

Two action-filled days of learning, sharing and networking about invasive species!



AGENDA

PRE-FORUM WORKSHOPS

TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 2ND, 2016
9:00am - 12:00pm
(choice of one workshop)

9:00-12:00pm

Aboriginal Workshop: Building the Future

Setting a path forward supporting Aboriginal management of invasive species in BC and beyond

- *A look at how some Aboriginal communities, bands and organizations are involved in invasive species management*
- *Explore ways for new Aboriginal communities and organizations to become involved*
- *Examine the resources and relationships that are needed for invasive plant management on Aboriginal lands*

9:00-12:00pm

Planning and Prevention: Invasive Plants in BC

A look at planning and operational approaches in invasive plant management in BC

- *A look at strategic planning, what does and doesn't work and how priorities are set*
- *Explore the rationale behind the development of containment lines*
- *Examine opportunities and challenges of managing data and working with multi-sectors*

12:00

LUNCH

INVASIVES 2016 FORUM
TUESDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 2ND, 2016
1:00pm - 5:00pm

- 1:00** **Welcome and Opening**
- 1:15** **Keynote Address: TBC**
- 2:00** **Session 1: *Drones, Dogs and DNA: New Tools in Invasive Species Management***
- 2:00 Drones & Invasives; *Catherine Tarasoff, Thompson Rivers University*
- 2:20 Alberta Dog Program; *Cindy Sawchuk, Government of Alberta*
- 2:40 Environmental DNA Project; *TBC*

3:00 **BREAK**

- 3:20** **Session 2: *Species At Risk & the Invasives that Threaten Them***
- 3:20 Systematic Threat Assessment System & Invasive Species Impacts; *Dave Fraser, Ministry of Environment*
- 3:45 Prioritizing Threats and Appropriate Management Actions; *Tara Martin, CSIRO Land and Water*
- 4: 10 Invasive Impacts on Wild Bee Communities; *Elizabeth Elle, Simon Fraser University*
- 5:00** **Closing Comments & Adjournment**

Nibble and Network
Tuesday, February 2nd
5:00 – 6:30pm

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD, 2016
9:00am – 4:30pm

- 7:15** **'Planning for the Future' Breakfast**
A chance for all participants to provide input on key priorities and direction of the ISCBC and nominations for Board of Directors appointments.
- 9:00** **Welcome to Day 2**
- 9:10** **Session 3: *Federal and Provincial Government Updates***
- 9:10 Early Detection, Rapid Response; *Becky Brown, Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations*

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- 9:20 Terrestrial and Aquatic Species Update; *Dominique Sigg; Ministry of Environment/Matthias Herborg, Ministry of Environment*
- 9:30 New Requirements for Importing Invasive Species; *Jamie Richardson; Canada Food Inspection Agency*
- 9:40 Fisheries and Oceans Canada Update; *TBC*
- 9:50 Changes to Integrated Pest Management; *TBC*
- 10:00 Ontario Invasive Species Act; *Jeremy Downe, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry*
- 10:15 REFRESHMENT BREAK
- 10:35 Session 4: *Raising Awareness, Changing Behaviours***
- 10:35 Aquatic Invasive Species Program; *Douglas Jensen, University of Minnesota Sea Grant Program*
- 10:55 Alberta's Play Clean Go Program; *Don Hare, Alberta Invasive Species Council*
- 11:15 Don't Let It Loose; *Invasive Species Council of BC*
- 11:35 Highlights of 2015: ISCBC Report / Annual General Meeting**
- 12:15 LUNCH
- 1:15 Session 5: *Speedy Sessions***
This concurrent session will host multiple tables focusing on high interest topics. Attendees will have the opportunity to engage in meaningful one-on-one dialogue during this 1 hour and 30 minute session.
- 2:45 REFRESHMENT BREAK
- 3:05 Session 6: *Responding to Invasives: Leaders in BC Industry***
- 3:05 Partnerships to Manage Invasive Species; *Andrew de Vries; Sustainable Forestry Initiative*
- 3:30 Solutions to Treat Invasive Plants; *Lisa Jarrett, Dow AgroSciences*
- 3:55 Pipeline Project: Clean Equipment Protocol and Management Plan; *TBC*
- 4:30 Closing Comments & Adjournment**

OPTIONAL SPECIAL WORKSHOP
EDRR: EARLY DETECTION BOOT CAMP
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH, 2016

9:00 – 4:00pm

Co-hosted by the ISCBC & the Inter-Ministry Invasive Species Working Group

- 8:30 **Welcome and Introductions**
- 9:00 **Risk Assessment Overview: How the Province Categorizes Species and Assesses Risk**
- 9:30 **Feature Species**
- Rustry Crayfish (*Orconectes rusticus*)
 - Sunfish (*Lepomis gibbosus*)
 - New Zealand mudsnail (*Potamopyrgus antipodarum*)
- 10:30 **Tactile Voucher Station**
- 10:45 REFRESHMENT BREAK
- 11:00 **Feature Species**
- Pet Trade Snakes
 - Feral pigs (*Sus scrofa*)
 - Apple maggot (*Rhagoletis pomonella*) & Balsam woolly adelgid (*Adelges piceae*)
- 12:00 **Tactile Breakout Session**
- 12:15 LUNCH
- 1:00 **Feature Species**
- Slender false brome (*Brachypodium sylvaticum*)
 - Flowering rush (*Butomus umbellatus*)
 - Black henbane (*Hyoscyamus niger*)
- 2:00 **Tactile Voucher Station**
- 2:15 BREAK
- 2:30 **Question & Answer Panel**
- 3:00 **Reporting & Next Steps**
- EDRR Program
 - How to Report New Invasives
 - What Next?
- 3:45 **Identification Quiz, Prizes and Wrap Up**
- 4:00 **Adjournment**

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