

AISC 10th Annual Conference and AGM 2023

Tuesday, March 7 th – DAY ONE			
Start	End	Title	Presenter
9:30	10:00	Registration	
10:00	10:10	Welcome and announcements	AISC
10:10	10:45	30 years of biological control of invasive spotted knapweed in British Columbia	Dr. David Ensing, Agriculture & Agri-Food Canada
10:45	11:00	Lethbridge County's Leafy Spurge Management	AISC/Lethbridge County
11:00	11:30	Early Detection Rapid Response – a Wyoming Case Study	Mark Daluge, Teton County Weed and Pest District
11:30	12:00	Partnership – The Key to Weed Control on Vacant Crown Land	Natasha Rinas, Government of Alberta
12:00	1:00	Lunch	
1:00	1:45	AISC Annual General Meeting	AISC
1:45	2:10	Pesticide Registrations: Leaving, New and Coming Soon	Andrea Sawatzky, Health Canada
2:10	2:35	Environmental Monitoring	Vivianne Servant, Pesticide Specialist, Government of Alberta (retired)
2:35	3:00	Efficacy of Indaziflam for the Control of Invasive Annual Grasses	Dr. Victoria Maloney, Envu
3:00	3:30	BREAK/Poster Session	
3:30	4:00	Aquatic Invasive Species Update	Nicole Kimmel, Government of Alberta
4:00	4:30	Searching for Invasive Species in Alberta's Lakes	Bradley Peter, Alberta Lake Management Society
4:30	5:00	Functional Eradication as a Framework for Invasive Species Control	Dr. Stephanie Green, University of Alberta
5:00	5:20	Pint-sized Solutions to Aquatic Invasive Species: Can We Drink our Problems Away?	Sara Stahlman, Pennsylvania Sea Grant
5:20	5:30	Closing remarks Day 1 with special guest - Introducing the Don't Let It Loose Mascot!	Paige and Megan, Alberta Invasive Species Council

Tuesday, March 7th – EVENING

5:30	6:30	Optional Brewery Tour - <i>Pre-registration Required</i>
6:00	7:00	Mixer at The Crossing Pub, dinner at 6:45

Wednesday, March 8th – DAY TWO

Start	End	Title	Presenter
8:45	8:55	Registration	
8:55	9:00	Welcome and announcements	AISC
9:00	9:30	Non-native plant invasions in prairie grasslands	Zoey Archibald, University of Alberta
9:30	10:00	Taking a long-term approach: a case study of non-chemical noxious weed management on an in-situ facility soil stockpile	Dr. Amanda Schoonmaker, Northern Alberta Institute of Technology
10:00	10:30	BREAK	
10:30	11:00	Forest health in Alberta: native insects and diseases, and potential invaders	Caroline Whitehouse, Government of Alberta
11:00	11:30	Forest Health in a Changing Climate	Mike Undershultz, Government of Alberta
11:30	12:00	Invasive Species Surveillance of Tree-attacking Insects in Alberta: A collaboration between the Canadian Food Inspection Agency, The Society to Treat Dutch Elm Disease, and Olds College	Dr. Ken Fry, Olds College
12:00	1:00	LUNCH	
1:00	1:30	Wetlands, Streams and Weeds Oh My!	Kerri O'Shaughnessy, Cows and Fish
1:30	2:00	New Invaders – Invasive Annual Grasses	Chris Neeser, Government of Alberta
2:00	2:30	BREAK/Poster Session	
2:30	3:00	Wild pigs and disease risks: what we know, what we don't, and what we do about it	Dr. Mathieu Pruvot, University of Calgary
3:00	3:30	White-nose syndrome and the invasion of <i>Pseudogymnoascus destructans</i> into Alberta	Cory Olson, Alberta Community Bat Program
3:30	4:00	How ducks survive bird flu; secrets of the reservoir host.	Dr. Katharine Magor, University of Alberta
4:00	4:15	Closing Remarks	