

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...



The initial-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.



Vision status following 13 Dec. 2023:

- Benefit Ohioans in enhancing the conservation and sustaining the value of Ohio's aquatic and natural resources by informing effective policies and practices and by engaging stakeholders in preventing the introduction and spread of invasive species.



Is further word smithing required?

- To benefit Ohioans in enhancing the conservation and sustaining the value of Ohio's natural resources by informing effective policies and practices and by engaging stakeholders in preventing the introduction and spread of aquatic invasive species.





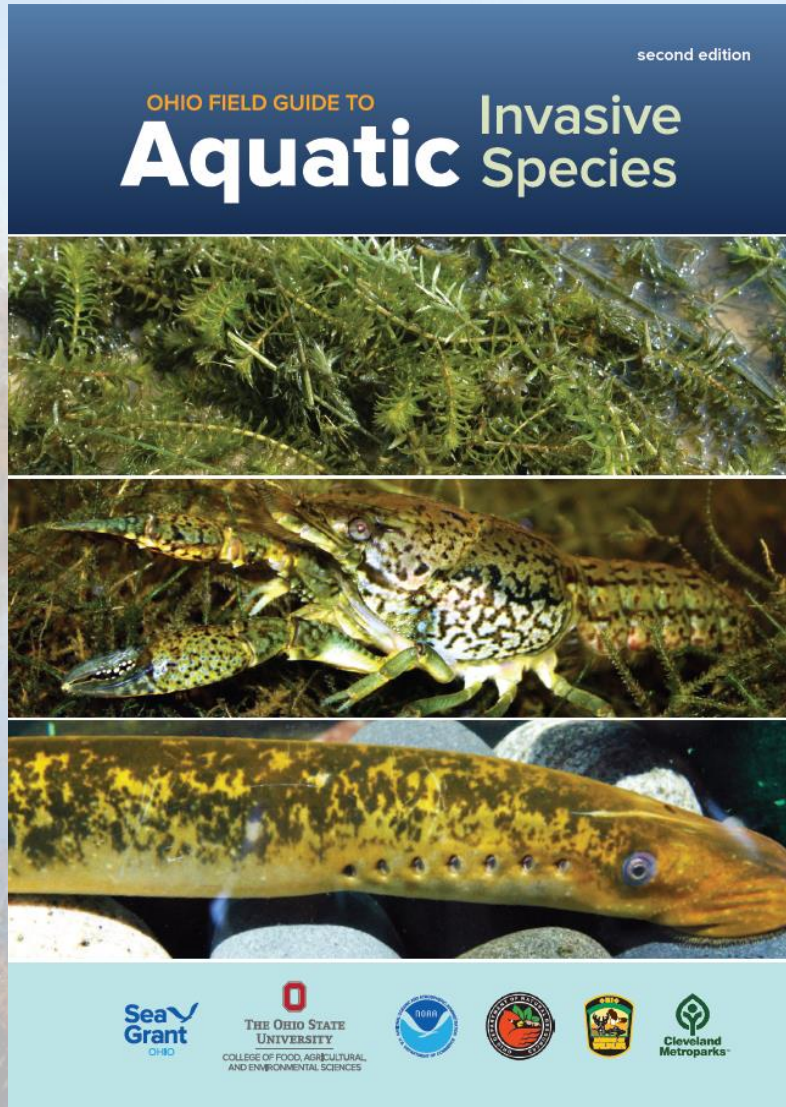
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Ohio Field Guide to Aquatic Invasive Species



New edition in print soon!

- Gabriel, T., J. Navarro, E. Braig, and M. Warman (eds.). 2024. **Ohio field guide to aquatic invasive species**, second ed. Ohio Sea Grant College Program and Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Columbus.
- http://ohiodnr.gov/static/documents/wildlife/fish-management/OSU_AIS_Field_Guide_Web.pdf



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