



Join us for this hybrid event!

Upper Midwest Invasive Species Conference

October 6-8, 2026
La Crosse Conference Center
La Crosse, WI



**Don't miss out on the largest
invasive species conference
in North America!**

We anticipate over 600 attendees from the Upper Midwest and beyond!

UMISC addresses invasive aquatic and terrestrial species of concern in the Upper Midwest, including animals, plants & pathogens.

UMISC 2026 will be our 10th biennial conferences since 2008 and promises to be the most engaging conference yet! Anticipated offerings include:

- Engaging plenary speakers
- Field trips highlighting work on invasive species
- Special workshops and symposia
- Opportunities for networking

Conference Topics

- Innovative Tools & Technologies
- Prevention & Risk Assessment
- Early Detection & Rapid Response
- Mitigation & Restoration
- Policy & Management
- Emerging Invasive Species
- Identification Training
- Social Science & Messaging
- Building Effective Partnerships



Early Registration Rates

Full Conference In La Crosse: \$380.00

Full Conference Virtual: \$225.00

Single day and discounted prices for presenters, members & students are available

Details at umisc.net

Conveniently located lodging blocks with rooms starting at \$101/night

Hosted in Partnership by:

Invasive Plants Association of Wisconsin ● Midwest Invasive Plant Network ● Minnesota Invasive Species Advisory Council