



NISAW 2015 Schedule of Events

Monday, February 23, 2015 – Saturday, February 28, 2015

For more information, see www.nisaw.org, where you can register for individual events.

Times listed are Eastern Standard Time Zone (EST)

Monday, February 23

Invasive Species Webinars

- 12:00PM MANAGING THE US INVASION OF CRYPTIC WHITEFLY SPECIES
Lance Osborne, University of Florida
Register at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5941281813343673345>
- 1:00 PM NORTH AMERICAN Q-BIOTYPE INVASION PROJECT
Cindy McKenzie, USDA ARS
Register at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3081932556079646465>
- 3:00PM LANDSCAPE-SCALE INVASIVE PLANT CONTROL PROJECTS
Chris Evans, Illinois Wildlife Action Plan
Register at: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7975392618739970050>

Tuesday February 24

Invasive Species Webinars

- 12:00PM BERMUDAGRASS STEM MAGGOT, A NEW PEST OF FORAGE GRASSES
IN THE SOUTHEAST?
Russ Mizell, University of Florida
Register at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8872553424715495169>
- 1:00PM AIR POTATO BIOLOGICAL CONTROL EXTENSION NEEDS
ASSESSMENT:
Ken Gioeli, University of Florida
Register at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1518826144103127297>
- 3:00PM PLAY, CLEAN, GO
Laura Van Riper, Minnesota DNR
Register at: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2232965543772780290>



Wednesday, February 25

9:00AM – Noon **National Invasive Species Achievement Awards Ceremony and NISAW Fair**

USDA Whitten Building Patio
1400 Independence Avenue, SW

Please use the entrance on the National Mall, between 14th and 12th Streets, NW. Bring photo identification.

USDA and DOI officials will present the National Invasive Species Achievement Awards to recognize leadership, volunteerism, lifetime achievement and outreach and education contributing to the prevention and control of invasive species by individuals and organizations. *(Award Overview and Nomination criteria are posted on www.nisaw.org)*

Following the Awards Ceremony, attendees are encouraged to participate in the NISAW Fair, where staff from federal agencies, states and NGOs will provide displays and information on their invasive species work and answer questions about their programs and other invasive species. This is a great chance to talk shop with a variety of federal and non-federal invasive species experts!

Invasive Species Webinars

- 12:00PM INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT OF INVASIVE AQUATIC WEEK
HYDRILLA: Jim Cuda, University of Florida
Register at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7122145206947280641>
- 1:00PM SOLVINIX, A NOVEL BIOHERBICIDE FOR SOLANUM TUBEROSUM
(TROPICAL SODA APPLE): Raghavan Chardattan, University of Florida
Register at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/586926267888570881>
- 3:00PM INVASIVE PLANT LISTING: TAKING IT UP A NOTCH WITH A
NATIONAL STANDARD: Nancy Loewenstein, Auburn University
Register at: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2617085428494443778>



6:00 - 9:00PM

Congressional Reception

(hosted by NISAW partners and the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies)

Rayburn House Building
45 Independence Ave, S.W.
Washington, DC 20515

Celebrating National Invasive Species Awareness Week and to honor Congressional Champions of Wildlife and Their Habitats. *Tickets required. See www.nisaw.org for details.*

Thursday, February 26

Invasive Species Webinars

12:00PM

THE ART OF DETECTION; THE IMPORTANCE OF ACCURACY IN IDENTIFICATION IN INVASIVES (MICROBES AND PLANTS AND INSECTS, OH MY!)

Carrie Harmon, University of Florida

Register at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7852742095458662914>

1:00PM

THE FIRST COAST INVASIVES WORKING GROUP; ROLE OF MASTER GARDENERS

Rebecca L. Jordi, Amanda Marek, Tina Gordon

Register at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2296545902801087489>

3:00PM

EDDMapS, SMARTPHONE APPS AND THE NAISMA MAPPING STANDARDS

Chuck Barger, University of Georgia

Register at: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3208074027930575361>

Friday, February 27

Invasive Species Webinar

12:00PM

TAWNY CRAZY ANTS: THERE'S A REASON WE CALL THEM CRAZY!
Fudd Graham, Auburn

Register at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5116782232930364929>



3:00PM

DON'T MOVE FIREWOOD: WHAT WE CAN DO FOR YOU
Leigh Greenwood, Don't Move Firewood Campaign Manager,
The Nature Conservancy
Register at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1084259566823802625>

Saturday, February 28

Noon – 3PM

Invasive Species Day at the National Museum of Natural History

National Museum of Natural History
10th St. and Constitution Ave., NW

What is an invasive species? How do invasive species get around? What is their impact? Discover this and more during National Invasive Species Awareness Day at NMNH. Come meet experts who research different types of invasive species and participate in our interactive experiences. Great for all ages!