

INVASIVE SPECIES WORKSHOP

Presented by **Bi-State Conservation Action Network**
Organizers of the Quad Cities Pollinator Conference



Thursday, March 1, 2018 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Black Hawk State Park Watchtower Lodge • 1510 46th Avenue, Rock Island, IL 61201

Invasive species threaten farms, preserves, parks, and even our backyards. In this workshop, experts will share the latest tools and research and showcase how you can prevent, control, and contain invasive species.

PRESENTERS INCLUDE:

- Brian Ritter
Executive Director at Nahant Marsh
- Mark Vitosh
District 12 Forester at Iowa DNR
- Dale Maxson
Eastern Iowa Land Steward at The Nature Conservancy
- Chris Evans
University of Illinois Extension Forester
- Emily Swihart
East-Central Iowa Field Coordinator at Trees Forever

BEST PRACTICES PANELISTS INCLUDE:

- Andrew DiAlessandro
Private Lands Biologist with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- Mike Petersen
Park Ranger with Illiniwek Forest Preserve
- Joshua Spensley
Grounds Maintenance Supervisor at John Deere World Headquarters

WITH TOUR OF BLACK HAWK STATE PARK INVASIVE SPECIES MANAGEMENT BY:

- Candace Marnier
Site Technician II

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

- Department of Transportation
- Public, Private and Nonprofit Land Managers
- Municipal Staff
- Nursery, Tree and Landscape Professionals
- Landscape Architects and Designers
- State and Federal Employees
- Members of Conservation Organizations
- Educators and Students
- Gardening Enthusiasts
- Private Landowners
- Concerned Citizens

COST:

\$35 includes a hot lunch and the chance to **win door prizes.**

REGISTRATION:

Complete the form below and mail it with your check payable to Nahant Marsh to:

Nahant Marsh
Attn: Lindsey Kennedy
4220 Wapello Ave.
Davenport, IA 52802

-or-

Register online at <http://bit.ly/2CizlTL>

INVASIVE SPECIES WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

Name

Phone

Business/ Organization

Address

Email

Sponsorship opportunities available. Contact Lindsey at 563.336.3374 or lmkennedy@eicc.edu.

City

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