

# 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