

Roadside Vegetation Management - Mark Renz

Dr. Renz will discuss the importance of managing roadside vegetation and a new approach that incorporates low rates of a herbicide that reduces the growth of grass. This method reduces the frequency of mowing events needed and improves invasive plant management. It is currently used on a third of Wisconsin roads. He will overview how to use this technique effectively and what challenges exist.

Presenter Bio –

Mark Renz (PhD) is a professor and extension weed specialist with the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Dr. Renz researches and extends information about the biology and management of invasive plants. Research goals in Dr. Renz's lab are centered on developing information that will improve management by improving the knowledge and understanding of invasive plant biology. Education efforts focus on providing technical information and educational opportunities for agency staff, consultants, companies, and citizens concerned about weeds and invasive plants.