

Indiana Invasive Species Council Public Meeting

AGENDA

Wednesday, July 25, 2018 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Indiana State Board of Animal Health, Discovery Hall, Suite 100
State Fairgrounds, 1202 East 38th Street, Indianapolis, IN, 46205-2898

10:00 AM

1. Welcome, roll call and introductions: – IISC chairperson Heather Reynolds
2. Adopt agenda. Approve May 9, 2018 minutes
3. Old business, Section 1:
 - Terrestrial Plant Rule – Natural Resources Committee (Megan Abraham)
4. New business, Section 1: (Moved up in agenda to accommodate scheduling demands):
 - Invasive Plants Advisory Committee (Dawn Slack)
 - IPAC update, including prospects for new economic analysis of Callery pear for TPR
 - EDDMaps for IISC Councilmembers
 - Plan CISMA Workshop
5. Old business, Section 2:
 - Extension Invasive Species proposal/outreach (Steve Yaninek)
 - Federal Invasive Species Advisory Committee (Steve Yaninek)
 - Database of invasive species costs in Indiana - Management vs administrative costs of feral hog reduction (Sandi Norman)
 - Press Releases on Invasive Species (Elizabeth Barnes)
 - INDOT Species Lists (Matt Kraushar, Heather Reynolds)
 - DNR Community & Urban Forestry School Year Calendar
 - IISC sponsorship (Steve Yaninek)
 - Events to be added, including Purdue Report Invasives info (All)
 - IDNR-IISC Website Consistency for Reporting Invasive Species (Heather Reynolds)
6. New business, Section 2:
 - Economic and Social costs of Invasive Species and Decision Making Tools for Effective Management, Dr. Mo Zhou, Asst. Prof., Forestry & Natural Resources, Purdue University
 - Aquatic Invasive Advisory Committee (Eric Fischer)
 - Emerging Invasive Species Issues and Update (Megan Abraham)
 - Include observations for mile-a-minute vine in Monroe County & Clifty Falls SP
 - Plan Review of Agency Invasive Species Action Plans for Digest on IISC Website (All)
 - CISMA-focused Grant Opportunities (Steve Yaninek for Purdue Extension)
 - Updates from Working Groups
 - Tactical Plan, Priorities & Planning for 2018
 - Networking conversations for November IISC meeting (All, see Appendix I)
 - Report from ad hoc committee on IISC spending priorities (Steve Yaninek, Jeff Cummings, Rick Haggard)
 - Review IISC 2018 Planner (All, see Appendix II)
 - Communications and website (Heather Reynolds, Dawn Slack, Steve Yaninek)
 - Education and Outreach (Mike Warner)
7. Updates or announcements from the Council and public
8. Next meeting date: November 14, 2018
9. Next steps/action items

3:00 PM – Adjourn

Appendix I – Networking conversations w/ IISC for 2018

- US Customs & Border Protection – branch concerned with Ag pest and diseases
- County Weed Management Boards w/ NRCS
- SWCD – statewide leadership
- Land trusts
- Master Gardeners – John Orick, Purdue Horticulture and Landscape Architecture department
- US Fish & Wildlife – bat biologist
- Crane Naval Installation – Brady Miller with Department of Defense
- Private forestry and land managers
- DNR Nature Preserves – Tom Swinford, John Bacone
- DNR Community and Urban Forestry – Carrie Tauscher
- Indiana Forestry and Woodland Owners Association – Liz Jackson
- Indiana Hardwood Lumberman’s Association – Ray Moistner
- RC&D – Rural Conservation and Development – Don Carlson

Appendix II – IISC Planner for 2018

DUTIES	Key Action Items for 2018	Working Group/Person
[Sec.4. (1)] Recommend priorities for projects, funding, rules and laws concerning invasive species to the appropriate governmental agencies and legislative committees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support Jacquart public appeal campaign in support of Terrestrial Plant Rule 	Reynolds/Slack
[Sec.4. (2)] Recommend a lead state agency to develop an invasive species inventory for each invasive species taxon (plants, insects and plant diseases, aquatics, animal diseases), and develop and maintain a data management system for invasive species in Indiana.	Discussion point for July meeting: this item is covered by the invasive species lists developed by DNR and IPAC, and by the EddMaps initiative	
[Sec.4. (3)] Communicate with other states, federal agencies, and state and regional organizations to enhance consistency and effectiveness in preventing the spread of, early detection of, response to, and management of invasive species.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> January: Nick Johnson USDA APHIS PPQ. 	Abrams
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May: Carrie Tauscher DNR Community & Urban Forestry 	Kraushar
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> July: Mo Zhao Purdue U Nat. Res. Economist 	Yaninek
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> November: 	
[Sec.4. (4)] Coordinate invasive species education and outreach activities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IISC is supporting Purdue's Report INvasive Campaign, https://ag.purdue.edu/reportinvasive/ 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Website updates 	Reynolds/Slack/Yaninek
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide a list of invasive species reporting inconsistencies to Cameron Clark, IDNR Director. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ellen Jacquart/Heather Reynolds
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IN Conservation Partnership 	Steve Yaninek

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May meeting: Sponsor ADPC calendar @ \$200 • July Meeting: send Carrie Tauscher info, including the Purdue Report Invasive info for ADPC calendar (which go to every 5th grade teacher in state, to all legislators 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steve Yaninek • All council members
[Sec.4. (5)] Convene or support an invasive species meeting at least once per biennium to provide information on best practices and pertinent research findings.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IISC 3rd Biennial Conference, Feb. 15th 2018 - Grassroots Networking & Resources to Manage Invasive Species in Indiana • July Meeting: Plan CISMA Workshop 	All council members
[Sec.4. (6)] Assist governmental agencies in reviewing current invasive species policies and procedures, and addressing any deficiencies or inconsistencies in such policies and procedures.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request to INDOT to remove invasive species from the landscaping plant list in the next edition of the operation manual, and to refrain from using known or suspected invasive plants in construction or renovation projects until the new specifications are published • July Meeting: Begin review of agency Invasive species action plans → present digest thru IISC website 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H. Reynolds and M. Kraushar • All council members
[Sec.4. (7)] Assist state agencies in reviewing the agencies' performance measures for accountability concerning the agencies' invasive species actions.		

[Sec.4. (8)] Receive reports from any governmental agency regarding actions taken on recommendations of the council.		
[Sec.4. (9)] Apply for grants.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> July Meeting: Receive reports from Purdue Extension on CISMA-focused grant opportunities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steve Yaninek
[Sec.4. (10)] Provide grants for education about or management of invasive species.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> July Meeting: Receive reports from IISC ad hoc group on funding priorities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steve Yaninek