

**Hamilton County CISMA Meeting Agenda/Notes July 2022**  
**7/6/2022 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)**

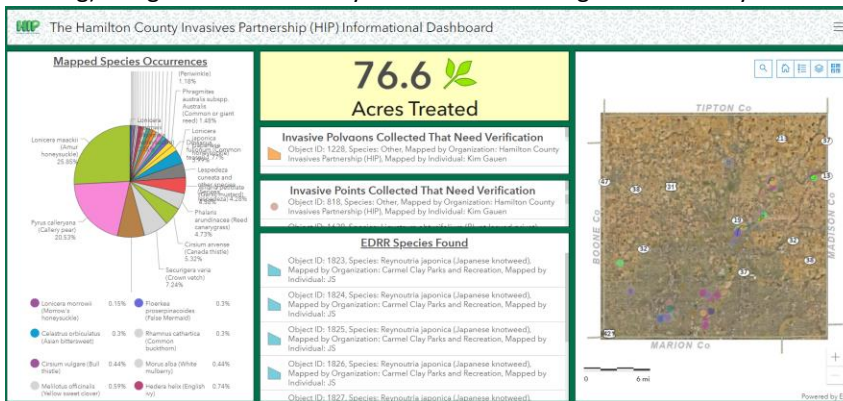
- a) Audrey has taken over as Natural Resources Coordinator for CCPR

**3) Upcoming events, event summaries, important dates**

- a) HIP Education Committee: 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 12
- b) Technical Committee: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 2:30
- c) HIP Hosts HAMP – July 14<sup>th</sup> at Forest Park Inn
- d) [CISMA State Conference](#) – August 17<sup>th</sup> Trafalgar with regional field events 18-20 + recorded sessions
- e) White River Clean Up – August 27<sup>th</sup>
- f) Agripark Presentation – September 1<sup>st</sup>
- g) Trade in application deadline – September 18<sup>th</sup>
- h) Agripark Strike team – September 24<sup>th</sup>
- i) [INPS conference](#) – Saturday Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> in Carmel

**4) Education Station**

- a) GIS Dashboard – Claire showed off the dashboard Travis built which shows the species most often identified, a small map, the Early Detection and Rapid Response tags, the confirmation needed tags, and the count of acres treated. This is a great high level overview of use of the program. Remember—volunteers (with some minimal training) can get access to survey for invasives and log them in the system!



**5) HIP General**

- a) 4H Fair – SWCD booth will have a general gardening theme but there will be invasives tie ins. If anyone wants to volunteer to spend some time in the SWCD booth to talk invasives with people please contact Claire.
- b) [WW Vs. Strike team document](#) – integrated into WW registration form
- c) Boot brush stations
  - i) There are 9 stations being installed now. 15 stations
- d) GIS Update—Education station above. Show [dashboard](#).
- e) Poison Hemlock
  - i) CCPR is hearing about it from park users about occurrences on their properties.
  - ii) Hard to ID early on because of similar looking species. Need education on ID.
  - iii) It's on TPR—is it a noxious weed?
  - iv) Reporting is important.
  - v) Talk to farmer's—they might already have some solutions.
  - vi) Both committees need to start working on what our response will be for a spring 2023 rollout.
- f) [Trade in Program](#)

- i) Applications due September 18
- ii) Up to 3 trees.

**6) Technical Committee Update**

- a) Last meeting, they reviewed their goals and reprioritized.
- b) Strike team is scheduling for fall.

**7) Education Committee Update**

- a) Pull up banner and table cover
- b) Identify city or public properties with prominent landscape invasives
  - i) Add ideas to list- review what is in mapping system.
  - ii) Barberry along Monon at Rotary Plaza (thank you Sylvia Alnusair)
  - iii) Wintercreeper near Judicial Center in Noblesville
- c) ID retailers who are selling our target species.
  - i) Check list of who has claimed vendors/updates on results.  
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1uoVN6KDmzTo4Tu8CyyzIKo-aOjKf98eTfNlGpGjrls/edit?usp=sharing>

**8) Partner Updates**

- a) SWCD – Taylor can provide free invasive species site visits. We're busy with tree sale and 4-h fair prep.
- b) CCPR – Central Park Weed Wrangle focusing on sweet clover.
- c) HCMGA -
- d) SICIM -
- e) WGT –
- f) General—

**9) Next meeting(s)**

- a) HIP – 1<sup>st</sup> 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 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at noon
- c) Technical Committee – 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at 2:30