

**Michigan Invasive Plant Council (MIPC)  
2012 Annual Symposium  
Friday, March 2, 2012 9:00-4:00**



The Michigan Invasive Plant Council is pleased to present its 2012 annual symposium on invasive plants. This year's program will focus on Early Detection/Rapid Response (EDRR) cases from around the state. The symposium will feature a group of experts that have demonstrated success through EDRR programs in different areas throughout the state.

This symposium will be geared towards professionals in the field of natural area management (Michigan Department of Agriculture pesticide license recertification credits pending for categories 5 and 6).

**Location: Lincoln Room, Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center**

Michigan State University, 55 South Harrison Road, East Lansing, MI 48824-1022,

Phone: (517) 432-4000

Registration Fee (includes lunch)=\$50 for all members and \$75 for non-members

Registration Due Date=2/28/2012

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**Registration Form—MIPC 2012 Annual Symposium  
FRIDAY March 2, 2010**

Registration deadline: February 28, 2012

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Cost is \$50 for all members, \$75 for non-members

Symposium updates and registration information will be listed at the

MIPC website: [www.invasiveplantsmi.org](http://www.invasiveplantsmi.org)

**Mail Registration Form to:** MIPC, P.O. Box 27036, Lansing, MI 48909-7036

Or, Email form to [terron.kosten@cardno.com](mailto:terron.kosten@cardno.com). Forms may also be faxed to 616-847-9970 c/o Terron Kosten

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# 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 Patty Birkholz, 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***

***\*MDA is offering 2 recertification credits for Commercial Pesticide Applicator's License categories 5 or 6 for attendees of this symposium***

