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Come on Out to the First Invasive Species Conference in OKC

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Oklahoma Invasive Species Conference

March 25, 2014
Wyndham Garden Hotel

2101 South Meridian Avenue
Oklahoma City, OK



The mission of this conference is to educate the people of Oklahoma about invasive species that threaten the economic and ecological health of our state.

Have you ever wondered how to look for an emerald ash borer; what exactly is a bagrada bug, or if you should worry about feral hogs? There are many invasive species that threaten Oklahoma stakeholders in different ways. Come learn more about what invasive species to look out for today and tomorrow at the Oklahoma Invasive Species conference. Oklahoma State University will be hosting this conference on March 25th in Oklahoma City at the Wyndham Garden Inn. The mission of the conference is to educate the people of Oklahoma about invasive species that threaten the economic and ecological health of our state. Speakers will cover regulatory information, species identification, control methods, and environmental impact. The agenda can be found below.

For registration and hotel information please visit:

<http://agconferences.okstate.edu/oklahoma-invasive-species-conference-1/>

CCA CEUs, pesticide applicator CEUs, and in-service credit will be given for attendance. Early registration is \$35.00 or \$50.00 after March 10th. Registration is limited so sign up soon and promote this event to your stakeholders.

Dr. Richard Grantham
Director, Plant Disease and Insect Diagnostic Laboratory

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Wyndham Garden Hotel
2101 South Meridian Avenue
Oklahoma City, OK 73108
1-405-685-4000

Room rate will be: \$87.00 if you make reservations by March 10.

Hotel website: <http://www.wyndham.com/hotels/oklahoma/oklahoma-city/wyndham-garden-oklahoma-city-airport/hotel-overview>

*Registration will be limited.

Online registration available at: https://secure.touchnet.com/C20271_ustores/web/store_main.jsp?STOREID=15 or mail in attached form.

*In-service credit will be given for attendance.

\$35.00 registration fee (early before March 10th)

\$50.00 after March 10th or at the door

Registration fees include continental breakfast, refreshments, and lunch.



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Agenda

- 8:00-8:35am Registration
- 8:35-8:40am Welcome
Ron Justice, Oklahoma State Senator, District 23
- 8:40-9:30am "Invasive species smackdown: Biology and management of non-native insect pests"
Mike Raupp, Professor, University of Maryland
- 9:30-10:00am "The PPQ approach: invasive species, regulations, and commerce"
Everett Dale, Domestic Program Coordinator, USDA-APHIS-PPQ
- 10:00-10:30am "Kudzu: current status in Oklahoma"
Karen Hickman, Professor, Oklahoma State University
- 10:30-10:45am Break
- 10:45-11:15am "Bagrada bug, a cole crop pest from Africa, in United States: Introduction and potential spread"
Mona Papes, Assistant Professor, Oklahoma State University
Tom Royer, Professor & IPM Coordinator, Oklahoma State University
- 11:15-11:45am "Invasive aquatics in Oklahoma"
Curtis Tackett, Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation
- 11:45-12:15pm Poster Session in the atrium
- 12:15-1:15pm Buffet Lunch
- 1:15-1:45pm "Innovative solutions for feral hog control"
Josh Gaskamp, Ag. Research Associate,
Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation
- 1:45-2:15pm "Spotted wing drosophila monitoring and management in 2014" &
"Weather is affecting Japanese beetle numbers and damage"
Donn Johnson, Professor, University of Arkansas
- 2:15-2:30pm Break
- 2:30-3:00pm "Status and future of fire ants"
Bart Drees, Professor, Emeritus, Texas A&M University
- 3:00-3:30pm "The green menace: emerald ash borer in North America"
Eric Rebek, Associate Professor, Oklahoma State University
- 3:30-4:00pm Panel Discussion



Oklahoma Invasive Species Conference Registration

Registration deadline: March 10, 2014

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone (_____) _____ Email: _____

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Check registrations can be mailed to Ag Conferences, 430 Student Union, Stillwater, OK 74078. Make checks payable OSU Ag Conference Services.

VISA and MasterCard Accepted. Credit card registrations can be mailed to the above address or faxed to 405-744-8491 ATTN: Oklahoma Invasive Species Conference.

Credit card # _____ Exp. Date _____ Signature _____