

Illinois Invasive Species Symposium

Champaign, IL May 26th, 2016



AGENDA

9:30-9:45	Welcome and introductions
9:45-10:30	KEYNOTE – Invasive Plants Across Illinois: Status and Trends from a Statewide Monitoring Program - James Ellis, Tim Rye, and David Zaya, Illinois Natural History Survey
10:30-10:40	Break
10:40-11:10	Thousand Cankers Disease (TCD) and eastern black walnut: Current status and the role of native and exotic bark beetles and bark weevils as vectors of <i>Geosmithia morbida</i> . - Fredric Miller, The Morton Arboretum
11:10-11:40	Pest Risk and Host Susceptibility Analysis: What's missing in your management plan? - Tricia Bethke, The Morton Arboretum
11:40-12:00	Species Briefs: Updates on Illinois Invasives - Kelly Estes, Illinois Natural History Survey
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00-1:20	Fall aerial application as initial attack on dense stands of Bush Honeysuckle - Bob Caveny, Illinois Department of Natural Resources
1:20-1:40	Interactions between Fire and Non-Native Grass Invasion in Eastern Deciduous Forests - Jennifer Fraterrigo, University of Illinois Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences
1:40-2:00	Low-volume basal bark herbicide applications: should I be concerned about application rate? - Karla Gage, Southern Illinois University
2:00-2:20	Update to the Illinois Wildlife Action Plan's Invasive Species Campaign - Chris Evans, University of Illinois Extension Forestry Program
2:20-2:40	Break
2:40-3:10	Asian Carp, Sport Fish Declines, Major Floods, and Climate Change: A Lighthearted Romantic Comedy - John Chick, Illinois Natural History Survey
3:10-3:40	Emerald Ash Borer deregulation of internal quarantine and moving forward - Scott Schirmer, Illinois Department of Agriculture
3:40-4:00	Wrap up and Adjournment