

Indiana Invasive Species Council Public Meeting

AGENDA

Wednesday, January 31, 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 chairman Heather Reynolds
2. Adopt agenda. Approve July 25, 2017 minutes and review the unofficial November 3, 2017 minutes (no quorum last meeting)
3. Old business:
 - Council appointments update (Heather Reynolds)
 - Executive Director funding, next steps – state agency-Purdue collaboration (Lynn Dennis, John Baugh, Megan Abraham, and Phil Marshall)
 - Farm Bill proposal (Megan Abraham)
 - Terrestrial Plant Rule (Megan Abraham, Lynn Dennis)
 - Combined OISC-DNR DEPP emergency rule-making authority (Jeff Cummins, Megan Abraham)
 - Extension Invasive Species proposal (Steve Yaninek)
4. New business:
 - Invasive Species & Plant Health – Nick Johnson, USDA, APHIS PPQ, Officer
 - Feral Swine Toxic Bait – Query from biologist. Discuss ethics, non-target issues.
 - Invasive Plants Advisory Committee (Dawn Slack)
 - IPAC update
 - IISC Biannual Conference
 - Aquatic Invasive Advisory Committee (Eric Fischer)
 - Emerging Invasive Species Issues and Update (Megan Abraham)
 - Updates from Working Groups
 - Tactical Plan (Heather Reynolds)
 - Review 2018 IISC meeting dates (May 9, July 25, Nov 14 proposed, all Wed.'s)
 - Agency Listservs
 - Priorities & Planning for 2018
 - Networking conversations (see Appendix I)
 - Review state-mandated duties and identify, delegate, set deadlines (see Appendix II)
 - Review current working groups (Education & Outreach, Communication & Website, Tactical Plan, Funding)
 - Discuss utilization of volunteers
 - Communications and website (Heather Reynolds, Dawn Slack, Steve Yaninek)
 - IISC website updates
 - Add chart of yearly economic costs of invasive species control to website
 - Education and Outreach (Mike Warner)
5. Updates or announcements from the Council and public
6. Next meeting date: May 9, 2018
7. 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
[Sec.4. (1)] Recommend priorities for projects, funding, rules and laws concerning invasive species to the appropriate governmental agencies and legislative committees		
[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.		
[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.		
[Sec.4. (4)] Coordinate invasive species education and outreach activities.		
[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.		
[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.		
[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.		
[Sec.4. (10)] Provide grants for education about or management of invasive species.		