

Hamilton County CISMA Meeting Agenda/Notes July 2021
7/7/2021 on Zoom and in person at 12

1) Welcome

- a) Welcome new attendees - none
- b) Laura, Claire, Taylor, Kim, and Phil in person. Mary, Shelly and Dorrie online.

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

- a) Taylor has completed 17 invasive survey site visits! The word is getting out there. While wearing her “ask me about invasives” someone asked her and she had a convo about invasives.

3) Upcoming events, event summaries, important dates

- a) Carmel Clay Parks and Recreation - Friendship Day Weed Wrangle at Founders Park
August 1st, 2021- 12-2 pm/Strike Team event
- b) 2021 CISMA Conference- August 4-7 ---Registration open: <https://indianainvasivesinitiative.org/>
 - i) Don't forget to sign up for field days!
- c) Cool Creek Weed Wrangle—Volunteers needed - October 9 from 9:00am – 12:00pm at Cool Creek Park.
Contact Steve Sneath (HCPR) at steve.sneath@hamiltoncounty.in.gov.
- d) 4-H Fair July 15-19 – will be sending out sign ups for HIP display within SWCD tent
- e) Emerging Invasive Plants in Central Indiana Webinar
 - i) August 26th at 1pm
 - ii) Register: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwpduqspjosGtPo33vWR6CBXNS7THfgaSpw>
 - iii) Join HIP for a presentation by Mary Welz, SICIM Regional Specialist, to learn about some emerging invasive plants to watch out for and report here in Central Indiana. There will be information on identification, negative impacts, and distribution, as well as options for reporting these species if you encounter them escaping into natural areas.
- f) Native Alternatives to Common Invasive Species
 - i) October 4th at 7pm – Hamilton East Public Library
 - ii) Our home landscape is a common source of invasive plant species and pathway for those plants to escape into natural areas. Join the Hamilton County Invasives Partnership and Soil and Water Conservation District to learn about common invasives species found in our yards and native alternatives.
 - (1) Presenters welcome or Claire can do it. Lisa maybe?
 - (2) Laura has a top ten portion/presentation she will share

4) Education Station

- a) New publications
 - i) Landscape alternatives Brochure: https://woodyinvasives.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/LA-Brochure_WEB_FINAL.pdf
 - ii) Guide to passing wildlife friendly landscape ordinances: https://www.nwf.org/landscapingguide?_ga=2.51377961.1018445096.1622208111-1091674736.1622208111
 - iii) Landscaping with Native Plants to Ward Off Invasives & Benefit Wildlife A HOMEOWNER'S GUIDE: https://bugwoodcloud.org/mura/mipn/assets/File/MIPN_USFS_Reveg_Homeowner_FINAL.pdf
 - iv) Restoring Natural Areas to Prevent Secondary Invasions A LAND MANAGER'S GUIDE: https://bugwoodcloud.org/mura/mipn/assets/File/MIPN_USFS_RevegGuide_NaturalAreas.pdf
 - v) Swallow-worts: https://www.purdue.edu/fnr/extension/publication-invasive-plant-series-swallow-worts/?fbclid=IwAR1I7v6YFkPX-qFGDKxGKKOm8Lqj1Cg3SylI6d0kWW5PqFjz_ScOpn52Bw
- b) Ed Station sign up : <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) Boot brush stations
 - i) Additional locations are being sought. Fill out application on website
- c) 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) GIS mapping – Claire
 - i) Met with HCPR. Going to set up a meeting late summer/early fall for parks partners and interested individuals. Will assess needs and options so we can develop/offer a mapping platform that can support everyone.
 - ii) GIS offerings as part of Carmel field day? That would be a good addition!
- b) Strike Team Updates—Kim is working with M. Sipes at MacGregor. There are several options for Strike Team projects. Kim has identified/prioritized some options. August 1st Weed Wrangle/Strike Team event with Carmel. Strike team will cut and CCPR will come behind and apply herbicide. Fall Creek area (October). Potters Bridge longer term. Claire shared that she is following up the county on legal inquiries. Noblesville also made an inquiry about us taking over the WW along the river. Claire will share more info when she has it. Kim made the good point that the Strike Team was not specific to the tech. com. Need more people.
 - i) Mary pointed out the new survey that says that glyphosate is not as big of a threat as people thing:
 - (1) https://www.brusselstimes.com/news/business/174659/glyphosate-is-not-carcinogenic-concludes-major-study/?fbclid=IwAR0iKUocZfMUMsRUuHnwPVYyu5R1Vnjdrx4ezKnVMgMpzB4U9n_Jw-6L3uE
 - ii) There are some options for smaller quantities of triclopyr, etc. via Keystone Pest Solutions
 - (1) <https://www.keystonepestsolutions.com/triclopyr-4-herbicide-1-quart-replaces-remedy-ultra-and-garlon-4-herbicide-353>
 - iii) HCMGA Strike Team- 21 people signed up. They are planning a kick off meeting to discuss what the strike team is and define what their goals are. Taylor and/or Kim may attend the kick off meeting.
- c) Website update—Taylor will be sharing the management page at the tech committee meeting next week. Bring ideas or links to build up that page.

7) Education Committee Update

- a) We went over goals just before this meeting. Many things marked as done and we outlined some agenda items for our next meetings.

8) Partner Updates

- a) CCPR –
- b) HCMGA –
- c) SICIM – Quarterly Lunch and Learn - News media. Mary will send invite.
- d) WGT – Westfield Rocks the 4th tabling. They had baby Monarch cats and natives. Gave out some of the goldenrod. There are some tabling options at the Farmers Market (need brochures).
- e) General-- Hoosier Hardwoods Festival: <https://www.ihla.org/event/hoosier-hardwood-festival/>

9) Next meeting(s)

- a) HIP – 1st Wednesday, alternating 12 and 6 *survey in follow up meeting
 - i) Next meeting: 8/4 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
- c) Technical Committee – 2nd Wednesday at 2:30