

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