



# Conference Agenda

March 5 & 6, 2025, Olds College

Wednesday, March 5			
Start	End	Title	Presenter
9:30	10:00	Registration	
10:00	10:15	Welcome and Announcements	AISC
10:15	11:15	KEYNOTE: Invasive Annual Grasses	Dr. Jane Mangold, Montana State University
11:15	11:40	Early Detection Rapid Response	Josh Wagoner, State of Montana
11:45	12:15	Invasive Species Indicator	Brendan Casey, ABMI
12:15	1:15	Lunch (provided)	
1:15	2:00	Emerald Ash Borer	Troy Kimoto, CFIA
2:00	2:25	Dutch Elm Disease and Edmonton's IPM Plan in 2024	Mike Jenkins, City of Edmonton
2:25	2:50	Annual General Meeting	AISC
2:50	3:15	TBD	TBD
3:15	3:45	BREAK/Poster Session	
3:45	4:10	<i>Caragana arborescens</i> in the Prairie Provinces: An Assessment of Invasiveness	Martin Hinojosa, University of Alberta
4:10	4:25	<i>CABI Consortium</i>	TBD
4:25	4:50	Wild Boar Update	Hannah Mckenzie, Government of Alberta
4:50	5:15	Chronic Wasting Disease	Anne Hubbs, Government of Alberta
5:15	5:20	Closing Remarks	AISC
5:20	6:00	Poster Session (Library)	
6:00	9:00	Dinner (provided) - Mixer at The Crossing Pub	



Thursday, March 21			
Start	End	Title	Presenter
9:00	9:25	AIS 2024 Year in Review	Nicole Kimmel, Government of Alberta
9:25	9:50	Watercraft Inspection at the International Border in Manitoba	Brendan Spearin, Department of Fisheries and Oceans
9:50	10:15	An Environmental DNA Monitoring Program Leads to the Discovery of Proliferative Kidney Disease in Alberta	Jacob Hambrook, University of Alberta
10:15	10:40	BREAK	
10:40	11:00	<i>Don't Let it Loose Retailer</i>	<i>TBD</i>
11:00	11:30	Goldfish Control	Craig Mushens, Worley Consulting and Jay White, Aquality Environmental Consulting
11:30	11:55	Lurking Beneath the Surface - New & Emerging Invasive Threats to Albertan Waterways	Kallum McDonald, Government of Alberta
11:55	12:20	Rapid Response to Aquatic Invasive Species European Water Chestnut Rapid Response Program in Welland, Ontario	Katie Church, Invasive Species Centre
12:20	1:15	Lunch (provided)	
1:15	1:40	An Era of Influencers in Science Communication	Lauren Rogers, Invasive Species Centre
1:40	2:05	<i>TBD</i>	<i>TBD</i>
2:05	2:35	BREAK/Poster Session	
2:35	3:00	<i>TBD</i>	<i>TBD</i>
3:00	3:25	Update: Quagga Mussel Response for the Mid-Snake River, Idaho	Nic Zurfluh, Government of Idaho
3:25	3:30	Closing Remarks	AISC

