

OIPC Board Meeting Summary

June 2010

Board Committee Report

- **Statewide Presence:** The Research Conference Proceedings will be uploaded to the Website. A calendar of events will be added to help track statewide events related to OIPC.
- 2011 OIPC Board Application packets will be available at the next meeting for those board of director positions ending in 2010.
- A donation vs. membership structure was discussed and the board decided to investigate incorporating an "OIPC Supporter" program similar to NPR, with different levels of donations.

Work Group Reports

- **Education:** The Wilds Workshop on Autumn Olive will be held September 2010 led by Nicole Cavendar. The OIPC will have a booth at the Summer Nursery Day in Northeast Ohio. It was also suggested that OIPC support having an Invasive Species Awareness Week in Ohio with events occurring throughout the state coordinating with land managers.
- **Research:** No activity
- **Control:** The Invasive Plant Fact Sheets booklet is moving forward incorporating suggestions from annual meeting. Windus will have various people evaluate the latest drafts and return suggestions before the next meeting so a final draft can be available for the board.
- **Invasive Plant List:** A second meeting was held on April 29th as a follow-up to the annual meeting. More species were run through Part I (the easy and quick process that identifies the obvious invaders) and the group is now developing Part II of the process.

Other News

- **Use of DOW/AIS Grant:** A draft of the Boat Ramp sign was shown to the board for suggested editing. There will be enough funds to produce 100 signs for Ohio using the OIPC, USFWS, DOW and USFS logos on the bottom of the sign. Funds will also be used for workshops and printing of new Invasive Plant Fact Sheet Booklet.

The next OIPC Board meeting is scheduled for September 16th, 2010 at the DOW Building G-1 Conference Room 10:00am-2:00pm