

ILLINOIS INVASIVE SPECIES COUNCIL BOARD MEETING

July 27, 2021, 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Topic: My Meeting

Time: Jul 27, 2021 12:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

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AGENDA

Welcome and Introductions

Steve Worth

Progress with Committees

- Terrestrial Plants update
- Pest and Pathogens update

Chris Evans
Tricia Bethke

Challenges and opportunities with remaining committees

Board Discussion

- Aquatics
- Wildlife

Opportunities for communications

Steve Worth

- Connections to communications resources, e.g. <https://pestlens.info/>
- Other resources?
- Suggestions

Annual Meeting (December 7, Springfield)

Board Discussion

- Discussion of goals, challenges and opportunities
 - Provide recommendations to the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) and Illinois Department of Agriculture (IDOA) regarding species of potential concern to the State of Illinois;
 - Assist with cross-department/agency/organization coordination within the state;
 - Establish and define a network of experts within the state to respond to and evaluate potential threats and associated risks as they are presented across the following taxa:
 - Terrestrial plants,
 - Terrestrial and avian wildlife,
 - Pests and pathogens or agricultural commodities and natural resources, and
 - Aquatic life.
 - Increase communication, general awareness, and implementation of professionally recognized and approved management strategies of invasive species to the public,

agricultural and ornamental industries, municipal and other stakeholders within the state;

- Utilize state and federal plans and protocols in making recommendations, including but not limited to those plans identified in Addendum A, and
- Assist with inter-state outreach, education, and collaboration.
- Speakers
 - Someone from a successful invasive species council
 - What they have done
 - How they have done it
 - Lessons learned
 - A Federal (APHIS or USFS) or State (DOA or DNR) perspective on how their local council has assisted.
 - How long has their state council been active?
 - What has worked and What has not?
 - Limitations enacting council recommendations
 - National trends
 - Resources
- Engagement
 - What can or should we be doing to engage the broader partnership?
 - What resources are already available?
- Post meeting committee get together (PM)
 - How to build on what each is doing?
 - Lessons learned so far?

Other Board business

Adjourn