Ohio Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Committee Meeting
29 November 2017

Activity Pavilion: Columbus Zoo and Aquarium, 4850 W Powell Rd, Powell, OH 43065

Agenda

10:00—Arrival, check in, and networking

10:30—Attendee introductions

Policy and Practice
10:40—Separating the Divide: Closing Ohio’s AIS connections
      John Navarro, Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) Division of Wildlife (DoW)

11:00—Implementing an AIS Risk Assessment Policy
      Kevin Kayle, ODNR DoW

11:20—The Proposed Commercial Incidental Discharge Act as it Applies to the Great Lakes
      Tom Rayburn, Lake Carriers’ Association

11:40—Open discussion of recent Lacey Act circuit-court decision:
      Jeromy Applegate, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
      Don Arcuri, Citizen Advisor, Great Lakes Fishery Commission

Lunch
12:00—Sincere thanks to our host, the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium, for providing lunch!

Early Detection and Control
1:00—A Newly Invasive Aquatic Plant to Ohio: European Frog-bit
      Breann Hohman, Erie Conservation District

1:20—Grass Carp Spawning in Lake Erie Tributaries: When and Where?
      Nikki King, University of Toledo

1:40—Sandusky River Grass Carp Planned Action
      John Navarro, ODNR DoW

Collaboration and Outreach
2:00—Forming a Central Ohio Partnership for Regional Invasive Species Management (PRISM)
      Karen Seidel, The Nature Conservancy

2:20—Update: Development of an Ohio-specific Field Guide to AIS
      Tory Gabriel, Ohio Sea Grant College Program
      Eugene Braig, Ohio State University Extension (OSUE)

Conclusion
2:40—General discussion, next meeting time frame, and adjourn
      Eugene Braig, OSUE

Tour:
2:50—Tour facility with host Doug Warmolts, Krystina Jarvis, and staff