

OIPC Conference and AGM

Canada 150 & OIPC 10: Success, Milestones and the Future of Invasive Plant Management in Ontario

Agenda

****note, this agenda is subject to change.***

Date: October 11 2017
Time: 7:30 am – 5:00 pm
Location: 200 Coventry Road, Ottawa ON

Time Details

- 7:30 – 8:00** Registration with coffee/refreshments
- 8:00 – 8:15** Welcome, Iola Price, OIPC and Update on OIPC after 10 years
- 8:15 – 9:00** **Keynote Speaker:** David Phillips, Environment Canada and Climate Change - **Tomorrow's Weather Forecast: Warmer, Wetter and Wilder**
- 9:00 – 9:15** Questions
- 9:15 – 11:00** **Success and Milestones in Invasive Plant Management in Ontario**
- 9:15 – 9:35** Update on Kudzu Management Plan in Ontario, Canadian Food Inspection Agency
9:35 – 9:55 Vegetation Management Project at Mud Lake, National Capital Commission
- 9:55 – 10:10** **BREAK**
- 10:10 – 10:30** Combatting Invasive Species through Habitat Restoration, Ducks Unlimited
10:30 – 10:50 Management of European Water Chestnut at Voyageur Provincial Park, Voyageur Provincial Park
10:50 – 11:00 Questions

11:00 – 11:15 BREAK

11:15 – 1:00 New Research and the Future of Invasive Plant Management

- 11:15 – 11:35 The Management of Giant Hogweed: Control Options throughout the Year, Guelph University
 11:35 – 11:55 Mechanisms of invasion by Dog-strangling Vine in North America, University of Toronto
 11:55 – 12:15 Comparing fish community composition in invasive *Phragmites australis* and native emergent species' in the St. Clair River Delta, Trent University
 12:15 – 12:35 What's new in Biocontrol, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
 12:35 – 12:55 New research on Five-leaf aralia, Conservation Halton

12:55 – 1:05 Questions

1:05 – 2:05 LUNCH

2:05 – 2:35 OIPC AGM/Poster tour for those not attending the AGM

2:35 – 3:35 Speedy Session on Invasive Species Initiatives

During this high energy, concurrent session, multiple tables are hosted by topic experts enabling a series of focused, small group discussions on high-interest case studies from across Ontario.

1. Invasive Plant Control in Ottawa, Iola Price
2. Ottawa Wild Parsnip Management Plan, City of Ottawa
3. Early Detection and Rapid Response Network Ontario, OIPC
4. Control, surveillance, monitoring and outreach of invasive water soldier, Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters
5. Update on the Invasive Species Act
6. Invasive Plant Management Strategy for the York Regional Forest, York Region
7. TBD
8. TBD
9. TBD

3:35 – 3:50 BREAK

3:50 – 4:20 **Canada 150:** National Invasive Species Update, Environment Canada and Climate Change

4:20 - 4:30 Questions

4:35 – 4:45 Wrap-Up and Adjourn