



Pathways to Success: Partnerships & Purpose

The Upper Midwest is battling aquatic and terrestrial invasive pests that damage crops, rangeland, urban areas, forests, wilderness areas, lakes & streams, fisheries, and even public health. Invasive species are non-native plants, animals & pathogens that cause damage to our environment, recreation & economy. Nationwide, some estimates peg the economic costs of invasive species at more than \$130 billion a year!

On behalf of conference hosts, Minnesota Sea Grant will host a teleconference to provide a preview of the Upper Midwest Invasive Species Conference Online, the largest and most comprehensive event covering invasive species management in North America.

UMISC 2020 News Teleconference

Friday, October 30, 8:30 - 9:30 AM Central

Contact Clair Ryan, UMISC administrator, by 5 PM Central Oct. 29 for Zoom credentials. Credentials will provide you access to the news teleconference & all UMISC plenaries, sessions, posters, symposia & exhibitors. 630-425-3461 / cryan@umisc.net

- Welcome & Introduction** - Doug Jensen, UMISC Co-Chair & University of Minnesota Sea Grant Program
- Terrestrial Invasive Species** - Robert Venette, Minnesota Invasive Terrestrial Plants and Pests Center
- Aquatic Invasive Species** - Nicholas Phelps, Minnesota Aquatic Invasive Species Research Center
- Forest Health Issues** - Matthew Russell, University of Minnesota
- Special Symposia Highlights** - Clair Ryan, Midwest Invasive Plant Network
- Q&A** (15 minutes)

We can connect you with experts on these topics & species:

Hot topics: New Detection Technologies, Climate-Smart Management, Genetic Biocontrol, Ecological Restoration, Citizen & Community Science, Grazing to Control Invasive Plants, Ballast Water Policy & Research, Unique & Place-Based Partnerships, Trade Pathways, Effective Outreach, Wild Rice Restoration, Educating International Travelers, Diversity Equity Inclusion & Justice in our field and more...

Key Species: Red Swamp Crayfish, Jumping Worms, Woody Invasive Plants, Knotweeds, Palmer Amaranth, Sea Lamprey, Emerald Ash Borer, Zebra & Quagga Mussels, New Zealand Mudsnail, Phragmites, Baitfish, Fish Pathogens, Cattails, Invasive Carp, Oak Wilt, Starry Stonewort, Soybean Aphid, Garlic Mustard, many more...

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