

Terrestrial Invasive Species Management

Tuesday March 14, 2023

We have all been finding more invasive species throughout our woodlots and in our riparian project areas. This session will focus on laws and regulations relating to pesticide application, common species treated, timing of treatment, and methods of treatment. This session will also include a review of available funding to treat and monitor invasive species and case studies of projects completed around the state.

1:30 – 2:30pm – NYS DEC: Pesticide Applicator/Technician Certification - Who needs it, how to qualify, process of becoming licensed, the fees involved, renewal/recertification requirements, categories of pesticide certification, how to find an applicator, and other useful information. – Donald Nelson, NYS DEC Adirondack & Finger Lakes Pesticides Management Section Chief

2:30 – 3:30pm – Treating Invasives: Common species to treat, timing of treatment, treatment options, success stories and failures – Japanese knotweed, honeysuckle, buckthorn, American beech, Asiatic bittersweet, Ailanthus, Hemlock Woolly Adelgid, etc. – Kellen Murphy, Murphy Forest Management

3:30 – 4:00pm – NRCS: Highlight of projects around the state that have included brush management to treat invasive species and the planning required for these projects – including what species were treated, what treatment was applied, what was the timing of the treatment and how many treatments were needed – Mike Fournier

4:00 – 4:30pm – New York's Great Lakes Basin Small Grants Program: Great Lakes Basin Action Agenda, application process, eligible projects, planning requirements, highlight of projects funded in previous rounds for the treatment and monitoring of terrestrial invasive species, etc. – Megan Kocher, Great Lakes Outreach Coordinator New York Sea Grant (NYSG)