



Maryland Invasive Species Council
Thursday, November 18, 2010
MDNR Gwynnbrook WMA
Owings Mills, MD

Call to Order: ~ 9:45 am, John Lydon, Facilitator

Introductions

Gary Barkman,	Wesley Knapp, MDNR
Carole Bergmann, M-NCPPC	Kerrie Kyde, MDNR
Jorge Bogantes, AWS	Deborah Landau, TNC
Dave Clement, UME	Chris Lockett, MDE
Timothy Culbreth, MDNR	John Lydon, ARS
Ruth Hanessian, MAPI	Mary Kay Malinoski, UME
Carol Holko, MDA	Bud Reaves, Anne Arundel County
Marc Imlay, AWS, MNCPPC PG	Pete Rupp, MDA
Carol Jelich, MNPS	*John Snitzer, Snitzer Landscaping
Jay Kilian, MDNR	Jil Swearingen, NPS
Bill Klingelhofer, SHA	Bob Tatman, MDA

*Guest Speaker

Additions to the Agenda

None.

Approval of Minutes, September 2010 meeting

Minutes not ready.

Membership

Motion to accept Bill Klingelhofer and Bob Tatman as voting members. Motion seconded and passed.

Presentation: Windstorms, white-tailed deer, exotic plants, and bigger trees: The perfect invasion – John Snitzer, Snitzer Landscaping

- ppt: http://mdinvasivesp.org/documents/Snitzer_MISC_2010_11_18.pdf

Invader of the Month (IOTM) – Tim and Bud

- Nov. – Pine Shoot Beetle
- New invaders and possible authors for 2011
 - Beefsteak plant, *Perilla frutescens* – Marc Imlay, June
 - *Kalopanax* - Wes Knapp
 - Thousand Canker of Walnut – Dave Clement, summer
 - Oak Wilt – Dave Clement, July, August
 - Gold Spotted Oak Borer – Carol, any time

- Rose rosette disease – Bob Trumbule?
- Japanese aralea – *Aralea alata*, Kerrie, late summer
- *Murdannia keisak* – Murdannia – Wes Knapp, summer

John Lydon -MISC brochure, additions to plant list

- Table until Sylvan comes back
- List attached to November minutes
- Kerrie will work with Sylvan to line out process

Kerrie Kyde - ISLE of MISC (Invasive Species Legislative Effort)

- Draft legislation presented – Proposed under Agricultural Article, Title 5, Subtitle 10 (new)
- Creates two tiers of invasive plants – Tier 1 prohibited, Tier 2 required signage and notice
- Creates Invasive Plant Advisory Committee
- Criteria and lists tbd in regulations developed by Committee
- Provides for penalties, ability to stop illegal activities
- Discussion: Selling property? Seeds? Carol will check
- Next steps:
 - Committee will distribute broad stakeholder review
 - Needed by November 30

Marc Imlay – Invasive plant control schedule for M-NCPPC PG

- Marc now works for M-NPCCP – Weed Warrior Coordinator Prince George’s County
- Nature Centers – volunteers to remove weeds, Clearwater NC has active program
- Focus on Watkins and Pax Refuge
- Continue ongoing work
- AWS “adopted” Magruder Park
- Contain and eradicate WLBG in Prince George’s County
- Japanese stiltgrass moved into EAB eradication area at Clearwater NC

Bud Reaves – MISC Calendar

- Passed around Montana Weed Control Association calendar
- Need funding or sponsorship
- Good idea – need champion
- Bud and Carol J. will look into funding, process

Carol Holko resigning as Recording Secretary after March 2011 meeting

- Job announcement on list serve
- Kerrie is volunteer of last resort

Agency Updates

APHIS - AI Tasker (not present – notes provided by AI, presented by John)

- The final rule revising the APHIS weed rule Weed Final Rule APHIS 2007-0146-15 issued November 10, 2010; Effective Date: December 10, 2010.

We are amending the regulations governing the importation and interstate movement of noxious weeds by adding definitions of terms used in the regulations, adding details regarding the process of applying for the permits used to import or move noxious weeds, adding a requirement for the treatment of Niger seed, and adding provisions for petitioning to add a taxon to or remove a taxon from the noxious weed lists. These changes will update the regulations to reflect current statutory authority and program operations and improve the effectiveness of the regulations. We are also adding seven taxa to the list of terrestrial noxious weeds and to the list of seeds with no tolerances applicable to their introduction. This action will prevent the introduction or dissemination of these noxious weeds into or within the United States. (Alan Tasker, National Program Manager, 734-5708). For details see

<http://www.regulations.gov/search/Regs/home.html#docketDetail?R=APHIS-2007-0146>
(It is APHIS-2007-0146-0015 at the bottom of the page.)

- The symposium for parasitic plants will be Feb 14, 2011 in Portland, OR at the Weed Science Soc of America meeting. For more info, including an agenda and a meeting flyer, see http://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant_health/plant_pest_info/weeds/weed_conference.shtml

Two papers on witchweed will be included.

The U.S. Witchweed Eradication Effort Turns 50:

A Retrospective and Look Ahead on Parasitic Weed Management

February 14, 2011

Hilton Portland and Executive Tower Hotel Portland, Oregon

The APHIS Witchweed program in North and South Carolina recently passed the 50 year milestone. A symposium is planned to celebrate progress in this program, and provide information regarding other parasitic plants. Presentations are planned from U.S. and worldwide parasitic plant authorities and researchers.

- I presented a paper in a seminar on Biodiversity & Invasives at the at the Mexican Weed Science Society meeting last week (Asociación Mexicana de la Ciencia de la Maleza (ASOMECEMA)) My paper was "Biodiversity, Invasion, and Weed Management: How Early Detection & Rapid Response can protect our environment (Biodiversidad, Invasión, y Manejo de Malezas: Cómo la detección temprana y la respuesta rápida pueden proteger nuestro medioambiente) "

SHA - Bill Klingelhofer

- Developing design guidelines – removing invasive plants
- Kevin Wilsey wants to join MISC

MDNR – Kerrie Kyde, Jay Kilian

- Revisiting names of land management units for clarity and consistency
- Finished 4th year of Monacacy River rusty crayfish survey
- Blue catfish, yellow perch being artificially moved, possibly deliberate to create fisheries

MDA – Carol Holko, Pete Rupp, Bob Tatman

- Pine Shoot Beetle – four new counties added to state and federal quarantines based on survey results in 2010, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford, Howard counties; MDA is working with affected Christmas tree growers, nurseries to ensure compliance; outreach to

choose & cuts; damage more prevalent; more info:

<http://www.mda.state.md.us/plants-pests/psb.php>

- Gypsy moth populations down
- HWA suppression program – partnering with DNR Park Service, suppression, restoration in Cunningham Falls State Park

UME - Mary Kay Malinoski

- BMSB Workshop – stinkbugs hard to kill, fruit industry is seeking Section 18s (emergency use permit) from EPA for control; new traps using attractants being evaluated
- Exotic beneficial insects being evaluated by USDA – natives kill ~5%
- Stink bug pate recipe,
<http://www.globalgourmet.com/food/special/creepy/bugpate.html#ixzz12ujSHRAZ%3E>
- Thousand canker planning necessary (Carol: USDA, MDA not likely to regulate)

News and New Business

John Lydon requests through listserv for information, permission to use images

Ruth – market for lionfish, crayfish, other species as food; control measure or reason to propagate?; NISC ISAC is going to discuss

Next Meeting - January 20, 2011, BARC W Building 5, Room 21

Adjourn – 12:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Carol Holko, Recording Secretary