Revisiting the Mission Statement

of Ohio's Aquatic
Invasive Species Committee



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The current state:

 To provide a forum for Ohio's diverse stakeholders (its resource management agencies and related industries and organizations) to advise the state about the prevention and control of aquatic invasive species and for the state to inform those stakeholders about developing issues and policy.



Word-smithed:

 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.



A Vision statement...

- Is usually considered to address the more esoteric states of "why" and "how."
- Not universal among entities that formalize a mission.
- Do we need one?
- If so, proposals...
- If not...



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