

Crafting a Vision Statement

for Ohio's Aquatic Invasive Species Committee



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Our Mission Statement:

- To provide a forum for Ohio's diverse resource management agencies, industries, organizations, and communities to advise the state about the prevention and control of aquatic invasive species and for the state to inform those parties about developing issues and policy.
 - 2018; May 2023, rev.



A Vision Statement...

- Is usually considered to address the more esoteric states of “why” and “how.”
- Not universal among entities that formalize a mission.
- May 2023: our group proposed one be developed, thus...



A Draft Vision Statement:

- Benefit Ohioans in enhancing the conservation and sustaining the value of Ohio's aquatic and natural resources by informing effective policy and engaging stakeholders in preventing the introduction and spread of invasive species.
 - Thanks to Sarah Orlando, Ohio Sea Grant, for a few initial examples.



A Word-smithed Vision:

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