

# Ohio Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Committee Meeting

## 14 May 2018

Cleveland Metroparks' Watershed Stewardship Center, 2277 West Ridgewood Drive, Parma, OH 44134

### Agenda

10:00—Arrival, check in, and networking

10:20—Attendee introductions

### A Formal Keynote of Sorts

10:30—*Invasive Aquatic Species in Texas: An Overview*  
Earl Chilton, Texas Parks and Wildlife, retired

### Outreach, Crawdads, and Policy

11:00—*Update and Discussion: An Ohio AIS Field Guide and A Draft Mission Statement for Ohio's AIS Committee*  
Eugene Braig, Ohio State University Extension (OSUE)

11:20—*Invasive Crayfish in Ohio*  
Roger Thoma, Midwest Biodiversity Institute, etc.

11:40—*Ballast-water Perspectives on the Passage of the Coast Guard Authorization Act*  
Tom Rayburn, Lake Carriers' Association

### Lunch

12:00—Sincerest thanks to our host, Cleveland Metroparks and Merwin's Wharf, for providing lunch!

### Invasive Macrophytes

1:00—*Hydrilla Project Update*  
Mark Warman, Cleveland Metroparks

1:15—*Perspectives on Ohio's Invasive Plants Rule*  
Discussion leader: Jennifer Windus, Ohio Invasive Plants Council (with a mention of a relevant risk-assessment tool by The Nature Conservancy's Anthony Sasson and ad lib interjection by the Ohio Department of Agriculture's Dan Kenny as appropriate)

### Carp(s) Is/Are Always on the Menu

1:35—*A Grass Carp Debriefing in DC*  
Matthew Misicka, Ohio State University Center for Life Sciences Education (10–15 minutes)

1:50—*Reproduction of Grass Carp in Lake Erie Tributaries*  
Patrick Kocovsky, U.S. Geological Survey

2:10—*Asian Carp Threat in Ohio: Actions Being Taken to Minimize Their Risk*  
John Navarro, Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Wildlife

### Conclusion

02:30—General discussion, next meeting time frame, and adjourn  
Eugene Braig, OSUE

### Tour

2:50 (or perhaps a bit earlier)—Tour facility with host Mark Warman and staff