**Hamilton County CISMA Meeting Agenda/Notes August 2021   
8/4/2021 on Zoom**

1. **Welcome** 
   1. Welcome new attendees
      1. Taylor to welcome as people come in??
2. **HIP HIP HOORAY – personal achievements (any good life or invasives news)**
3. **Upcoming events, event summaries, important dates** 
   1. 2021 CISMA Conference- August 4-7
   2. Quarterly Lunch and Learn - Quarterly Indiana CISMA Lunch & Learn - August 19th
      1. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/163673679381
   3. 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](mailto:steve.sneath@hamiltoncounty.in.gov).
   4. Restoring HOA Native Landscapes Webinar
      1. August 12th at 6:30
      2. [www.hamiltonswcd.org](http://www.hamiltonswcd.org)
   5. Emerging Invasive Plants in Central Indiana Webinar
      1. August 26th at 1pm
      2. Register: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwpduqspjosGtPo33vWR6CBXNS7THfgaSpw>
      3. 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.
   6. Native Alternatives to Common Invasive Species
      1. October 4th at 7pm – Hamilton East Public Library
      2. 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** 
   1. Holly Faust - Spotted Lanternfly and Tree of Heaven
   2. Ed Station sign up : https://signup.zone/9FJ8w9vvBkYf6tpdD
5. **HIP General** 
   1. Boot brush stations – tabled, identifying new locations
   2. Weed Wrangles - fall event schedule?
      1. Register your WW, more info/volunteer info: <http://invasivesinhamilton.weebly.com/registerww.html>
      2. Hosts: report your data after here: <http://www.hcinvasives.org/weed-wrangle-post-event-submission.html>
      3. Westfield-- replant in fall and maybe do more removals.
      4. Claire to make sure HCPR and other events are on the events page and let Mary know
   3. GIS mapping – Claire --tabled
      1. Fall meeting to be scheduled
   4. Spotted Lantern Fly – SAVE THE DATE: There will be talks with DNR Division of Entomology and Plant Pathology on October 5th. Two sessions, one around noonish and one in early evening.
   5. Indiana CISMA Leadership Network - Claire
6. **Technical Committee Update**
   1. Strike Team Updates—
      1. Training/legal stuff should be set up within a month.
      2. Taylor and Claire will brainstorm on how to integrate sign up and reporting.
      3. HCMGA Strike Team – training in September led by Taylor and Kim.
      4. Carmel Clay Parks Strike Team event – @ Founders went really well. Teasel is very bad this year. Carmel is trying to cut the heads off before they go to seed as a mitigation strategy.
7. **Education Committee Update**
   1. ID partner websites
8. **Partner Updates** 
   1. SWCD – cover crop seeds available. Tree sale.
   2. CCPR –
   3. HCMGA –
   4. SICIM –
   5. WGT – Farmers Market on the 12th. Tree sale promotions? Make ¼ page flyers 25
   6. General--
9. **Next meeting(s)**
   1. HIP – 1st Wednesday, alternating 12 and 6
      1. Next meeting: 9/1 at 12pm
         1. 6pm registrations:   
            <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0tf-qvpzkrGd3AQvaKB0vDyCFQa829IHXd>
         2. 12pm registrations: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0pdOmqrzMoHNK6PzW4XVTO8Xft9FlIMfbs>
   2. Education Committee – 3rd Wednesday at noon
      1. 8/18
   3. Technical Committee – 2nd Wednesday at 2:30
      1. 8/11