

Right-of-Way, Wrong Species:

Winter Road Work & Spread of Invasives

ABOUT THIS TRAINING

Winter road maintenance is a critical window for managing roadside vegetation and protecting urban and natural forests. Lower temps reduce some risks, but present other challenges and opportunities to spread invasive species and diseases like oak wilt. Sigrid Resh and Troy Tofil of the Keweenaw Invasive Species Management Area will discuss how winter road maintenance can contribute to the spread of invasive species, the impacts these species have on our ecosystems, and the best practices for safely executing winter pruning and clearing operations without compromising tree health or spreading invasive plants, insects, and pathogens.

WEBINAR DETAILS

Date: December 8, 2026

Time: 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Cost: FREE

Registration Deadline: December 7, 2026

To register, visit our [registration page](#).

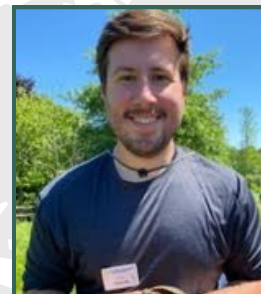
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INTENDED AUDIENCE

Directors, managers, supervisors and front line employees performing winter maintenance in the right-of-way

QUESTIONS?



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