest Control**

Meaghan Anderson-Field Agronomist ISU Extension and Outreach

10:30-10:45am **Break**

10:45-11:15am * **Right of Way Pests-March Madness Invasive Species Bracket Final 4 & Championship**

Chris Henze-Johnson County Weed Commissioner

11:30am **End of Conference & CIC Forms**