

MN Terrestrial Invasive Species Conference

This conference will focus on the **detection, identification, prevention, management, restoration** of impacted areas and **measuring of successful** terrestrial invasive species management.

The expected audience is resource professionals who manage land areas threatened by terrestrial invasive species who desire to increase their knowledge base.

Plan to join your colleagues from across the Midwest for this day and a half conference to improve your management skills.



March 7 & 8, 2007



Minnesota Terrestrial Invasive Plants Conference

Holiday Inn
St. Cloud, Minnesota

- ◆ Detection
- ◆ Prevention
- ◆ Management

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**MN Terrestrial
Invasive Plants:
Conference
Schedule**

Wednesday, March 7th, 2007

- 8:30 Registration [Coffee, Rolls]
- 10:00 Plenary Session
 - Keynote Speaker
 - Invited Speakers:
 - Prevention/ Regulatory
 - Industry
 - Early Detection/ Rapid Response
- Lunch [Provided]
- 1:00 Breakout Sessions [6]
- 3:00 Break/ Displays
- 3:30 Breakout Sessions [6]
- 5:30 to 7:30 Reception, Trade Show,
Networking, Door Prizes

Thursday, March 8th, 2007

- 7:00 Continental Breakfast [Provided]
- 8:00 Breakouts [Case Studies]
- 10:00 Break
- 10:30 Breakouts [Case Studies]
- 12:30 Lunch [Provided]
 - Luncheon Speaker
 - Door Prizes
- 2:00 Head Home



Conference Topics:

- ◆ Development of Control and Management Plans/ Strategies
- ◆ Inventory & Mapping
- ◆ Control Techniques [Mechanical, Chemical or Biological]
- ◆ Monitoring & Evaluation of control Efforts
- ◆ Rehabilitation/ Restoration
 - Implementation after Invasive Species Control
 - Best Management Practices
 - cost/ Feasibility
- ◆ Case Studies

Conference Registration:

Register Online at:

<http://guest.cvent.com/EVENTS/Info/Summary.aspx?e=98afbfeb-8f2a-4f90-97c8-469f28713003>

Or www.minnesotaswcs.org

Registration is
\$130.00 [includes meals]

Room Reservations:

1-800-Holiday or 320-253-9000
Conference Rate \$72.95
By Feb. 4th, 2007

Conference Sponsors:

- ◆ MN Soil and Water Conservation Society
- ◆ USDA- NRCS
- ◆ MN Department of Natural Resources
- ◆ MN Department of Agriculture
- ◆ University of Minnesota: Invasion Biology Consortium
- ◆ MN County Agricultural Inspectors
- ◆ US Forest Service

Exhibitors Wanted



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Questions- Contact Linda Meschke
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Registration Form For:

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Name: _____ Phone: _____

Affiliation _____

Address, City, State, Zip _____

E-Mail: _____

Registration: \$130.00 per person
[Includes lunch both days, breakfast second day, and all breaks.]

Payment Method: _____ Check Enclosed Make Check Payable To: **MN SWCS**
_____ Purchase Order Attached - # _____

Credit Card Registrations can be taken online only.

Submit Registration and Payment to:
Ginger Kopp
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St. Paul, MN 55101-1854
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The conference venue is the St. Cloud Holiday Inn.
Contact them directly for room reservations.
Conference rate is \$72.95 until Feb. 4th, 2007.

St. Cloud Holiday Inn and Suites
Division Street and 37th Avenue
St. Cloud, MN
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