

## **Kenai Peninsula Cooperative Weed Management Area 2015 Invasive Workshop and Certification**

**A full day of invasive management discussions delivered by a panel of experts from  
across south central Alaska**

### **Morning Session** (8:30 AM - 12:00PM)

Best Management Practices for Roadside Invasive Plants in Alaska

This section will cover prevention measures and management strategies for maintenance and operations within the right of ways. Learn about the importance of cleaning equipment, how to time your mowing operations, appropriate revegetation choices, and other crucial strategies.



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Management Area**

Department of Transportation Integrated Vegetation Management Plan

The latest updates and revisions to the Department of Transportation's Integrated Vegetation Management Plan will be discussed.

Kenai Peninsula CWMA ROW "Hit Squad" Project

An overview and discussion of the CWMA's upcoming ROW project covering the entire Kenai Peninsula. Focusing on state and borough ROW, a small team will be controlling reed canary grass, sweetclover, and bird vetch, as well as updating AKEPIC data and conducting outreach.

Revegetation Strategies

A discussion of revegetation strategies including species selection, timing, and follow-up maintenance.

**LUNCH** (12:00PM – 1:00 PM)- Provided on site to allow for informal discussions and networking.

### **Afternoon Session** (1:00PM – 4:30PM)

Invasive Species Identification and Prevention Certification

Learn how to identify and prioritize terrestrial, aquatic, and marine invasive species on the Kenai Peninsula through a hands-on interactive series of workshop components. This will include considerations of relative impact, risk factors, and known distributions. The course will also cover best management practices in the field, and how to prevent the spread of invasives while conducting your regular work in the field. Learn to create a plan of work for your day that will account for your potential vector interactions and minimize their risk potential.

This certification will benefit anybody who conducts field work on Kenai Peninsula.