



**County Road Association**  
OF MICHIGAN

# Invasive Species Management Workshop

**Wednesday, October 30, 2019 | 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

Holiday Inn | 5278 E. Pickard Rd., Mt. Pleasant | 989.317.8686

## AGENDA

8:30 a.m. **Registration and donuts & coffee**

9-10:15 a.m. | SESSION 1

### **Getting to know: The Michigan Invasive Species Program**

The Michigan Invasive Species Program can help road agencies plan, prioritize and sometimes fund (regional grants) invasive species management in the roadway. Get a live demo of a custom mobile app for identifying and reporting invasive species.

10:30-11:30 a.m. | SESSION 2

### **Down in the weeds: Invasive species in the ROW**

What are the invasive species county road agencies should look out for? From the well-known Phragmites to the unstoppable Japanese Knot Weed, this session covers six invasive species that may be lurking in the right-of-way or creeping around the corner, and how to handle them.

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | LUNCH

### **Lunch with your local CISMA**

12:30-1:45 p.m. | SESSION 3

### **Spend less, get more with a CISMA**

A road agencies' strongest weapon in the battle against invasive species are CISMAs, regional groups that provide a hub to plan, treat and eliminate invasive species across local borders. See what a CISMA can do for you.

2-3 p.m. | SESSION 4

### **County peers talk invasive species strategies**

After all the options and new info, which road agencies have joined neighbors to battle invasives together? No one can tell it better than your peers on the frontline where invasive species meet the right-of-way.

## **From deep underground, out of the darkness comes: The Invasive Species Workshop!**

CRA is partnering with the Michigan Invasive Species Program in a low-cost, day-long workshop to better control invasive weed species in the road right-of-way (ROW).

Invasive experts will present resources available to road agencies including community management efforts through Cooperative Invasive Species Management Areas (CISMAs) and available grants for control.

Your "ticket" includes donuts, snacks and a lunch opportunity to network with a local CISMA and build relationships today!

**Ticket pricing: \$89** (includes donuts, snacks and lunch)

## **Register online now!**

**[micountyroads.org/InvasiveSpeciesWorkshop](http://micountyroads.org/InvasiveSpeciesWorkshop)**



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