Ohio Aquatic Invasive Species Committee

21 June 2016

Freshwater Farms of Ohio, 2624 N U.S. Highway 68, Urbana, OH 43078

Agenda

10:00—Arrival, check in, and networking

10:30—Attendee introductions

Prevention:
10:40—“Closing Ohio’s Direct Water Pathways”
   John Navarro, Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR), Division of Wildlife

Invasive Plants:
11:00—“Ohio Invasive Plant Council Activity Update”
   Jennifer Windus, Ohio Invasive Plant Council (OIPC)

Ballast Water:
11:20—“The Mechanics of Lake Freighters, Ballast Water, and Treatment”
   Tom Rayburn, Lake Carriers’ Association

11:40—“Ballast Legislation and Regulation: The State of Ohio Perspective of the Proposed Vessel Incidental Discharge Act (VIDA)”
   Eric Nygaard, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

Lunch:
12:00—Our gratitude to committee member Dr. Dave Smith and Freshwater Farms for catering

Outreach:
1:00—“AIS Update from the American Boat and Yacht Council”
   Sarah Orlando, Ohio Sea Grant, Clean Marinas/Clean Boater Program

1:20—“Outreach and Risk Assessment”
   John Stark, The Nature Conservancy

1:40—“Bait Vector Initiatives in Ohio”
   John Navarro, ODNR

Conclusion:
2:00—Discussion, current committee concerns, timeframe for the next meeting, and official adjournment

Tour:
2:30—Tour Freshwater Farms with host Dr. Dave Smith