



2026 Iowa Weed Commissioners' Association Invasive Species Conference

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

Thursday February 19th

8:00-9:00am Conference Registration for 3OT only

9:00-10:00am * **Ornamental Pests & Pest Management**

Virgina Hayes- Stormwater Technician City of Coralville

10:00-11:00am * **Turf grass Pests & Pest Management**

Nic Mitchell-Corteva

11:00-12:00pm **Lunch on your own**

12:00-12:30pm Conference Registration all other categories

12:30-1:00pm **Business Meeting**

1:00-2:00pm * **Aquatic Plant Management-Tools for Success**

Jason Euchner- Aquatic Vegetation Management Biologist Iowa DNR

2:00-3:00pm * **Forest Invasive Pest Management**

Mark Runkel-Iowa DNR

3:00-4:00pm * **ROW Pests, Pest Management, or Pesticides**

Lucas Madison- Corteva Vegetation Management Specialist

4:30-5:30pm **Vendor Appreciation Hour**

Evening Networking Suite starting at 6pm-Sponsored by Envu and Nutrien Ag Solutions, so get to know Weed Commissioner's, the Roadside Community, and Fellow Conservation minded individuals refreshments, snacks, and games provided.

Friday February 20th

8:00-9:00am Breakfast (Provided)

9:00-10:00am * **PPE and Safe Handling, Professionalism, Pesticide Storage, and Chemical Security**

Evan Alderman-ISU Extension PSEP Program Specialist

10:00-11:00am **Spray Regulations for Rural and Urban Applications and how investigations work**

Mark Smith-Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship

11:00-12:00pm * **Ag Weed Pest Control**

Meaghan Anderson-Field Agronomist ISU Extension and Outreach

12:15pm-Box Lunch - End of Conference

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