

The Michigan Chapter of the Soil and Water Conservation Society presents

Invasive Plant Species Rapid Response Programs in Michigan

at the

Michigan Association of Conservation Districts Annual Convention

Soaring Eagle Casino, Mt. Pleasant, MI

Wednesday, December 15, 2010

1:45 p.m.-4:50 p.m.

WORKSHOP AGENDA

- 1:45 p.m. **Welcome and Introductions**
Aaron Lauster*, Past President, Michigan Chapter SWCS
- 1:50 p.m. **Setting the Stage: Ecosystem Services**
Kelly Goward*, Region 3 Director, Michigan Chapter SWCS
- 2:00-3:00 p.m. **Getting Serious about Early Detection and Rapid Response in Michigan**
Phyllis Higman, Michigan Natural Features Inventory
- 3:00-3:15 p.m. Refreshment break
- 3:15-4:00 p.m. **Mapping and Monitoring of Invasive Phragmites in the Coastal Great Lakes
using Satellite Imagery Analysis**
Colin Brooks*, Research Scientist, Michigan Tech Research Institute
- 4:00-4:45 p.m. **Let's Go RRIP-IT-UP!**
Marilyn Shy*, RC&D Coordinator, USDA-NRCS
Ann Hruska, Administrator/Project Manager, Dickinson Conservation District

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