Early detection and response is key to managing invasive pests. The Illinois First Detector Workshops are aimed at improving first detector training and invasive species awareness. Plan to attend these workshops focusing on nursery and landscape pests. Each location will have sessions devoted to emerging and current oak threats in Illinois such as the Oak Splendor Beetle, Goldspotted Oak Borer, Sudden Oak Death, and others. A session will be included on invasive plants introduced as ornamentals, such as burning bush, Bradford pear, and Japanese barberry, along with a discussion on non-invasive alternatives. In depth training sessions will highlight identification, symptoms, management, and much more. New this year will be a session devoted to how safeguarding and regulation plays a role on this subject.

Continuing Education Credits Applied For:
IAA Certified Arborists, Continuing Forestry Education Credits, Professional Landcare Network, and Golf Course Superintendent’s Association of America

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REGISTRATION
http://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw or call 815.732.2191
A $40 registration fee covers instruction, on-site lunch and training materials. Pre-registration is required and registration will be open from November 1, 2013 – February 20, 2014. All forms of payment accepted. Register early as space is limited. If you do not cancel prior to the workshop, and do not attend, there is no refund.

LOCATION
Klehm Arboretum
2715 South Main Street
Rockford, IL 61102

DIRECTIONS
Klehm Arboretum is easily accessible from the Highway 20 bypass. Link to Directions: http://www.klehm.org/visit/directions/#.UmfvfBAwKYA

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE
9:00–9:15 Welcome
9:15–10:00 Invasive Plants
10:00–10:15 Break
10:15–Noon Oak Pests
Noon–1:00 Lunch
1:00–1:45 Safeguarding & Plant Pest Regulation
1:45–2:00 Break
2:00–3:00 Hands-On Exercises