

Ohio Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Committee Meeting

13 May 2022

Ohio Wildlife Center, 6131 Cook Rd., Powell, OH 43065

Agenda

9:30—Arrival, check in, and networking

9:50—Attendee introductions

Policy and Management

10:00—*Ohio AIS Update*

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

10:15—*Ohio River Basin Restoration Initiative Update*

Matt Misicka, Executive Director, Ohio Conservation Federation

10:30—*Sea Lamprey Update*

Don Arcuri, Ohio Advisor at Large to the Great Lakes Fishery Commission

—*Intro to America COMPETES Act* (National Aquaculture Assoc. talking-points doc)

Outreach

10:45—*The Great Lakes AIS Landing Blitz: Ohio's Efforts and Ways to Get Involved*

Sarah Orlando, Ohio Sea Grant

Research

11:15—*Genomic Approaches to Evaluate Population Structure of Mississippi River Basin Silver Carp*

Dr. Michael Sovic, Freedom Genomics LLC

Lunch

Approx. 11:45–12:45

Aquatic vegetation

12:45—*Aquatic plants listing update: Q&A*

Daniel Kenny, Ohio Department of Agriculture

1:00—*Ohio Invasive Plants Council (OIPC) update*

Jennifer Windus, OIPC

1:15—*Ohio Aquatic Invasive Plant Update*

Mark Warman, Cleveland Metroparks

Conclusion

1:45—General discussion, next meeting time frame, and adjourn

Eugene Braig, OSU Extension

Tour:

2:00 (approx.)—Tour facility with Wildlife Center staff (Thanks, Jess Armstrong and staff!)