

Setting the Road Map: A Workshop for Developing Pennsylvania's Invasive Species Management Plan

Meeting Objectives:

- To develop overarching goal(s) to strive for to prevent the introduction and spread of invasive species in Pennsylvania.
- To brainstorm more specific short term and long term objectives that will help achieve the overarching goal.
- To identify and prioritize the strategies and tasks that will be necessary to meet the various objectives.

One Sentence Summary: *What should be happening in Pennsylvania with regard to invasive species, and how do we create a road map to get there?*

Wednesday, October 26, 2005

- 10:00 a.m. Welcome, Introductions, Goals and Objectives, *Sarah Whitney, Pennsylvania Sea Grant*
- 10:15 a.m. Invasive Species: Prevention, Strategic Planning, Local and State Level Partnering, and Leadership, *Randy Westbrook, U.S. Geological Survey*
- 11 a.m. Regional Perspectives on Aquatic Invasive Species State Management Planning, *Kathe Glassner-Shwayder, Great Lakes Commission*
- 11:45 a.m. Lessons Learned: What Maryland's Snakehead Can Teach Us About Invasive Species Response, *Jonathan McKnight, Maryland Dept. of Natural Resources*
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. Pennsylvania Agency Activities:
- Current Invasive Species Activity Within The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, *Charlie Conklin and Karl Valley, Dept. of Agriculture*
 - DCNR's Invasive Species Management Plan, *Sally Just, Dept. of Conservation and Natural Resources*
- 2:15 p.m. Break out session I
- 3 p.m. Break
- 3:15 p.m. A Prototype Invasive Species Tracking System for the State of Delaware, *John Young, U.S. Geological Survey*
- 3:45 p.m. Break out session II
- 4:30 p.m. Pennsylvania Agencies Activities
- PA Aquatic Invasive Species, *John Arway, Fish and Boat Commission*
 - Department of Environmental Protection, *Jim Grazio, Dept. of Environmental Protection*
- 5:15 p.m. Charge for Day II

Thursday, October 27, 2005

- 9 a.m. Welcome, goals for the day
- 9:15 a.m. Synthesis of an Action Plan Against the Emerald Ash Borer: Pennsylvania's Multi-Agency Approach, *Jim Stimmel, Dept. of Agriculture*
- 9:45 a.m. Pennsylvania Agency Activities
 - Species Invasive to Transportation, *Joe Demko, Dept. of Transportation*
- 10 a.m. Finding the Common Denominator in Complex Fractions, *John Peter Thompson, Behnke Nurseries, Mid-Atlantic Exotic Plant Pest Council*
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. Break out session III
- 11:30 a.m. Where Do We Go From Here? *Don Eggen, Dept. of Conservation and Natural Resources*
- 12:30 Workshop finish