



Event Resources – Opening Statement

NOTE TO EVENT ORGANIZERS: Thank you for your help in making Invasive Species Awareness Month a Success. A wide variety of events are being held across Illinois as part of Illinois Invasive Species Awareness Month. In order to recognize that the event you are organizing is part of a larger effort, we ask that you read the following brief statement at the beginning of your event:

This event/program is part of Illinois Invasive Species Awareness Month. During the month of May, events are being held across the state to raise awareness about invasive species and inform people about the steps they can take to help prevent the spread of invasive species. Central to this year's events is the theme that each person in Illinois can make a significant difference in battling invasive species, whether it is through cleaning water craft, volunteering at workdays, choosing to purchase species that are not considered invasive, knowing proper disposal methods for bait and unwanted aquarium pets or plants, or controlling invasive species on their lands.

To learn more about Illinois Invasive Species Awareness Month and see a list of all the planned events, please go to www.illinoisinvasives.org.