

# Ohio Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Committee Meeting

## 23 November 2021

Gorman Nature Center, 2295 Lexington Ave, Mansfield, OH 44907

### Agenda

9:30—Arrival, check in, and networking

9:50—Attendee introductions

#### Green things

10:00—Introduction of and context for the topic to follow  
Micah Bennett, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency—Region 5

10:10—*Hunting the Eagle Killer: A Cyanobacterial Neurotoxin Causes Vacuolar Myelinopathy*  
Dr. Susan Wilde, University of Georgia

11:10—*Risk Assessment of Aquatic and Semi-aquatic Plants That Have Been Recommended for the Ohio Invasive Plants List*  
Earl Chilton, Capital University; Texas Parks and Wildlife, ret.

#### Lunch

Approx. 11:55—12:45

12:45—*Ohio Invasive Plants Council (OIPC) Update*  
Jennifer Windus, OIPC

1:00—*European Frogbit (Hydrocharis morsus-ranae): Identification and Control at Old Woman Creek National Estuarine Research Reserve (OWC NERR)*  
Sebastian Mejia, OWC NERR; Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR), Office of Coastal Management

#### Invasive vertebrate du jour? Grass Carp, of course

1:20—*Dead Giveaway: Changes in Grass Carp Mortality Rates May Signal Management Success*  
Chris Mayer, University of Toledo

1:40—*Basin-wide Movement Patterns of Grass Carp in Lake Erie*  
James Roberts, U.S. Geological Survey

#### Management overview

1:55—*Ohio AIS update*  
John Navarro, ODNR, Division of Wildlife

#### Conclusion

2:15—General discussion, next meeting time frame, and adjourn  
Eugene Braig, OSU Extension

#### Tour:

2:25 (approx.)—Tour facility with nature center staff (Thanks, Jason Larson and staff!)