

**Indiana Invasive Species Council
Virtual Meeting Minutes**

Tuesday July 21, 2020, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Webex meeting

10:00 AM

1. Welcome, roll call and introductions: – IISC chairperson Michael Warner

Council members present:

Michael Warner, (IISC chair) Certified Forester at ArborTerra, representing industry,
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Megan Abraham, representing Department of Natural Resources' Division of Entomology and Plant Pathology, MAbraham@dnr.IN.gov

Linda Broadfoot, Director - Indianapolis Parks and Recreation, lindabroadfoot@indy.gov

Eric Fischer, representing Indiana Department of Natural Resources' Division of Fish and Wildlife, efischer@dnr.in.gov

Matthew Kraushar, representing Indiana Department of Transportation, mkraushar@indot.in.gov

Heather Reynolds, Associate Professor of Biology at Indiana University representing research, hlreynol@indiana.edu

Kate Sanders, representing Indiana State Department of Agriculture, kasanders1@isda.in.gov

Kelli Werling, Representing Indiana State Board of Animal Health, kwerling@boah.in.gov

Steve Yaninek, Professor of Entomology, Representing the Dean of Agriculture, Purdue University, yaninek@purdue.edu

Rick Haggard, Executive Director Indiana Nursery and Landscape Association, representing industry

Other attendees:

Phil Marshall, DNR, PMarshall@dnr.IN.gov

Elizabeth Barnes, Purdue University, barne175@purdue.edu

John Baugh, Director of Agricultural Services, Purdue College of Agriculture, baughj@purdue.edu

Ellen Jacquart, IISC Invasive Plant Advisory Committee, ellenjacquart@gmail.com

Doug Keller, DNR Division of Fish and Wildlife, Invasive Species Supervisor, dkeller@dnr.in.gov

Dawn Slack, The Nature Conservancy/(Chair) IISC Invasive Plant Advisory Committee, dawn.slack@tnc.org

Greg Hitzroth, Illinois-Indiana Seagrant, hitzroth@illinois.edu

2. Adopt 21 July 2020 agenda: Motion to approve agenda by Rick Haggard as amended, second by Matt Kraushar. Motion carried.
3. Approval of May 2020 meeting minutes: Motion to approve minutes as amended by Matt Kraushar, second by Eric Fischer. Motion carried.
4. Old business:
 - Status of filling IISC member vacancies – Mike Warner followed up with Michael Nossett, Deputy General Council, Governor's Office, confirmed reception of request, but no actions to report

5. Discussion of the status of Reed Canarygrass issues and response to the petition to review the Terrestrial plant Rule
 6. Discussion of IISC position on Buckthorn Cultivars and the Terrestrial Plant Rule
 7. Other new business
 - Biennial conference status – Dawn Slack
 - Conference planning on track with the conference planning committee
 - Invasive Species Field Guide status – Dawn Slack
 - Field guide is nearing completion. Plans to produce 550 copies on waterproof paper with two rings at \$10 each
 - Senate Bill 99 status and preparation of presentations for the legislative study committee - Mike Warner
 - Presentations have been prepared for the legislative study committee
 - John – state budget looking at a revenue shortfall of about a billion dollars; the increase the legislature planned for the second year of the biennium expected to be flat at best, but more likely with new cuts; Purdue is preparing for 10% cut
 - Invasive Plant Advisory Committee updates---Dawn Slack gave a report on activity of the III Weed Wrangles.
 - Agency reports and updates were given
6. Next meeting date: November 10, 2020

12:00 PM– Adjourn