



# INVASIVE THE SEED AWAKENS WARS

October 21, 2015

Delaware Agricultural Museum

## Morning Session

8:30 am – 9:00 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00 am – 9:05 am	<b>Opening Remarks</b>
9:05 am – 9:35 am	Keynote: <b>The Blight of the Chestnut: Restoring the Chestnut's Future</b> , Ed Crawford, Delmarva Chestnut Restoration Branch
9:35 am – 10:35 am	Panel: <b>Engaging Enemy Defenses - Fighting Fire With Fire</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Kendall Sommers – Moderator</li><li>• Jared Judy – Flintwoods Preserve</li><li>• Rob Line – Delaware State Parks</li><li>• Craig Rhoads – Delaware Fish and Wildlife</li><li>• Sam Topper – Delaware Forest Service</li></ul>
10:35 am – 10:50 am	Morning Break – Visit with Posters and Vendors
10:50 am – 11:10 am	<b>EAB, ALB, and WTB...Oh My!</b> Jimmy Kroon, DDA Plant Industries
11:10 am – 11:30 am	<b>EAB in the 302, WTH! - Newark's approach to dealing with Emerald Ash Borer (EAB).</b> Tom Zaleski, Parks Superintendent, City of Newark
11:30 am – 11:50 am	<b>Emerging Threats in the 302.</b> Darryl Moore, USDA APHIS PPQ
11:50 am – 12:00 pm	<b>Questions and Answer Session – Securing our Forest Resource</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jimmy Kroon, DDA</li><li>• Tom Zaleski, City of Newark</li><li>• Darryl Moore, USDA</li></ul>



## Lunch and Business Meeting

12:00 pm – 1:15 pm	Lunch and Networking – Visit with Posters and Vendors
12:30 pm – 1:20 pm	DISC Business Meeting and Elections

## Afternoon Session

1:20 pm – 1:40 pm	<b>Invasive finfish in Delaware: They're here, so now what do we do with them?</b> Edna Stetzar, Fisheries Biologist, DNREC Division of Fish and Wildlife.
1:40 pm – 2:00 pm	<b>Biological Control of Purple Loosestrife (<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>) at the Glenville Wetland Mitigation Bank, New Castle County, Delaware.</b> Christie Bonniwell, Environmental Planner, Delaware Department of Transportation
2:00 pm – 2:20 pm	<b>Mechanical and Biological Control Methods for Japanese Stiltgrass (<i>Microstegium vimineum</i>).</b> Samantha Nestory, University of Delaware
2:20 pm – 2:40 pm	<b>Controlling Public Right-of-Way Enemy #1 - <i>Ailanthus altissima</i>.</b> Richard Gardner, Ecologist/Naturalist
2:40 pm – 3:00 pm	Afternoon Break – Visit with Posters and Vendors
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	<b>Panel: Recruiting Civilians for the Fight: Volunteers Outreach and Coordination Panel Discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Greg Gagliano –Moderator</li><li>• Dave Pro – Delaware Nature Society</li><li>• Lynne Pusey – Delaware Fish and Wildlife</li><li>• Glen Stubbolo – Delaware State Parks</li></ul>
3:30 pm – 3:45 pm	<b>What's on the Horizon: Reflection and Wrap Up</b>

