2016 TIPPC Conference
PAPER SESSIONS AGENDA

PAPER SESSION I
Wednesday • March 9th, 2016 • 1:30 – 3:00 PM

Leadership and Coordination / Early Detection and Rapid Response • LDB 214

1:30 PM 1. COORDINATION OF INCREASED STATE FUNDING FOR AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES MANAGEMENT Monica McGarrity, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Austin, TX.


2:10 PM 3. TPWD’S ECOLOGICAL SYSTEMS CLASSIFICATION AND MAPPING PROJECT DATA APPLIED TO INVASIVE AND ENDANGERED SPECIES. Jack Hill*, Ross Messer, David Hoffpauir, Jerry L. Cook, Autumn Smith-Herron Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, Texas Invasive Species Institute, Huntsville, TX.

2:30 PM 4. TEXAS AND EMERALD ASH BORER MONITORING. Shane Harrington, Texas A&M Forest Service, College Station, TX.

PAPER SESSION II
Wednesday • March 9th, 2016 • 3:30 – 5:10 PM

Control and Management • LDB 214

3:30 PM 5. RIO GRANDE CARRIZO CANE ERADICATION PROGRAM IMPROVING BORDER SECURITY AND RESTORING ECOSYSTEM FUNCTION OF THE RIO GRANDE THROUGH INVASIVE SPECIES CONTROL. Aaron Wendt, Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, Temple, TX.
3:50 PM 6. INDUSTRIAL AND MUNICIPAL EXPERIENCE USING ELECTROLYTICALLY-PRODUCED IONIC COPPER FOR ZEBRA AND QUAGGA MUSSEL CONTROL. Bill Blume, MacroTech Inc, Scarsdale, NY.

4:10 PM 7. INVASIVE EXOTIC FISH IN TEXAS: RESEARCH AND MANAGEMENT UPDATE. Luci Cook-Hildreth, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Austin, TX.

4:30 PM 8. INVASIVE, EXOTIC PLANT ERADICATION METHODS USING VOLUNTEER AND INMATE LABOR IN HOUSTON AREA WATERWAYS AND WATERSHEDS. Steve Hupp, Bayou Preservation Association, Houston, TX.

4:50 PM 9. MANAGING RIPARIAN INVASIVE SPECIES TO PROMOTE FISH HABITAT QUALITY. Monica McGarrity, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Austin, TX.

PAPER SESSION III
Thursday • March 10th, 2016 • 11:00 – 12:00 PM

Research • LDB 214

11:00 AM 10. FACTORS AFFECTING DISTRIBUTION OF SCABIOSA ATROPURPUREA L. (DIPSICACEAE) IN NORTH-CENTRAL TEXAS. Brandon C. Belcher *, Texas A&M University – Commerce; Dr. Jeffrey G. Kopachena, Texas A&M University Commerce; Dr. Dean Ransom, Texas A&M University Commerce; Dr. Curtis Jones, Texas A&M University Commerce.

11:20 AM 11. QUANTIFYING THE DIET OF THE RED IMPORTED FIRE ANT (SOLENOPSIS INVICTA) IN TEXAS. MacKenzie Kjeldgaard*, Jason Wulff, Gregory Sword, and Micky Eubanks, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.
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<td>12. DEMOGRAPHIC HETEROGENEITY OF AN INVASIVE PLANT, <em>CENTAUREA STOEBE</em> (SPOTTED KNAPWEED). Ashley Green, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX</td>
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**PAPER SESSION IV**  
*Thursday • March 10th, 2016 • 1:00 – 2:00 PM*

**Education and Public Awareness • LDB 214**

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<td>Nicole Goodman</td>
<td>Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Austin, TX.</td>
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<td>NORTHEAST TEXAS CONSERVATION DELIVERY NETWORK PARTNERS WITH WORKING DOGS FOR CONSERVATION.</td>
<td>Laura Speight, Vanessa Neace*</td>
<td>Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Jefferson, TX, and Smithland, TX.</td>
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<td>MANAGEMENT AND OUTREACH EFFORTS OF THE TEXAS GULF REGION CWMA, PORT ARANSAS, TEXAS.</td>
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<td>EFFECTIVE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AS A STRATEGY FOR PEST MANAGEMENT ADAPTABILITY: BUILDING CITIZEN-EXPERT COLLABORATIONS.</td>
<td>Michael Fortunato</td>
<td>Center for Rural Studies, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas</td>
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<td>EXAMINATION OF AN INVASIVE ANT SPECIES: <em>NYLANDERIA FULVA</em> (HYMENOPTERA: FORMICIDAE) BIOLOGY, BEHAVIOR, AND MANAGEMENT</td>
<td>Danny McDonald</td>
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