

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Anyone interested in native vegetation in road rights-of-way.
- Those who enjoy networking with peers in both the public and private sector.
- Practitioners interested in the latest trends, products and equipment on the market for roadside programs.

MARION COUNTY ATTRACTIONS

- Lake Red Rock
- Volksweg Trail @ Lake Red Rock
- Cordova Park Tower
- Pella Historical Village
- National Sprint Car Hall of Fame & Museum in Knoxville
- Central Park in Pella (central business district)
- Molengracht Plaza and Canal
- Tassel Ridge Winery

EXHIBITORS

Commercial exhibits are welcome. Tables for displaying materials will be available near and around the perimeter of the conference room. Contact with conference participants will be encouraged throughout the event.



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33RD ANNUAL ROADSIDE CONFERENCE SEPTEMBER 11-13, 2019

ROADSIDES AND RECREATION

Central College
Graham Conference Center
812 University Street
Pella, Iowa

Hosted by Marion County



REGISTRATION FORM 2019 ROADSIDE CONFERENCE

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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

One-day registration \$35.00 x _____ = _____
(For Thursday: includes AM refreshments, lunch, bus tour, Thurs. banquet; or Friday breakfast, lunch)

Conference Exhibitor \$130 = _____
(Includes one table and one full registration; each additional attendee from your company pays for one regular full registration, or regular one-day registration as applicable)

Please list any dietary restrictions:

Conference registration deadline: August 28, 2019

Mail to/Payable to:
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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 Kristine Nemeč at 319-273-2813 or kristine.nemec@uni.edu.

<https://tallgrassprairiecenter.org/2019-roadside-conference>

Each attendee will receive a conference t-shirt. Please select what you would like:

Size	Style
____ Small	____ Men's
____ Medium	____ Ladies
____ Large	
____ XL	Color
____ XXL	
____ 3XL	____ White
____ 4XL	____ Grey
____ 5XL	____ Safety green or yellow

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 | AMERICINN

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

THURS, SEPT. 12 | GRAHAM CONFERENCE CENTER

8:00 Registration opens; morning refreshments

9:30 Welcome and introductions

9:40 Ecological Restoration and Vegetative Management at Lake Red Rock, Todd Gosslink, Iowa DNR, and Hugh Howe, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

10:25 Break and Exhibits

10:45 Poisonous Plants: Preventable Occupational Health Risks, Dan Boelman, Zanafel Laboratories

11:30 Lunch

12:30 Board buses for afternoon bus tour

12:45 Buses depart

4:30 Buses arrive back at Graham Conference Center

5:00 Social hour

6:00 Banquet, awards ceremony, and evening talk, Highlights and Hurdles of the Red Rock Hydroelectric Project, Vern Cochran, Red Rock Hydroelectric Plant Supervisor

FRIDAY, SEPT. 13 | GRAHAM CONFERENCE CENTER

7:00 Breakfast

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

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

8:40 Iowa Code and Roadside Vegetation Management, Kristi Harshbarger, IA State Association of Counties

9:10 Vocational Rehabilitation Services and Eligibility Requirements, Morgan Johnson and DaJuan Foster, Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services

9:40 Break and exhibits

10:00 The Red Rock Dam: The First 50 Years, Tracy Spry, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

10:30 Roadside manager panel discussion: biggest challenges facing roadside programs

11:30 Luncheon and door prizes

WEDNESDAY NETWORKING

Noon-4PM: Association for Integrated Roadside Management Iowa Open 3 Club Best Ball Golf Tourney, Pella Golf and Country Club, 600 Elm Street, Pella; \$25 per person for golf and cart.

____ Number of attendees interested in golfing

THURSDAY AFTERNOON BUS TOUR

The afternoon bus tour will include a tour of the Vermeer Forestry Division and a tour of the hydroelectric plant at Lake Red Rock, including some time at the Lake Red Rock visitor center. Pants and closed-toe shoes are required for these tours. The Vermeer Forestry division tour and the hydroelectric plant tour are not wheelchair-accessible. Refreshments will include Dutch pastries from a local bakery and fruit.

HOTELS AVAILABLE IN PELLA

We recommend you book your hotel early because there is a large race car event nearby on September 12th. Hotels in Pella:

Baymont Inn and Suites, 641-628-0085; some rooms available at conference rate
Holiday Inn Express, 641-628-4853
Super 8 Motel, 641-628-8181
Royal Amsterdam Hotel, 641-620-8400
Country Inn and Suites, 641-620-1111
Dutch Mill Inn, 641-628-1060
AmericInn, 641-621-1421

