

Hamilton County CISMA Meeting Agenda/Notes September 2022
9/7/2022 at 12 pm ONLINE

Mission: The Hamilton County Invasives Partnership is a coalition whose mission is to mobilize land stewards to manage and eliminate invasive species in Hamilton County. We will do this through education and encouraging action.

Vision: That Hamilton County's ecology, economy, and public health will be unobstructed by invasive species

1) Welcome

- a) Welcome new attendees

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

- a) Dorrie- got rid of stiltgrass in her yard.
- b) Phil – feedback while he was working on the Monon/Midland Trace was very positive. People were thankful and asked questions.
- c) Kim- EQIP contract they are expanding the area where work is being done.
- d) Claire – SWCD staff did a kayaking trip. She had never been on that stretch of the river!

3) Upcoming events, event summaries, important dates

- a) Ongoing
 - i) HIP Education Committee: 3rd Wednesday of each month at 12
 - ii) Technical Committee: 2nd Wednesday of each month at 2:30
- b) Past (review)
 - i) White River Clean Up – August 27th
 - (1) Kim and Shelly tabled at the event.
 - ii) Agripark Presentation – September 1st
 - (1) Taylor- went well. Really interested in the political side of things.
 - (2) *See if Erica can share registration emails. She did, Taylor to follow up.
- c) Upcoming
 - i) Trade in application deadline – September 18th
 - ii) CCPR Volunteer Open House – September 10 – Phil and Laura
 - iii) Agripark Strike team – September 24th
 - iv) Launch Party – October 21st Carmel
 - v) [INPS conference](#) – Saturday Oct 22nd in Carmel

4) Education Station

- a) Spotted Lanternfly: <https://www.purduelandscapereport.org/article/spotted-lanternfly-now-in-northern-and-southern-indiana/?fbclid=IwAR1LG4cxGgEluPyMaVpTfnScOHhBv-k2jk0LjKLOhGughAC1XPHoEh7jeqM>
- b) Mulberry Weed (see image below)

5) HIP General

- a) [Trade in Program](#)
 - i) Applications due September 18
 - ii) Up to 3 trees.
- b) Bier Brewery Collab
- c) Fall Weed Wrangles –
 - i) CCPR – nothing open to the public.
 - ii) Fishers- Claire and Taylor are meeting with them.
 - iii) Westfield- Phil is talking to Chris.
 - iv) Oct 29th -- 9-12 with MG.
 - v) MacGregor – nothing yet for ST/WW.
 - vi) HOA -
Can WW not have public registration? Yes—education can be as basic as necessary for your group.
- d) Clay Middle School Invasive Species Science Fair
 - i) Thursday October 20th (8:45AM - 3PM) and Friday October 21st (8:45AM - 3PM) You can come for as little or as much as you are able.

- (1) Email Steven Sturgis, ssturgis@ccs.k12.in.us
- (2) Someone could do a write up for a newsletter?
- e) GIS – getting second trial period on GPS unit
- f) Goal setting- Claire to finish summary of previous meeting.
 - i) Meet first-- October 5th

6) Technical Committee Update

- a) Strike team scheduling/having SWCD staff at events
 - i) Scheduling is hard if Taylor *has* to be there.
 - ii) Can we employ people temporarily?
 - iii) Can the host location cover the liability aspects?
 - iv) Do we have to have a licensed applicator? For ST yes.
- b) Morse Park and Beach 9/17 -Wintercreeper on trees. Informal Strike Team event on the 17th.
 - i) Dorrie, Laura, Taylor, Kim. Claire could maybe do social media/livestream.
- c) Dillon Park event-Strike team or WW?
 - i) WW
- d) Mapping updates
 - i) Getting another trial Bad Elf Surveyor- Taylor and Kim to work together on trial.
 - ii) How is FieldMaps working for CCPR? Working on incorporating for citizen scientists and adopt a park program. Staff is being brought on—it's helpful for internal needs. The city set up a tech and volunteer account.
- e) HC Parks hired an invasives management person - Claire to email.
- f) Andrew's message
- g) Cut leaved teasel- Kim is seeing this spread rapidly and quickly. Not sure how it will be managed.
 - i) Poison hemlock and wild parsnip.
 - ii) Good option for news article?
 - iii) Nville maps—can we sit down with them and talk about issues and what we can do to support them? Lisa and Laura have a good relationship – Claire will try to set up a meeting (L,L,K,T).

7) Education Committee Update

- a) Noblesville Public Safety Building
 - i) Scout groups to help with re-planting?
- b) ID retailers who are selling our target species.
 - i) One page doc can be used as a handout
 - ii) Check list of who has claimed vendors/updates on results.
 - (1) Grow Native google drive folder:
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/18_vCsjcTzr3ry_HZxdvUUPQQ6GQjvMfl?usp=sharing

8) Partner Updates

- a) SWCD – Tree Sale – volunteer sign up next week.
- b) CCPR – Summer invasive work wrapped up earlier than expected. Fall priorities will be private volunteer events. Open House is this Saturday.
- c) HCMGA – Dillon Park work.
- d) SICIM -
- e) WGT – 9/17 planting in invasive removal area from Spring. Raymond Worth work with Kiwanis (date unknown).
- f) General— ways for people to see mature specimens in real life. A map?

9) Next meeting(s)

- a) HIP – 1st Wednesday of Jan, March, May, July, September, November at 12pm, in person and online
 - i) Register: <https://www.hcinvasives.org/hip-meetings.html>
- b) Education Committee – 3rd Wednesday at noon
- c) Technical Committee – 2nd Wednesday at 2:30



Indiana Invasive Plant Advisory Committee

Nicolas Garza · September 5 at 6:35 PM · 🌐



It was exciting to find a new plant to me today, *Fatoua villosa*, or mulberry weed. This is a relatively new plant to the state and, judging from what folks have to say about it in other states, it will likely spread fast. I pulled the plant and have it in the press currently to go in the IU herbarium. EDDmaps report is completed. It was in a garden bed that was established using leaves from random residences in town, which is where I suspect it came from. Be on the lookout!



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