

Illinois Invasive Species Symposium

Champaign, IL May 31th, 2017



AGENDA

9:30-9:45	Welcome and introductions
9:45-10:15	Predicting the establishment and distribution of emerging invasive species in the Great Lakes: challenges of model extrapolation for freshwater invaders - <i>Eric Larson, Rachel Egly, University of Illinois Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences</i>
10:15-10:45	Illinois' Exotic Freshwater Mollusks – Distributions and Implications - <i>Jeremy S. Tiemann, Sarah A. Douglass, Mark A. Davis, Alison P. Stodola, Rachel M. Vinsel, and Kevin S. Cummings, Illinois Natural History Survey</i>
10:45-11:00	Break
11:00-11:30	Tracking invasive plants: Using volunteers to monitor plant phenology - <i>Chris Evans, University of Illinois</i>
11:30-12:00	Illinois Needs Heroes: Preventing the Introduction of Aquatic Invasive Species in Trade into Natural Areas - <i>Greg Hitzroth, Pat Charlebois, Sara Zack, Danielle Hilbrich, Illinois-Indiana Sea Grant, Illinois Natural History Survey</i>
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00-1:30	Prescribed Fire–Help Improve Understanding and Application of an Important, Imperfect Process - <i>Craig Maier, Tallgrass Prairie and Oak Savanna Fire Science Consortium, Jack McGowan-Stinski, Lake States Fire Science Consortium</i>
1:30-2:00	Callery Pear: From Naturalized to Nuisance. A discussion of the history of ornamental pear management at Lake of the Woods - <i>Mike Daab, Champaign County Forest Preserve District</i>
2:00-2:30	Early Detection and Rapid Response to New and Spreading Invasive Plants in Illinois: Exploring Features of the GLEDN Smartphone App - <i>Clair Ryan, Midwest Invasive Plant Network</i>
2:30-2:45	Break
2:45-3:15	USDA-APHIS-PPQ Exotic Woodborer Surveys: Past Patterns and Future Directions - <i>Nicole E. Furlan, USDA-APHIS-PPQ</i>
3:15-3:45	<i>Amyntas agrestis</i> Invasive Impacts on Forest Soils and Seedlings - <i>Tricia Bethke, The Morton Arboretum</i>
3:45-4:00	Wrap up and Adjournment