

Hamilton County CISMA Meeting Agenda/Notes March 2022
3/22022 at 12 pm on TEAMS

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 CCPR volunteer recognition

3) Upcoming events, event summaries, important dates ([/www.hcinvasives.org/education](http://www.hcinvasives.org/education))

- a) HIP Education Committee: 3rd Wednesday of each month at 12
 - i) 3/16
- b) Technical Committee: 2nd Wednesday of each month at 2:30
 - i) 2-9
- c) Invasives GIS project meeting – 3/9 at 10am
- d) EDDMapS Summit 2022 – 3/23 at 11am
 - i) <https://naisma.org/event/eddmassummit-2022/>
- e) Invasives Species Basics for Landowners Workshop – 4/2, 9-12 at the fairgrounds
 - i) <https://hamiltonswcd.salsalabs.org/Invasivesbasicsustainabilityworkshop2022/index.html>
 - ii) Volunteers welcome!
- f) HCISAW – 4/16-4/23
- g) Midland Trace Weed Wrangle – April 30th, 9-Noon
- h) HIP Strike Team Events
 - i) March 26th 12-3 at MacGregor Park
 - ii) Tentative April 23rd at Forest Park

4) Education Station

- a) NISAW - Climate Change and Invasive Species
 - i) <https://naisma.org/event/nisaw-webinar-climate-change-and-invasive-species/>

5) HIP General

- a) Weed Wrangles - Hamilton County Invasive Species Awareness Week 2022 -- April 16-23
 - i) Register your WW, more info/volunteer info:
<http://invasivesinhamilton.weebly.com/registerww.html>
 - ii) Hosts: report your data after here: www.hcinvasives.org/weed-wrangle-post-event-submission.html
- b) GIS mapping project – Claire
- c) Invasives Workshop
 - i) *Safety training completion prior to event for attendees so they can take part in the demonstrations.
- d) Seasonality of cutting – 20% glyphosate in June. Maybe we can trial different percentages and different application times (20% and 40%) to see effectiveness.
- e) 2022 Goals
- f) Bucket program
- g) Boot brush stations
- h) Inclusivity – added to events page
 - i) “Funds low? Most of our events are free but if registration costs are a barrier to attending a HIP education event just email hcinvasives@hamiltoncounty.in.gov for assistance.”

6) Technical Committee Update

- a) Strike Team dates
 - i) March 26th 12-3 at MacGregor Park
 - ii) Tentative April 23rd at Forest Park – Fairyville is going on
 - (1) Volunteers needed for booth
 - iii) Tentative June 4th Morse Park and Beach

- b) Thankful for everyone who adopted a goal!
- c) Trustee discussion – Kim had a great discussion with Danielle Carey Tolan- Westfield Washington Township.
 - i) We shouldn't hesitate in reporting noxious weeds to Trustees. State road or school properties – direct to entities. Good tool for unincorporated areas.
 - ii) Claire—enquired about monthly meeting, invited them to April 2nd.
- d) Neville West – Kim reached out to explain who we are and what we have to offer. Training of parks/maintenance personnel.
- e)

7) Education Committee Update

- a) "It's been brought to our boards attention that we have some common areas that have invasive plants and trees that need to be cleaned up. After getting quotes our board is having a hard time understanding why this is important, I am hoping that some education may get us to where we need to be to make an educated decision."
 - i) Lisa and Laura to cover this HOA talk.

8) Partner Updates

- a) SWCD –
 - i) 3/31 – plant orders due, pick up 6/17 (volunteers)
 - ii) Rain barrel orders due May 12, pick up 5/20 (volunteers)
- b) CCPR –
- c) HCMGA – Picking dates for spring weed wrangles.
- d) SICIM - na
- e) WGT – Met with Chris. WGT will be “adopting” Raymond Worth Park for invasives management.
- f) General—

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