

Illinois Invasive Species Symposium

Champaign, IL May 28th, 2015



AGENDA

9:30-9:45	Welcome and introductions
9:45-10:30	KEYNOTE – Case Studies of Plant Invasions (and their prevention!) from a Public Garden - Kurt Dreisilker, <i>The Morton Arboretum</i>
10:30-10:40	Break
10:40-11:00	Overview of SITC activities in Illinois - USDA APHIS
11:00-11:20	Integrating prescribed fire and invasive species control - Karla Gage, <i>River to River CWMA</i> and Jesse Riechman, <i>SIPBA</i>
11:20-11:40	Breeding Sterile Landscape Plants - Joe Rothluetner, <i>The Morton Arboretum</i>
11:40-12:00	The Effects of Tilling and Herbicide on <i>Phalaris arundinacea</i> - Patrick Chess, <i>Forest Preserve District of Kane County</i>
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00-1:30	ISAM Awards Ceremony
1:30-1:50	An Update on Early Detection/Rapid Response for <i>Hydrilla verticillata</i> in Illinois - Bob Kirschner, <i>Chicago Botanic Garden</i>
1:50-2:10	Challenges of controlling EWM-hybrid in Bang's Lake, Wauconda, Illinois. A case study - Keith Gray, <i>Integrated Lakes Management, Inc.</i>
2:10-2:30	IDNR Aquatic Nuisance Species and Aquaculture Program Update - Blake Ruebush, <i>Illinois Department of Natural Resources</i>
2:30-2:50	Break
2:50-3:10	Crazy Worms – A new invader threatening Illinois - Chris Evans, <i>IWAP Invasive Species Campaign</i>
3:10-3:30	The Changing Epidemiology of Snake Fungal Disease, An Emergent Pathogen in Illinois - Matt Allender, <i>University of Illinois</i>
3:30-3:50	White-nose Syndrome in Bats: The Invisible Invasion - Ed J Heske and Jean Mengelkoch, <i>Illinois Natural History Survey</i>
3:50-4:00	Wrap up and Adjournment