

## Indiana Invasive Species Council Public Meeting

### AGENDA

Wednesday, May 9, 2018 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

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

#### 10:00 AM

1. Welcome, roll call and introductions: – IISC chairperson Heather Reynolds
2. Adopt agenda. Approve January 31, 2018 minutes
3. Old business:
  - Council appointments update, welcome to Linda Broadfoot (Heather Reynolds)
  - Executive Director funding, next steps – state agency-Purdue collaboration (all)
  - Farm Bill proposal (Megan Abraham)
  - Terrestrial Plant Rule & Support Campaign (Megan Abraham, Heather Reynolds, Dawn Slack)
  - Combined OISC-DNR DEPP emergency rule-making authority (Megan Abraham)
  - Extension Invasive Species proposal (Steve Yaninek)
  - ReportINvasive Campaign top ten “library” for dissemination to CWMDs, etc. (Cliff Sadof)
  - Federal Invasive Species Advisory Committee (Steve Yaninek)
  - Database of invasive species costs in Indiana, feral hog reduction (Sandi Norman)
4. New business:
  - Invasive Species and Community & Urban Forestry – Carrie Tauscher, DNR, Community & Urban Forestry Program
  - Invasive Plants Advisory Committee (Dawn Slack)
    - IPAC update
    - Recommendations re: inclusion/discussion of Callery pear on TPR
  - Aquatic Invasive Advisory Committee (Eric Fischer)
  - Emerging Invasive Species Issues and Update (Megan Abraham)
  - Press Releases on Invasive Species (Marshall)
  - INDOT Species Lists (Reynolds, Kraushar)
  - Updates from Working Groups
    - Conference: IISC Biannual Conference Debrief (Dawn Slack, Steve Yaninek)
    - Tactical Plan, Priorities & Planning for 2018 (Heather Reynolds)
      - Networking conversations (see Appendix I)
      - Review state-mandated duties, ID steps, delegate, set deadlines (see Appendix II)
    - Communications and website (Heather Reynolds, Dawn Slack, Steve Yaninek)
    - Education and Outreach (Mike Warner)
5. Updates or announcements from the Council and public
6. Next meeting date: July 25, 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**

<b>DUTIES</b>	<b>Key Action Items for 2018</b>	<b>Working Group/Person</b>
<p>[Sec.4. (1)] Recommend priorities for projects, funding, rules and laws concerning invasive species to the appropriate governmental agencies and legislative committees</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support Jacquart public appeal campaign in support of Terrestrial Plant Rule</li> </ul>	Reynolds/Slack
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Other?</li> </ul>	
<p>[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.</p>		
<p>[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.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>January: Nick Johnson USDA APHIS PPQ.</li> </ul>	Abrams
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>May: Carrie Tauscher DNR Community &amp; Urban Forestry</li> </ul>	Kraushar
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>July: Mo Zhao Purdue U Nat. Res. Economist</li> </ul>	Yaninek
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>November:</li> </ul>	
<p>[Sec.4. (4)] Coordinate invasive species education and outreach activities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We are supporting (not coordinating) Report INvasive Campaign</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Website updates</li> </ul>	Reynolds/Slack/Yaninek
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IN Conservation Partnership</li> </ul>	Yaninek
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>	
<p>[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.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IISC 3<sup>rd</sup> Biennial Conference, Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> 2018 - Grassroots Networking &amp; Resources to Manage Invasive Species in</li> </ul>	

	Indiana	
[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.		