

OREGON INVASIVE SPECIES COUNCIL MEETING

24–25 SEPTEMBER 2008

Hatfield Marine Science Center
2030 SE Marine Science Dr
Newport, Oregon

AGENDA

Meeting Objectives

- *Update Council members on fundraising activities to date.*
- *Learn about invasive species in the Newport, Oregon area..*
- *Initiate discussion on the need for and development of a Web-based information management system to track invasive animals and plants that will also facilitate EDRR efforts across the state*
- *Discussion about a spin-off publication of the Oregon Department of Agriculture Weed Book.*
- *Updates on meeting with Governor's office staff on summit report to the Governor.*
- *Briefing on September 12 meeting with Senate Ways and Means Committee in Newport.*
- *Finalize OISC business plan.*
- *Discussion regarding advisory committee involvement in Council activities.*
- *Discussion of Invasive Species Day at the Legislature scheduled for January 13, 2009.*
- *Discussion about progress toward statewide assessment. Obtain guidance from Council members.*
- *Report on committee activities to the full Council.*
- *Report on public awareness survey.*
- *Discussion of potential opportunities to work more closely with Idaho and Washington Invasive Species Councils.*

Expected Work Product

A meeting report for the Oregon Invasive Species Council (OISC) that captures the discussion and perspectives of members that includes areas of agreement and areas where a significant diversity of views exists. Approval of the OISC business plan, strategies to implement for Invasive Species Day at the Legislature, guidance regarding statewide assessment, development of strategies for working with regional invasive species councils, and guidance on EDRR and Web-based information management system.

24 September 2008

- 8:00 – 8:30 Gather and coffee
- 8:30 – 9:00 Discussion regarding post-summit activities, including September 12 meeting with Senate Ways and Means Committee and meeting with Governor’s office staff— *Mark Sytsma*
- 9:00 – 9:30 Discussion with TNC regarding Early Detection, Rapid Response — *Mandy Tu and Tania Siemens, The Nature Conservancy*
- 9:30 – 10:00 Invasives Data Management and Databases: iMapInvasives (www.imapinvasives.org) —*Mandy Tu, The Nature Conservancy*
- 10:00 –10:30 BREAK (extended break to visit science center exhibits)
- 10:30 – 10:45 Update Council members on fundraising to date; seek additional listing of projects Council members would like funded— *Lisa DeBruyckere*
- 10:45 – 11:05 Ballast Water Task Force Report to the Legislature — Rian Hooff, DEQ
- 11:05 – 11:30 Discussion of Invasive Species Day at the Legislature — *Mark Sytsma*
- 11:30 – 1:00 WORKING LUNCH
- How can the OISC work more closely on regional IS issues with Idaho and Washington?—*Mark Sytsma*
- Other Council business—Council member nominations, 100 Worst List, Annual Report Card—*All*
- 1:00 – 5:00 Field Trip in the Newport Area
- (1.5 hours)1. Newport Estuary—The newly discovered parasite, *Orthione griffenis*, of the “keystone” estuary shrimp, *Upogebia pugettensis*; tour shrimp beds (3.5 foot low tide) and see the new invader, *Assiminea parasitologica* (which completes the three-host loop for human lung flukes, *Paragonemus westermani*, in North America); and talk to oyster farmers (Liu Xin, Oregon Oyster, Yaquina Bay) about *Vibrio tubiashii*. *John Chapman, Department of Fisheries and Wildlife, Oregon State University*
- (1/2 hour) 2. Newport Marina—Clean Marina Certification *Randy Henry and Glenn Dolphin, Oregon Marine Board*
- (1 hour) 3. Yachat’s—*Clematis* spp.— *Glenn Miller and Shannon Brubaker (ODA) and Doug Shaller (Lincoln County)*
- 6:30 Group Dinner
-

25 September 2008

- 8:00 – 8:30 Gather and coffee
- 8:30 – 9:00 Progress toward the statewide assessment — *Steve Buttrick and Lisa DeBruyckere*
- 9:00 – 9:30 Discussion about the Oregon Department of Agriculture Weed Book — *Bradley Knotts*
(Background: ODA and APHIS led the development of the current popular EDRR Weed ID Guide. Because of the guide's focus on EDRR, it does not include some of the common invasive plants our field foresters and forest landowners deal with, such as Scotch broom. ODF would like to have an expanded weed identification guide that would include these species, as well as the ones in the EDRR Guide. Instead of ODF or others doing parallel projects, ODF would like to see a coordinated statewide effort to produce a guide that anyone could access. The concept would be very similar to the EDRR guide—a loose-leaf set of cards in a common format, perhaps downloadable via the Internet, from which anyone could select the cards that were relevant to their particular region or task. ODF's thought is that the OISC is the body that could best facilitate cooperation of the parties that might want to be involved.)
- 9:30 – 9:45 BREAK
- 9:45 – 10:15 Finalize and approve OISC business plan — *Lisa DeBruyckere*
- 10:15 – 10:45 Discussion about advisory committee involvement in OISC — *Chris Gunterman and Mark Sytsma*
- 10:45 – noon Oregon State Parks new invasive species policy, management plans, and outreach efforts
John Cowan, Oregon State Parks
- Noon – 1:00 Working Lunch Rountable Discussion — Council updates — *OISC members*
- 1:00 – 1:45 Public Awareness Survey Results — *Sam Chan, Joe Cone, Lynn Dierking, Oregon Sea Grant*
- 1:45 – 2:00 Public Comment
- 2:00 Adjourn

Please contact Oregon Invasive Species Council Coordinator Lisa DeBruyckere at (503) 704-2884 or lisad@createstrat.com at least 5 working days prior to a council meeting should you need special services, materials, or assistance.
