

INVASIVE CONTROL AND HABITAT MANAGEMENT

Field Day

AUGUST 17, 2023

Mississinewa Lake | 5613 Mississinewa Dam Road | Peru, IN 46970

8:30 – 9:00am Registration: Donuts & Coffee Provided

9:00 – 9:15am **Welcome & Introduction: “Acronyms of the Industry”**
Representatives from the IDNR, NRCS, SWCD, CISMA, UWIN, USACE, and Purdue Extension discuss their roles.

9:30 – 11:45am **Outdoor Field Day Stations:** Aron Showalter, IDNR Wildlife Specialist

Where Does the Water Go?

Wetland construction, pesticide fate in the environment and the importance of watershed inputs such as fertilizer, manure, and pesticides.

Land Stewardship Near a Reservoir and On Your Property

Tenant farming, wildlife habitat management, environmental concerns and solutions

Invasive Species: Identification, Biology and Control Methods (multiple locations)

Visit sites with invasive species [reed canary grass, honeysuckle, autumn olive, tree-of-heaven, and others]; discuss control methods

11:45am – 12:45pm **Travel Back to Building, Lunch Provided**

12:45 – 1:30pm **Water Quality Considerations when Mixing Herbicides**
Geoff Schortgen, Ag and Natural Resource Educator Purdue Extension Wabash County

1:30 – 2:30pm **Spotted Lantern Fly: Identification, Biology, and Control**
Vince Burkle, Northeast Indiana Nursery Inspector & Compliance Officer Indiana DNR Division of Entomology and Plant Pathology

2:30 – 3:00pm **Invasive Plant ID, Native Alternatives**
Teresa Rody, IDNR Upper Wabash Interpretive Services

3:00pm **Adjourn and Sign out for Continuing Credit Hours**

Available Continuing Credit Hours - \$10.00 cash or check written to Purdue CES Ed Fund

Category 2 – Forest Pest Management: 5 Credits

Category 6 – Industrial Weed Management: 5 Credits

Registered Technicians: 4 Credits

UWIN—Upper Wabash Invasives Network is an educational conservation group dedicated to the stewardship of native habitats. Through public outreach of monthly educational group meetings, the public will become aware of the importance of native species.

At hands-on invasive plant removal workshops, proper removal techniques of invasive species will be learned.

Hands-on workshops and meetings are facilitated by UWIN experts. Workshops and meetings are free and open to the public.

Visit Facebook @ UWIN-Upper Wabash Invasives Network

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