

18th Annual Emiquon Science Symposium

9:00 am Welcome and Overview

9:05 am -- Invasives Session 1

Denim Perry Invasive Species at Emiquon and Current Management Strategies
Brian Miner Biocontrol for Purple Loosestrife—Successes from Wisconsin
John Simpson A regional partnership for control and management of Phragmites and other invasive wetland plants in Western Lake Erie
Cheyenne Beach Evaluating the Impacts of Trematodiasis on Lesser Scaup (*Aythya Affinis*) Migration and Breeding Efforts

10:25 am Break

10:35 am -- Invasives Session 2

Peter Sorensen The life history of common carp and how it has been used to control this species in wetlands and shallow lakes
Przemek Bajer New technologies and strategies in common carp management
Toby Holda Have common carp driven loss or are they preventing recovery of submerged aquatic vegetation at Emiquon?

Panel Discussion

Lunch Break

1:00 pm -- General Session 1

Katherine Strailey First steps towards selective fish removal: evaluation of invasive carps and native fish use of an experimental fishway
Courtney Schultz Emiquon Peak Season Visitor Use Survey Results
Andrew Gilbert Changing Wetland Vegetation Communities and Waterbird Use at Emiquon Preserve

2:00 pm Break

2:10 pm -- General Session 2

Therin Bradshaw What Emiquon has Taught Us: A look into Fall Waterfowl Hunting Opportunity Across the Illinois River Valley
Rajesh Sankaran Intelligent Environmental Sensing at TNC Emiquon Preserve
William Miller
Randy Smith Emiquon and Spunky Bottoms Planning and Review

Additional Q&A