

# OIPC Board Meeting Summary

## July 2008

### OIPC Educational Outreach

- OIPC and the OSU Chadwick Arboretum & Learning Gardens have opened the invasive plant display. The plants will be on display until the end of the summer.
- A workshop has been scheduled for Southeast Ohio on September 10, at Washington State Community College. Registration will be online and mail-in. Check the website for details.
- Another workshop is set to take place this fall in Southwest Ohio. Details will be forthcoming.

### Gund Foundation Grant

- OIPC received an extension to the grant to allow us to allocate the remainder of the funds to other projects.
- Cory Skurdal (our contracted support) continues to focus on OIPC educational activities, assisting with literature updates, workshop coordination, and developing the invasive plant display for the Chadwick Arboretum.

### Forest Service Grant

- The Iron Furnace Cooperative Weed Management Area partnered with Ohio University and OIPC to receive a \$30,000 grant. OIPC will administer the grant, which will largely fund invasive mapping to be completed by an OU student. The CWMA and OIPC will use matching funds to complete the terms of the grant.

### Fundraising

- Several Board members are drafting applications for new funding opportunities for OIPC through various large foundations around the state.
- Board members will be pursuing funding opportunities through the Ohio Division of Wildlife's Aquatic Invasive Species initiative.

### OIPC Work Groups

- The Control and Research Work Groups are still in need of leaders! If you are interested, please contact a Board Member.

### OIPC Strategic Plan

- The Strategic Plan is approved and ready to view on the OIPC website!

*Our Next OIPC Board of Directors meeting is September 4, 2008.*