

## 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.

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## LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

- Centennial Park
- Nahant Marsh Education Center
- Sunderbruch Park Trail
- Vander Veer Botanical Park
- Village of East Davenport
- West Lake Park

## 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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## 38th Annual Roadside Conference Partnerships Through Prairie

October 1-3, 2025

Rhythm City Event Center  
7077 Elmore Avenue, Davenport, IA



# REGISTRATION FORM 2025 ROADSIDE CONFERENCE

**Registration deadline:** September 17, 2025

**Register online via credit card:**

[tallgrassprairiecenter.org/2025-roadside-conference](http://tallgrassprairiecenter.org/2025-roadside-conference)

**Register via check:**

Return this form with your check to the roadside office (see below), or fill out the online form and mail your check to the roadside office. If you have questions, contact Kristine Nemec at 319-273-2813, [kristine.nemec@uni.edu](mailto:kristine.nemec@uni.edu).

**Registration (full) \$95 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_**  
Includes Thurs. AM refreshments and lunch, bus tour, Thurs. banquet, Fri. breakfast and lunch

**One-day registration \$35 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_**

☐ Thursday ☐ Friday

Thursday includes AM refreshments, lunch, bus tour, Thurs. banquet; Friday includes breakfast and lunch

**Conference exhibitor \$225**

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

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## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Location: Rhythm City Events Center (unless noted)  
Thurs. & Fri: Breakfast, lunch, breaks, and exhibitors

### WEDNESDAY, OCT. 1

12–4:15 PM	Networking Event—Golf at Glynns Creek Golf Course, 19251 290th Street, Long Grove
5 PM	AFIRM Fall Business Meeting

### THURSDAY, OCT. 2

8 AM	Registration   Morning refreshments   Exhibits
9 AM	Welcome and introduction
9:15 AM	IRVM Data Logging   Darrell Inskip, GIS Analyst, Scott County IT
10:15 AM	Adopt a Prairie/Scott County IRVM—How to Promote Conservation Through Our Roadsides   Brian Burkholder, Roadside Vegetation Specialist/Weed Commissioner, Scott County Secondary Roads Dept.
10:30 AM	Conservation Partnerships—Bi-CAN   Bob Liva, Co-Vice President, Quad Cities Wild Ones Chapter
11 AM	St. Ambrose University Student Roadside Inventories   Dennis Tarasi, Biology Professor, St. Ambrose University
12:30–4 PM	Field trip to Nahant Marsh and Prairie Oaks

### FRIDAY, OCT. 3

8 AM	Living Roadway Trust Fund Updates   Tara Van Waus, LRTF and IRVM Plan Coordinator, Iowa DOT
8:15 AM	Roadside Program Updates   Kristine Nemec, Roadside Program Manager, University of Northern Iowa Tallgrass Prairie Center
8:30 AM	Climate Change—Its Impact on Iowa   Ray Wolf, Retired Science and Operations Officer, NOAA National Weather Service
9:15 AM	Profile Products Mulch & Hydroseeding   Sonny Johns, Regional Business Manager, Profile Products
10:15 AM	EDDMapS Data Collecting   Rebekah Wallace, Program Coordinator III, University of Georgia
11 AM	On the Road Again: The Environmental Effects and Management of Native Prairie Plant Seeding on Roadsides   Wes Bollinger, Master's Student, University of Illinois

## WEDNESDAY NETWORKING

Golf outing at Glynns Creek Golf Course, 19251 290th St., Long Grove, IA. Golf will be paid for on site. Sponsored by Stormwater Supply Co.

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON FIELD TOUR

Tours of Nahant Marsh, a wetland preserve in Davenport, and Prairie Oaks, a 34-acre prairie reserve in LeClaire.



Nahant Marsh (photo by Farragutful/Wikimedia Commons/CC-BY-SA-3.0)

## HOTELS AVAILABLE IN DAVENPORT

To reserve a room at the conference hotel, the Rhythm City Resort, in Davenport, Iowa, call (563) 328-8000 and ask for the Roadside Conference rate of \$107/night. The deadline for receiving the conference rate is **September 17, 2025**.

Other hotels nearby include Hampton Inn & Suites Davenport, (563) 441-0001, and Holiday Inn & Suites Davenport, (563) 344-2900.