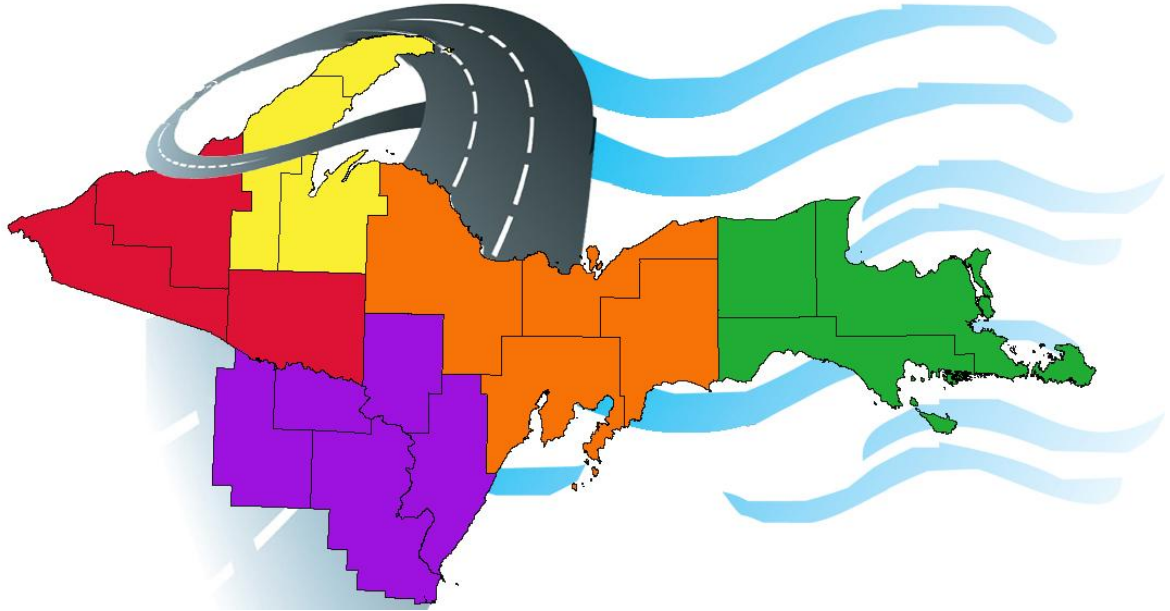


# Fourth Annual Northern Great Lakes Invasive Species Conference: Pathways of Invasion – Transport, Infestation and Control



**October 23-24, 2013**

## **Wednesday, October 23, 2013 – Kaufman Sports Complex**

- 3:00 pm Demonstration of Integrated Pest Management – *Ian Shackelford, Ottawa National Forest*  
5:00 pm Break  
6:00 pm Informal Dinner with speakers (*Ore Dock Brewing Company, 114 W Spring Street, Marquette*)

## **Thursday, October 24, 2013 – Marquette Masonic Center**

- 9:00 am Coffee and networking  
9:30 am Welcome – *Nick Cassel, Eastern UP Cooperative Weed Management Area Coordinator*  
9:45 am Keynote Address: Pathways of Invasion – Road Closures in Wisconsin DNR, *Tom Boos, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources*  
10:15 am Break

Morning Concurrent Sessions (choose one presentation in each time slot):

### **I. Pathways of Transport and Infestation – Recreation Track (*move to the Green Room across hall*)**

- 10:30 am Initial Management Efforts of Eurasian Watermilfoil in Michigan's Les Cheneaux Islands – *Bob Smith, Les Cheneaux Watershed Association*  
11:15 am PlayCleanGo: Stop Invasive Species in Your Tracks – a multi-partner outreach campaign – *Laura Van Riper, Minnesota DNR*

## II. Pathways of Transport and Infestation – Horticulture Track (*stay in the main conference room*)

10:30 am Go Beyond Beauty: A program to remove invasive plants from local nurseries' and landscapers' inventory, and to promote native plants in gardens – ***Katie Grzesiak, NW Michigan Invasive Species Network***

11:15 am Native Plant Restoration: Techniques for Bringing Back the Native Community – ***Vern Stephens, Former MDNR Wildlife Division***

12:00 pm Lunch and Networking

### Pathways of Control

1:00 pm Integrated Pest Management – Utilizing different control methods on the Ottawa National Forest (herbicide, biological, manual) – ***Ian Shackelford, Ottawa National Forest***

1:30 pm Options for Control: Narrow-leaved Cattail, Japanese and Giant Knotweed, European Swamp Thistle, Canada Thistle, Bull Thistle – ***Vern Stephens, Former MDNR Wildlife Division***

2:00 pm Pathways of Control: Utilizing the Human Resource

Interactive Discussion Panel on Invasive Plant Management Programs in Great Lakes States – Moderated by: ***Andrea Chynoweth, Invasive Species Interpreter, Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore***

- Sue Tangora, Michigan DNR
- Tom Boos, Wisconsin DNR
- Laura Van Riper, Minnesota DNR
- Chris Evans, Illinois DNR

3:00 pm Break

3:15 pm So Why are We Doing All of This Anyway? Communicating the Importance of Invasive Species Control – ***Chris Evans, Coordinator of the Invasive Species Campaign of the Illinois Wildlife Action Plan, Illinois DNR***

3:45 pm Adjourn – Have a Safe Drive Home

***This program has been reviewed and is approved for professional CFE credits by the Society of American Foresters for 8 Category 1 credits. MDARD has approved this conference for 5 Pesticide Applicator recertification credits in Commercial CORE or Categories 2, 5, or 6.***

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