

# Ohio Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Committee Meeting

## 13 December 2023

Watters Aquatic Conservation Center, Columbus Zoo and Aquarium, 6006 Harriott Rd, Powell, OH 43065

Remote access:

<https://osu.zoom.us/j/93316967686?pwd=ekR4WGZ5am1SRlNPRXp1a1JTT092QT09>

### Agenda

9:30—Arrival, check in, and networking

9:50—Attendee introductions

#### Flora incursio

10:00—*Indian Lake: A case study of how a reservoir stable state change resulted in an extreme invasion of Eurasian watermilfoil (Myriophyllum spicatum) and the need for intensive management*

Edward Kwietniewski, Aqua Doc

10:30—*Common aquatic invasive plants and treatment methods*

Carter Bailey, Aqua Doc

11:00—*Ohio Invasive Plants Council (OIPC) update*

Jennifer Windus, OIPC (as read by Eugene)

#### Outreach

11:10—*Ohio AIS field guide update and committee vision statement discussion*

Tory Gabriel, Ohio Sea Grant

Eugene Braig, Ohio State University (OSU) Extension

11:20—*Choose native: coordinated invasive plant outreach in Pennsylvania*

Amber Rose Stillwell, Pennsylvania Sea Grant

#### Lunch

Approx. 11:50

#### Coordinated management

1:00—*Ohio AIS and Great Lakes–Mississippi River interbasin connections update*

John Navarro, Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Wildlife

1:15—*Central Ohio Partnership for Regional Invasive Species Management update*

Madison Wisniewski, Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District

Fauna incursio

1:30—*A brief discussion of Pond Loach in Ohio*

Murphy Coan, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Surface Water

1:40—*What's the catch? Trends in Grass Carp adult and egg captures*

Ryan Brown, University of Toledo, Lake Erie Center

2:00—*Native freshwater mussels and impacts of invasive species*

Dr. Ieva Roznere, Ohio State University

Conclusion

2:30—General discussion, next meeting time frame, and adjourn

Eugene Braig, OSU Extension

Tour

2:45 (approx.)—Tour with conservation center staff (Thanks, Ieva!)