

# Indiana Invasive Species Council Public Meeting

## AGENDA

Friday, November 3, 2017 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

Reach out to other agencies, state and federal (e.g. NCRS, USFS), not regularly represented on the Council for input related to IISC legislative responsibilities, e.g.

- 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 invento
- 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.(7) Performance Measures Review

### 10:00 AM

1. Welcome, roll call and introductions: – IISC chairman Heather Reynolds
2. Adopt agenda & approve July 25, 2017 minutes
3. Old business:
  - Council appointments update (Heather Reynolds)
  - Executive Director funding, next steps (Lynn Dennis, John Baugh, Phil Marshall)
    - Investigate whether leadership in state agencies represented on the Council might work together with Purdue leadership as another approach in soliciting support for an IISC Executive Director
  - Letter to governor in support of Terrestrial Plant Rule (Megan Abraham)
  - Purdue Extension Statewide Invasive Species Surveillance – status and connection with Farm Bill proposal by Gail Ruhl (Steve Yaninek)
  - Combined OISC-DNR DEPP emergency rule-making authority (Jeff Cummins, Megan Abraham)
  - Invasive species communication plan (Cliff Sadof)
4. New business:
  - Invasive Plants Advisory Committee (Dawn Slack)
    - IPAC update
    - IISC Biannual Conference “Grassroots Networking and Resources to Manage Invasive Species in Indiana” – Generate questions for CWMAs to address at the meeting
  - Aquatic Invasive Advisory Committee (Eric Fischer)
  - Emerging Invasive Species Issues and Update (Megan Abraham)
  - Updates from Working Groups
    - Tactical Plan
      - Revise 2018 IISC meeting dates (January 31, May 2, July 25, Nov 7 are proposed, all Wednesdays) (Heather Reynolds)

- Agency Listservs (Heather Reynolds, Steve Yaninek)
  - Creative Strategies for Addressing Tactical Plan Sections (Steve Yaninek)
  - Communications and website
    - IISC website updates (Heather Reynolds, Dawn Slack)
    - Website analytics (Steve Yaninek, Larry Bledsoe)
    - Opportunities for regular reporting on invasive species (Steve Yaninek)
  - Education and Outreach (Mike Warner)
5. Updates or announcements from the Council and public
  6. Next meeting date: January XX, 2018
  7. Next steps/action items

3:00 PM – Adjourn