

Invasive Species

Workshop for landowners

November 6, 2015 – 10:00 am to 3:15 pm

**Southern Indiana Purdue Ag Center
11371 East Purdue Farm Road
Dubois, Indiana**

Learn to recognize invasive species and how to control them to reduce the harmful impacts on your property!



Concurrent sessions include: Invasive species ID, manual control methods, mechanical control methods, invasive plant management alternatives and research (goats and fire), ReportIN online tool, herbicide use, and resources for landowners.

Sponsored by: Indiana Forestry & Woodland Owners Association, Indiana Invasive Species Council, Southern Indiana Cooperative Invasives Management (SICIM), Indiana Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts, The Nature Conservancy, Sycamore Land Trust, Monroe County's Identify and Reduce Invasive Species (MC-IRIS), Dubois County SWCD, White River RC&D Forestry Committee, Sycamore Trails RCD Forestry/ Invasive Committees, Four Rivers Forestry Committee, Indiana Division of Forestry, and Indiana Forestry Educational Foundation.

Indoor Sessions:

Invasive species ID: Lenny Farlee, Purdue University Department of Forestry & Natural Resources, will show how to identify the most common invasive species plants and the newest invaders "knocking on the door."

Report IN: Ellen Jacquart, The Nature Conservancy, will show how to use this online program to report invasive species sightings on your property or in your community. Also learn how to use the online maps to find out where invasive species are located. Ellen will also update on some of the recent state and regional initiatives to combat invasive threats.

Resources for landowners: Darrell Breedlove, Indiana Division of Forestry, will provide information on NRCS cost share programs and other sources of assistance. We will also cover best management practices to help prevent further invasive species outbreaks or keep them to a minimum.

Outdoor Sessions:

Manual control methods: Cheryl Coon, Hoosier National Forest will give a hands on demonstration of various manual methods of control, including pulling, digging, and using herbicides. A variety of tools, species and situations and differing effectiveness will be discussed.

Mechanical control methods: Phil Oser, Eco Logic LLC will demonstrate various mechanical methods of control, including ATV sprayers, chainsaws, and brush saws. A variety of tools, species and situations and differing effectiveness will be discussed.

Using herbicides effectively: Herbicides are an important method of control in many situations. **Don Carlson**, Purdue University Department of Forestry & Natural Resources, will discuss herbicide safety and application and review some of the equipment and products to improve your success when using herbicides.

Invasive plant management alternatives and research: Ron Rathfon, Purdue University Department of Forestry & Natural Resources, will demonstrate using prescribed grazing with goats and prescribed fire to control invasive outbreaks. He will also tour current invasive management research at the Ag Center.

	Indoor session	Outdoor session A	Outdoor session B
9:30 am	Registration and coffee, exhibits open		
10:00 am	Opening and welcome		
10:10 am	Invasive species ID	Manual control methods	Invasive plant management alternatives
11:10 am	Report IN online reporting tool and current issues	Mechanical control methods	Using herbicides effectively
12:10 pm	Lunch and exhibits		
12:55 pm	Resources for landowners and prevention	Using herbicides effectively	Manual control methods
1:55 pm	Invasive species ID	Invasive plant management alternatives	Mechanical control methods
2:55 pm	Wrap up and review		

A block of rooms is available Thursday, November 5 only at the Comfort Suites in French Lick for a rate of \$85 + tax. Call the hotel directly by October 5th at 1-812-936-5300 using group code IFWOA.

More workshop information is available at www.ifwoa.org

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