

2020 INAUGURAL INDIANA CISMA CONFERENCE

9 AM -5 PM

March 26, 2020

Hamilton County 4-H and Conference Center

2003 Pleasant St. Noblesville, Indiana

Draft Agenda:

8:00 AM-9:00 AM: Registration / Socializing

9:00-9:10: Welcome

9:15-10:00: Evaluating the Impacts of Invasive Species on Our Future (Stephanie Downs). A Review of Research of Invasive Species On Forest Health, Soils and Watersheds.

10:05-11:00: Management Techniques (Lenny Farlee)

11:05-11:20 – Weed Wrangler Awards (III Regional Specialists)

11:20-12:00: Networking

12:00-1:00: Lunch

1:00-1:40: Kudzu and Spotted Lantern Fly Updates (Ken Cote and Vince Burkle)

1:45-2:30: Role of Native Plants In Supporting Biodiversity In Soils, Arthropods and Birds (Deb Marr)

2:30– 2:45: Break

2:45-3:30: MIPN Native Woody Alternatives App (Clair Ryan)

3:30-3:45: The Terrestrial Plant Rule, Pocket Guide Update

3:45-4:30: Status of the Indiana Invasives Initiative / Senate Bill 99 Update

4:30: Weed Wrangle Indiana / Grassroot Efforts and Closing Remarks