

Hamilton County CISMA Meeting Agenda/Notes May 2021
5/5/2021 on Zoom at 12pm

1) Welcome

- a) Welcome new attendees
 - i) Julie Marsh – lives on White River

2) HIP HIP HOORAY – personal achievements (any good life or invasives news)

- a) South Bend “city council voted 8-0 Monday to approve a ban on the future sale or planting of invasive species in the city limits, including the Bradford pear tree.”
 - i) https://www.southbendtribune.com/news/local/south-bend-ban-on-invasive-species-to-start-in-september/article_04eaa018-a78c-11eb-af47-4b18e3f1c8c6.html
- b) Kim-- completed 20 acres of invasive mgt. at Teter!
 - i) Maybe host a meeting there?

3) Upcoming events, event summaries, important dates

- a) National Invasive Species Awareness Week AND Hamilton County Invasive Species Awareness Week
May 15-22, 2021
- b) **HIP Intro to Invasives and Native Plant Solutions** – May 18th at 7pm, online
<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcpcfuyrrDIqE9U2cNWvbLcoE1h7kAlBsaQK>
- c) **Westfield Green Together and City of Westfield- Weed Wrangle**
Midland Trace Trail just east of Carey Rd, behind the Kroger Plaza
May 15th, 2021
- d) **Hamilton County Parks - Cool Creek Weed Wrangle**
May 22nd, 2021 - 9am-12pm
- e) **Dillon Park Weed Wrangle**
Hosted by the Hamilton County Master Gardener Association and Noblesville Parks Department
May 22nd, 2021 - 9am-12pm
- f) **Carmel Clay Parks and Recreation - World Environment Day at Hazel Landing Park**
June 4th, 2021 - 2-4 pm
- g) **Carmel Clay Parks and Recreation - Friendship Day Volunteer Event at Founders Park**
August 1st, 2021- 12-2 pm
- h) **2021 CISMA Conference**- August 4-7 ---Registration opens May 15th

4) Education Station

- a) Mary – Lesser celandine review
- b) Lisa- new technique for Garlic Mustard from Dawn Slack, weed whacking before seed to starve roots, can also use 2% glyphosate in fall for rosettes but need 3% on second year plants.
- c) June - DUKE
- d) Sign up to present an Education Station here: <https://signup.zone/9FJ8w9vvBkYf6tpdD>

5) HIP General

- a) Bonfire Apparel - <https://www.bonfire.com/store/hcinvasives/>
 - i) We can order screen-printed t-shirts, long sleeve shirts, and sweatshirts through this site!
- b) Awareness week- May 15-22. There will be a proclamation from the county commissioners.
 - i) Lots of social media posts including Kim’s video.
 - ii) Weed wrangles, and intro webinar on the evening of the 18th.
 - iii) Please share
- c) Boot brush stations
 - i) Launch of first session will be May 12th at 11:30 am at the Cool Creek Park trailhead (parking lot by nature center). Please join us!
 - ii) Volunteer opportunity: host an education table adjacent to the station. Shifts available on the weekend. Education and giveaways. Register here: <https://signup.zone/BJEaxhqkQwnsYYaBf> If you want to do some evening hours that week just let Claire know and we can arrange.
- d) Weed Wrangles

- i) Register your WW, more info/volunteer info:
<http://invasivesinhamilton.weebly.com/registerww.html>
- ii) Hosts: report your data after here: <http://www.hcinvasives.org/weed-wrangle-post-event-submission.html>

6) Technical Committee Update

- a) Carmel Clay Parks – Mapping training review
- b) Phenology –Kim Gauen
 - i) Add data/observations to the spreadsheet:
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/11MQIIBBY03zzGz3qL2I2WYG17-EsMhfl/view?usp=sharing>
- c) Callery Pear Video Premier – Kim and his son, Asa, created a great video on pear in HC. This will be a feature during HCISAW on Sunday the 17th. Great work Kim!
 - i) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xet6VAfsYUA>
- d) Strike Team update – site visits underway & CCPR Event
 - i) Nothing back from county yet regarding herbicide
 - ii) Site visits being conducted for future strike teamwork sites.
- e) Katie Kramer Gold Award Project
 - i) Girl Scout Gold Award Project – potential project would be to help us map invasives at Potter’s Bridge Park. Working with HCPR and tech committee.
- f) GIS Usage -- next steps
 - i) Connect with landowners of sites that we have identified emerging issues
 - ii) How do we want to connect with these landowners? Good goal for 2022?
- g) ABH Removal Training
 - i) Kim hosted a training on management for his neighbor/volunteers – could be a good idea to keep doing.
 - ii) Summer workshop?

7) Education Committee Update

- a) No updates

8) Partner Updates

- a) CCPR –
- b) HCMGA – had to cancel the garlic mustard Dillon park weed wrangle (no GM!). Re-scheduled to May 22nd. Site assessment tomorrow to identify treatment plan for the WW.
- c) SICIM – Lunch and Learn—native plant sales as fundraisers. Register here: <https://may-cisma-quarterly-lunch-learn.eventbrite.com>
- d) WGT –
- e) General--

9) Next meeting(s)

- a) HIP – 1st Wednesday, alternating 12 and 6
 - i) Next meeting: 6/2 at 6pm
 - (1) 6pm registrations:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0tf-qvpzkrGd3AQvaKB0vDyCFQa829IHXd>
 - (2) 12pm registrations:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0pdOmqrzMoHNK6PzW4XVTO8Xft9FIIMfbs>
- b) Education Committee – 3rd Wednesday at noon
 - i) 5/19 12pm
<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcuf-yvqj4tHdfUPTmKpocuqLO-oGGSZMHO>
- c) Technical Committee – 2nd Wednesday at 2:30
 - i) 5/12 at 2:30
https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0kdemtpzMoHNchEqX_3ULpHxOFnHtpol3f

Hand saw rec.: https://www.amazon.com/Samurai-Ichiban-Pruning-Scabbard-GC-330-LH/dp/B001BAFD6E/ref=sr_1_5?crid=B6CY331FIEG5&dchild=1&keywords=samurai+pruning+saw&qid=1620233047&sprefix=samurai+pruning+saw%2Caps%2C180&sr=8-5