

# Hamilton County CISMA Meeting Agenda/Notes

## August 2020

### 1) Welcome

- a) Welcome new attendees!
  - i) Taylor Wilson, Lana (from CCPR)
- b) About Today's Meeting
- c) Updates on Claire
- d) Welcoming Acknowledgements
  - i) There were already millions of people living here in North America before the first Europeans arrived. As a way of remembering and grounding us to this, I will recite the following with the belief that we are together in one room in Hamilton County: "We are gathered today on the traditional land of the Miami, Kickapoo, and Potawatomi Native tribes and nations – who have stewarded this land for generations. Our home lies in the White River Watershed which flows into the Wabash River, then into the Ohio, to the Mississippi, then to the Gulf of Mexico where it joins with the Atlantic Ocean. The ecosystem we inhabit is home to some threatened or endangered species including the Rusty Patched Bumblebee. We are grateful to be here together.
- e) Consolation and Desolation > Creativity

### 2) Upcoming events, event summaries, important dates

- a) State CISMA Conference – August 20<sup>th</sup>
  - i) Registration is full.
- b) ICP Central Invasives Training (Mary) – Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Online
  - i) Registration is now full.
  - ii) Taylor will do an intro including a plug to get others involved.
- c) Quarterly Meetings: November 12 from 1:30 to 2:30pm –
  - i) Not up online yet. Save the Date!

### 3) Education Station

- i) Japanese Barberry – Mary Welz, SICIM, III
  - (1) Will place online with link in HIP newsletter.
  - (2) Want to make booklet of this...possibly Ed committee project?
  - (3) Continue to share social media posts from partners...like CCPR
- ii) Joanna and Lana will present at the Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting! Signup – who would like to share/teach/profess at the next meeting. Choose a topic you'd like to discuss.
  - (1) Parameters:
    - (a) 10 to 15 minutes.
    - (b) Discusses an invasive species, a topic related to invasive species management, a tool used to manage invasives, etc.
- iii) Quiz and Polling Exercise

### 4) Outreach

- a) Tech. Committee is requesting that each CISMA member signup with Mary/Taylor for an invasives species assessment.
- b) Kim – keep the support high for the committee's. What we should be trying to accomplish something concrete. This will help draw people into HIP. Taking action is going to be helpful.

### 5) Partner Updates

- a) SWCD – Claire and Andrew

- i) The best way to build resilience: Tree sale—The SWCD tree sale is open and accepting orders for 35 species of native trees and shrubs. The sale is the District’s biggest fundraiser and those proceeds are what allows the District to support HIP at this time so please encourage people to order!
- ii) Welcome Taylor
- b) SICIM/III – Mary
  - i) CISMA Conference will include 45 minutes of networking at the end of the meeting.
  - ii) SICIM will be doing quarterly lunch meetings for an hour. The first on the topic of working with volunteers and herbicide use. Itinerary?

## 6) Committee Updates

- a) Education – General updates
  - i) Laura – hoping to have a breakout committee meeting.
  - ii) Phil – Working with parks to create a draft education, marketing, social media document in order to work best with our community and promote that information. Struggling to get in touch with partners.
  - iii) Sam – put out an article with Master Gardeners explaining HIP, put a new section in the newsletter with an invasives of the month. Very good.
  - iv) Laura – Claire did presentation with master gardeners that includes native/invasive plants. Laura has been reviewing that presentation and updating it. The next step is to have others review it and then narrate the presentation to have it sent as a video. It will be an outreach piece.
  - v) Perhaps create materials for the website for the Township Trustee office.
- b) Technical – General updates
  - i) Review of Top 10 invasives survey and other questions
    - (1) European Privet, rather than Chinese Privet, is the one most likely to escape and invade.
    - (2) Kim – it would be cool to include an expected rate of increase of invasives.
      - (a) EDDMaps has that information/models to find out the expected rate of increase/spread. It’s within the distribution maps (future projections).
  - ii) Group and Leadership Changes
  - iii) Strike Team
  - iv) Next Meeting August 19<sup>th</sup> @ 2:30pm – Call out for folks to be involved.
    - (1) [https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0qcu6rrDkqGdFoVCkrEWe-6\\_78S\\_AlyYsV](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0qcu6rrDkqGdFoVCkrEWe-6_78S_AlyYsV)

## 7) Next meeting(s)

- i) HIP – September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6pm (Online)
- ii) Register here: [https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZclceCgrToiGNzTRbjhtvo4cWMZli\\_V-vp5](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZclceCgrToiGNzTRbjhtvo4cWMZli_V-vp5)

## Attendees:

- Andrew Fritz
- Mary Welz
- Taylor Wilson
- Nancy Kruse
- Joanna Woodruff
- Laura McCloughan
- Phil Flannagan
- Samantha Spidel
- Kim Gauen
- Craig Wind