

Michigan Invasive Plant Council 2012 Symposium— Early Detection/Rapid Response (EDRR) Case Studies

Friday, March 2nd 9:00-4:00
Lincoln Room, Kellogg Center
Lansing, MI

- 8:30-9:00 Registration
- 9:00-9:15 Keynote Speaker Patti Birkholtz, Office of the Great Lakes. ***Aquatic Invasive Species in Michigan.***
- 9:15-9:45 MIPC Mission and Objectives
- 9:45-10:30 Phyllis Higman, Michigan Natural Features Inventory. ***A Statewide EDRR Program for New Aquatic Invaders in Michigan***
- 10:30-10:45 Break
- 10:45-11:30 Brittany Bird, Oakland County Parks. ***EDRR for Swallowwort Throughout Oakland County.***
- 11:30-12:15 Shaun Howard, The Nature Conservancy. ***Controlling Invasive Plants Throughout Eastern Lake Michigan***
- 12:15-1:00 Lunch (provided) and networking
- 1:00-1:30 Heidi Shaffer, Antrim County Conservation District. ***EDRR for Phragmites control in Northwest Michigan***
- 1:30-2:15 Vern Stephens, Michigan Department of Natural Resources. ***Statewide EDRR Efforts and Development of a Cooperative Weed Management Area in the Eastern Upper Peninsula***
- 2:15-2:30 Break
- 2:30-3:15 Melanie Manion, Ottawa County Parks and Recreation. ***EDRR Efforts in West Michigan for Japanese Knotweed, Phragmites, and Swallowwort.***
- 3:15-4:00 ***Panel Discussion—Assessed Plants and Early Detection/Rapid Response***

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