

OIPC Board Meeting Summary

December 2010

Board Committee Report

- **Statewide Presence:** OIPC Displays - the board decided to look into a different type of display unit; a pull up poster that allows for periodic updates through reprinting and ease of transport. Website: New photos of invasive infestations will be put onto the website. Also, the board would like to change the website format from Microsoft Front page to Adobe Dream Weaver to increase its capacity. Brochures: The board talked about partnering with another organization to produce a general Invasive Plant information brochure.
- **Nominating:** The board approved a slate of candidates to be considered for election to the OIPC Board at the Annual Meeting in February; they include Steve Foltz and Roger Gettig for two Non-profit positions, David Gorchov and Helen Michaels for one Academia position, and Nora Hiland, Mike Ledford and Steve Stone for one Interested Public position.

Work Group Reports

- **Education:** In 2010, OIPC sponsored a very successful workshop at The Wilds and would like to see at least two or more per year throughout the state. New and improved Invasive Plant Fact sheets should be available at the February Annual Meeting.
- **Research:** No report.
- **Control:** Nothing new to report.
- **Invasive Plant List:** University of Cincinnati students assisted the OIPC by running several species through the Phase One questions of the plant list. Watchlist species from the old list as well as some new species will need to be run through Phase Two questions before being added to the list. The newest version of the plant list will be unveiled at the Annual Meeting in February.

Other News

- **Use of DOW/AIS Grant:** The Board approved the final version of the boat ramp signs and purchase for signs, T-posts and hardware will be purchased as soon as possible.
- **Request for Grant Administration for Ottawa CWMA:** Ottawa CWMA asked the OIPC to be the fiscal agent for the US Forest Service grant and the board recommended to investigate further with a final decision based on additional information and review.
- **Annual Meeting Agenda & Speakers** to be decided

The next OIPC Board meeting is scheduled for February 14, 2010 after the Annual Meeting.