



**Michigan Invasive Plant Council (MIPC)
Annual Symposium
Friday, March 6, 2009
Kellogg Center, East Lansing, MI
8:00 AM-4:00 PM**

**Minimizing and Preventing the Spread of Invasive Plant Species
through Public Spaces and Corridors**

8:30-9:00	Registration
9:00-9:15	Opening Comments
9:15-10:00	Perry Rossa, Mead and Hunt: <i>Wisconsin's Utility and Transportation Rights-of-Way Best Management Practices for Invasive Species</i>
10:00-10:30	Ulrika Zay, MDOT: <i>Invasive Species Best Practices at MDOT</i>
10:30-10:45	Morning Break
10:45-11:30	Phyllis Higman, Michigan Natural Features Inventory and Amos Ziegler, MSU: <i>Moving beyond a shot-gun approach to tackle invasive species</i>
11:30-12:00	Chip Francke, Ottawa County Parks: <i>Invasive Species Control Efforts throughout Ottawa County Parks</i>
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00-1:45	Erin Mittendorf, The Stewardship Network: <i>Stewardship Network Cluster and Cooperative Weed Management Areas: An Approach to Invasive Species Management</i>
1:45-2:30	Barbara Lucas, Washtenaw County: <i>Using Educational Videos to Teach about Invasive Plant Species</i>
2:30-2:45	Afternoon Break
2:45-3:15	John Legge, TNC: Lyme Grass: <i>Early Detection and Rapid Response along the Lake Michigan Shore</i>
3:15-4:00	Kelly Rice, JFNew: <i>A Three-Year Monitoring Study on the Effects of Invasive Species Spread After Completion of a Transmission Line Replacement Project</i>