



2018 NAISMA CONFERENCE – Rochester, MN

Lancaster County Board Meeting

November 1st 2018

Thank you for allowing me to attend this year's NAISMA conference. This is a great organization providing awesome opportunities to network with land managers from North America and around the Globe.

37 U.S. States - including Alaska & Hawaii

3 Canadian Provinces

4 Countries



"It would take me years of research to obtain the knowledge I have received in 4 days at the UMISC/NAISMA Conference" Hanna Bowers



Canada thistle in the landscaping



Mayo Civic Center - Rochester, MN

NAISMA – North American Invasive Species Management Association Conference in Rochester MN.

Monday AM – Plenary Session

Invasive Species Collaboration - The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Role

Samantha Simon, Senior Invasive Species Coordinator, United States Department of Agriculture

Citizen Science: The Benefits and Challenges of Using Volunteers for Invasive Species Monitoring and Management

Alicia Crall, Educator and Program Evaluator, National Ecological Observatory Network

Using the Grass Carp Ecological Risk Assessment to Inform Management Actions in Canada

Becky Cudmore, Regional Manager, Aquatic Invasive Species Program Fisheries and Oceans Canada/Pêches et Océans Canada



Monday PM – Field Trip

Certified Forage Producers, Pits and Pollinator Sites

Tour leader: Marsha Watland, Becker County Soil and Water Conservation District, NAISMA WFF&G Coordinator and Board Member

Travel northeast to the beautiful Mississippi River Bluffs of Kellogg, MN. From bluffs to pits, learn how the North American Invasive Species Management Association's Weed Free Forage and Gravel Certification Processes prevent the spread of invasive species. You will tour a NAISMA-certified forage producer. Once outside Kellogg, you will stop at an active gravel pit set for up for an initial inspection walkthrough for Weed Free Gravel Certification. Take a short hike to an area of poison hemlock infestation and a roadside management demonstration. At pollinator planting areas that are new and established Conservation Reserve Programs., local prohibited weed management issues like wild parsnip and thistle will be featured.



Weed-Free Gravel & Weed-Free forage tour



Tuesday AM – Concurrent Sessions

Play Clean Go Committee Meeting

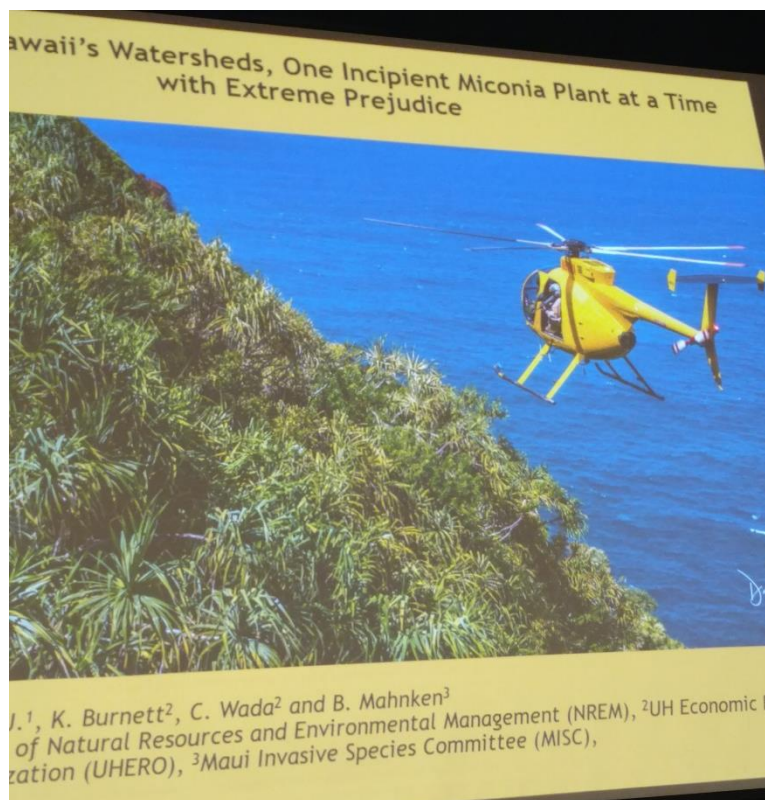
Grazing for Invasive plant management

ID and Management of Perennial Knotweeds

Luncheon Plenary

Protecting Hawaii's Watersheds, One Incipient Miconia Plant at a Time with Extreme Prejudice

Dr. James Leary - Associate Research and Extension Specialist, University of Hawaii



Tuesday PM – Concurrent Sessions

Non-native Phragmites and Typha Part 1

Non-native Phragmites and Typha Part 2

Wednesday AM – Concurrent Sessions

Current And Future Resources for Mapping Invasive Species

Play Clean Go Summit Part I

Wednesday Lunch – Plenary

Classical Weed Biocontrol: a Lost Case or the Only Way Forward?

Hariet L. Hinz, Centre for Agriculture and Biosciences International (CABI) Switzerland

Wednesday PM – Concurrent Sessions

Play Clean Go Summit Part II

Play Clean Go Summit Part III – Partner Outreach and Vendor Showcase

Thursday – NAISMA Committee Meetings and travel home

Reminder: Travel and Conference Registration were provided by the Nebraska Weed Control Association

2018 Conference will be held in Saratoga, NY



**North American Invasive Species Management Association
2019 Annual Conference**
Sept. 30th-Oct. 3rd, 2019—Save the Dates!
Meetings mean more in Saratoga Springs, NY.



Saratoga: A One-of-a-Kind Destination

- **Learn more about the destination**— Discover why Native Americans settled here for the healing springs and natural beauty. Enjoy a breathtaking field trip in and around Lake George and the Adirondacks. Stay late for the beautiful New England fall colors!
- **Walkable downtown**— Our award winning downtown offers a vibrant mix of more than a hundred restaurants and cafes, independently owned shops and national retailers.
- **Unique Venues and Attractions**— There's something for everyone here with ten museums, Saratoga Polo, Saratoga Harness Racing, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga National Historical Park, award winning golf courses, beautiful lakes, and so much more!

Getting here is easy:

- Saratoga is a 3 hour drive, or less, from most major northeast metropolitan areas including the Boston area, Connecticut, New York City, Northern New Jersey and central New York.
- 30 minute drive from Albany International Airport. Shuttle service will be provided to the conference location.



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