

REGISTRATION FORM 2018 ROADSIDE CONFERENCE

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Registration (full) \$75.00 x _____ = _____
(Includes Thurs. AM refreshments and lunch, bus tour, Fri. breakfast and lunch)

One-day registration \$40.00 x _____ = _____
(For Thursday: includes AM refreshments, lunch, bus tour; for Friday: includes breakfast, lunch)

Student rate \$20/day x _____ days = _____
(For Thursday: includes AM refreshments, lunch, bus tour; for Friday: includes breakfast, lunch)

Conference Exhibitor \$150 = _____
(Includes one table and one full registration)

Thursday Evening Banquet \$25 x _____ = _____
(Not included in above registration rates)

Banquet includes presentation, "Making Insects: the Little Things that Run the World," by Dr. Doug Tallamy, University of Delaware. He is the author of the award-winning book *Bringing Nature Home: How You Can Sustain Wildlife with Native Plants*.

Check meal(s); salad, rolls, dessert, beverage, entree:

_____ Herb-crusted chicken

_____ Grilled pork ribeye

_____ Roasted spaghetti squash (vegetarian)

Conference registration deadline: August 31, 2018

Mail to/Payable to:
UNI Roadside Program
2412 W. 27th Street
Cedar Falls, Iowa 50614-0294

To register by credit card, please register online at the website below. To pay by check, return this form with your check to the roadside office above, or fill out the online form and mail your check to the roadside office. If you have questions, contact IRVM Program Manager Kristine Nemeč at 319-273-2813 or kristine.nemec@uni.edu.

<https://tallgrassprairiecenter.org/irvm/roadside-conference>

**Hotel: The Hotel at Kirkwood Center, 319-848-8700
7725 Kirkwood Blvd. SW, Cedar Rapids
\$89/night, deadline for rate: August 22, 2018**

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 12 | THE HOTEL AT KIRKWOOD CENTER

5:00 Association for Integrated Roadside Management Business Meeting; all are welcome

SEPTEMBER 13 | THE HOTEL AT KIRKWOOD CENTER

8:00 Registration opens; morning refreshments

9:30 Welcome and introductions

9:45 Comparing Effectiveness of Herbicides in Controlling Common Invasive Roadside Plants, Dr. Mark Renz, University of Wisconsin Weed Science Cooperative Extension

10:30 Break and Exhibits

10:50 Roadside manager panel discussion: experiences with upgrading GPS equipment

11:30 Lunch

12:30 Board buses for afternoon bus tour

12:45 Buses depart

4:30 Buses arrive back at hotel

5:00 Social hour

6:00 Banquet and keynote speaker, Dr. Doug Tallamy

8:00 Entertainment provided by singer/songwriter Melanie Devaney

SEPTEMBER 14 | THE HOTEL AT KIRKWOOD CENTER

7:00 Breakfast

8:00 Living Roadway Trust Fund updates, Troy Siefert, Iowa DOT

8:20 IRVM program updates, Kristine Nemeč, UNI Tallgrass Prairie Center

8:35 1,000 Mile Pilot and Linn Co. Landowner Forum, Clark McLeod, Monarch Research Project

9:20 Roadside Revelations: How to talk to the public and politicians, Shannon Ramsay, Trees Forever, and Kristine Nemeč, UNI Tallgrass Prairie Center

9:55 Break and exhibits

10:20 Subsurface Nutrient Processing Capacity in Agricultural Roadside Ditches, Dr. Keith Schilling, University of Iowa Geological Survey

10:55 Roadside manager panel discussion: methods for reducing landowner mowing and spraying of roadside plantings

11:30 Awards luncheon and AFIRM-sponsored door prizes

WEDNESDAY NETWORKING OPTIONS

Noon-4PM: Association for Integrated Roadside Management Iowa Open 3 Club Best Ball Golf Tourney, Jones Golf Course, 2901 Fruitland Boulevard SW, Cedar Rapids; \$20 per person for golf and cart. Reduced rate courtesy of Cedar Rapids Parks and Recreation/Golf Operations.

_____ Number of attendees interested in golfing

Noon-4PM: Canoeing on the Wapsipinicon River in Linn County, courtesy of Linn County Conservation. Meet at Pinicon Ridge Park Watercraft Concession, 4732 Horseshoe Falls Road, Central City. Canoe from Sutton Road to Pinicon Ridge Park, approximately a 2-3 hour float. Canoes, related equipment, and shuttle provided. Free event. Arrive before 1PM.

_____ Number of attendees interested in canoeing

6PM-10PM: Trap shooting in Jones County, courtesy of Izaak Walton League of America, Anamosa Chapter. 10659 Shaw Road at U.S. 151 and the Wapsipinicon River. \$5 for 25 clay birds, first 50 birds per person are free. Show up any time.

_____ Number of attendees interested in trap shooting

THURSDAY AFTERNOON BUS TOUR

The afternoon bus tour will include a stop at Rock Island Preserve, location of Iowa's first highway wildlife underpass. Mary Kay Solberg with the Iowa DOT and Terry VanDeWalle with Stantec will talk about the underpass and the Highway 100 construction mitigation.

We will stop at the Pleasant Creek State Recreation Area to discuss a prairie demonstration project with 50 native species, planted over 35 acres in 1991 by Linn County Engineering and Secondary Road Department with funding provided by Iowa's Living Roadway Trust Fund.

Our final stop will be Wickiup Hill Outdoor Learning Center, part of Linn County Conservation Board's efforts to increase environmental awareness in citizens. We'll have the opportunity to view both indoor and outdoor exhibits, and hear an update in regards to the Linn County Water and Land Legacy.

FREE HEADWEAR!

The first 100 people to register will receive a piece of Buff multifunctional headwear. These can be worn as a bandana, sun guard, dust screen, neck gaiter, or scarf.