

Indiana Invasive Species Council Public Meeting

AGENDA

Tuesday, May 21, 2019 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Efroymsen 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 Feb 19, 2019 minutes
3. Old business:
 - Terrestrial Plant Rule Implementation Updates
 - Grower/Seller (Megan Abraham)
 - General Public (Dawn Slack, Ellen Jacquart)
 - DNR Invasive Species Website Inconsistencies - Status (Megan Abraham)
 - Purdue Extension Invasive Species Working Group (PEISWG)-IISC Interactions (Steve Yaninek)
 - Federal Invasive Species Advisory Committee (Steve Yaninek)
 - Governor's IS Awareness Week Proclamation (Megan Abraham)
 - Callery Pear Outreach
 - Press Releases/other activities for IS Awareness Week (E Barnes, S Yaninek, M Abraham)
 - Survivor Tree Seedling Program Letter (Heather Reynolds)
4. New business:
 - County Weed Boards, Invasive Species Mangmt. & CISMAs (Steve Berg, Dubois County Highway Department; Ken Eck, Purdue Extension Educator)
 - Invasive Plants Advisory Committee (Dawn Slack)
 - General Updates
 - CISMA Report, including CISMA networking activity w/ DNR Nature Preserves & County Weed Boards (w/ Matt Kraushar, Ellen Jacquart)
 - State Agency/Other Annual Reports w/ Shareable Info on Invasive Sp. (w/ Steve Yaninek)
 - Aquatic Invasive Advisory Committee (Eric Fischer)
 - Emerging Invasive Species Issues and Update (Megan Abraham)
 - Agency Invasive Species Action Plans
 - Agency reports (Linda Broadfoot, Dept. of Parks & Rec.)
 - HB1491/1492 Update (Jeff Cummings or Katie Nelson, Dept. of Ag.)
 - 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
 - Networking conversations for July IISC meeting (All, see Appendix I)
 - Funding
 - Summer study task force for long-term CISMA funding (Jeff Cummins or Katie Nelson)
 - IISC Executive Director Funding (All)
 - Communications & Website
 - Boxwood blight information & Callery Pear letters added to IISC blog (D Slack)
 - Education and Outreach
 - IISC Display Materials & Trade Show Attendance (All)
 - IISC Chair for 2020
7. Updates or announcements from the Council and public
8. Next meeting date: July 23, 2019
9. Next steps/action items

3:00 PM – Adjourn

Appendix I – Networking conversations w/ IISC

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

2019

- Feb 2019: DNR Nature Preserves – Tom Swinford
- May 2019:
 - County Weed Boards – Steve Berg, Ken Eck
 - Brenda Howard – Indy Parks

Prospective speakers:

- US Customs & Border Protection – branch concerned with Ag pest and diseases
- 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

Appendix II – IISC Planner for 2019

DUTIES	Key Action Items for 2019	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	Establish summer study task force for CISMA long-term funding issue	Jeff Cummings
[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 Clearinghouse initiative for invasive species annual reporting	Steve Yaninek, Dawn Slack
[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
	May: County Weed Management Board (Back up will be Indiana Hardwood Lumberman's Association – Ray Moistner)	Matt Kraushar
[Sec.4. (4)] Coordinate invasive species education and outreach activities.	Terrestrial Plant Rule Ed Campaign - Grower/Seller - General Public	Megan Abraham Dawn Slack, Ellen Jacquart
	Indiana Invasive Species Awareness Week -Press Release	Steve Yaninek & Liz Barnes
	Indiana Green Expo	Megan Abraham,

	Invasive Species Panel	Steve Yaninek
	Great Lakes Parks Training Institute	Megan Abraham
	Letters to grower/sellers & to Survivor Tree Program Right-of-Way Managers Invasive Species Training	Heather Reynolds, Liz Barnes, Dawn Slack Matt Kraushar
[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"> 2019 is off year 	
[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...agency metrics are gauged by permits...metrics are dictated by governor's office...interest in this as a way to credit agencies for their work? Concern that metrics and activities are too variable and not under control of agency rep.	Continue conversation next time – how do we help state agencies get better funding for the invasive species work that they do?
[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, INDOT Standard Specifications in progress	Megan Abraham Matt Kraushar
[Sec.4. (9)] Apply for grants.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feb meeting: Ad hoc working group for funding presents priorities and recommendations for CISMA funding as guide for legislative summer study 	Jeff Cummings Steve Yaninek Rick Haggard

	commission	
[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