

## Indiana Invasive Species Council Public Meeting

### AGENDA

Tuesday, February 19, 2019 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM  
Efroymson Conservation Center  
620 East Ohio Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202

#### 10:00 AM

1. Welcome, roll call and introductions: – IISC chairperson Heather Reynolds
2. Adopt agenda. Approve Nov 28, 2018 minutes
3. Old business:
  - Terrestrial Plant Rule – Natural Resources Committee (Megan Abraham)
    - Update, implementation plan
  - Extension Invasive Species proposal/outreach (Steve Yaninek)
  - Federal Invasive Species Advisory Committee (Steve Yaninek)
  - Governor's IS Awareness Week Proclamation (Megan Abraham)
  - Callery Pear Letter to Growers/Sellers (Steve Yaninek, Heather Reynolds)
  - DNR Invasive Species Website Inconsistencies (Ellen Jacquart)
4. New business:
  - Invasive Species Management in DNR Nature Preserves (Tom Swinford, DNR, Division of Nature Preserves)
  - Invasive Plants Advisory Committee (Dawn Slack)
  - Aquatic Invasive Advisory Committee (Eric Fischer)
  - Emerging Invasive Species Issues and Update (Megan Abraham)
  - Agency Invasive Species Action Plans
    - Agency reports (Jeff Cummings, Dept. of Ag; Linda Broadfoot, Dept. of Parks & Rec.)
    - IPAC BMP Pilot Program Report (2015, Dawn Slack)
  - Callery Pear Outreach
    - Press Release Planning for IS Awareness Week (Steve Yaninek)
    - Survivor Tree Seedling Program Letter (Heather Reynolds)
  - Updates from Working Groups
    - Tactical Plan
      - Priorities & Planning for 2019 – \*Biennial report to legislature (All, see Appendix II)
      - Networking conversations for May IISC meeting (All, see Appendix I)
    - Funding
      - Initial funding priorities & recommendations for CISMA funding (J Cummings, S Yaninek, R Haggard)
      - Summer study task force for long-term CISMA funding (Jeff Cummins)
    - Communications & Website
      - Boxwood blight information added to IISC blog (D Slack)
    - Education and Outreach
      - Report on IISC presence at Green Expo, January 10-11, 2019 (Rick Haggard)
7. Updates or announcements from the Council and public
8. Next meeting date: May 21, 2019
9. Next steps/action items

3:00 PM – Adjourn

## **Appendix I – Networking conversations w/ IISC for 2018**

- Jan 2018: USDA APHIS PPQ – Nick Johnson
- May 2018: DNR Community and Urban Forestry – Carrie Tauscher
- July 2018: Dr. Mo Zhou – Purdue University
- Nov 2018:
  - Dr. Abigail Sullivan – IU Environmental Resilience Institute
  - Ray Chattin – SICIM
- Feb 2019: DNR Nature Preserves – Tom Swinford
  
- 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
- Indiana Forestry and Woodland Owners Association – Liz Jackson
- Indiana Hardwood Lumberman’s Association – Ray Moistner
- RC&D – Rural Conservation and Development – Don Carlson
- Indy Parks Land Stewardship – Brenda Howard

**Appendix II – IISC Planner for 2019**

<b>DUTIES</b>	<b>Key Action Items for 2018</b>	<b>Working Group/Person</b>
[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.	Discussion point: 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.	February: Tom Swinford, DNR Nature Preserves	Abrams
[Sec.4. (4)] Coordinate invasive species education and outreach activities.		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May meeting: Sponsor ADPC calendar @ \$200</li> <li>• July Meeting: send Carrie Tauscher info, including the Purdue ReportInvasive info for ADPC calendar (which go to every 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher in state, to all legislators</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Steve Yaninek</li> <li>• All council members</li> </ul>

[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"> <li>• 2019 is off year</li> </ul>	
[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.	July Meeting: Develop digest of agency Invasive species action plans for IISC website	
[Sec.4. (7)] Assist state agencies in reviewing the agencies' performance measures for accountability concerning the agencies' invasive species actions.	Agencies do not have invasive species-specific performance metrics...	
[Sec.4. (8)] Receive reports from any governmental agency regarding actions taken on recommendations of the council.	Ongoing: Terrestrial Plant Rule, website inconsistencies re: invasive species reporting	Megan Abraham
[Sec.4. (9)] Apply for grants.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feb meeting: Ad hoc working group for funding presents priorities and recommendations for CISMA funding as guide for legislative summer study commission</li> <li>• Establish summer study task force for CISMA long-term funding issue</li> </ul>	J Cummings S Yaninek R Haggard  J Cummings
[Sec.4. (10)] Provide grants for education about or management of invasive species.	July Meeting: Receive reports from IISC ad hoc group on funding priorities	Steve Yaninek