

OIPC Board Meeting Summary

September 2010

Board Committee Report

- **Statewide Presence:** the OIPC Brochure update is near completion and waiting for final comments from the board.
- **Nominating:** Dates were set for the Nominating Committee to receive applications and to provide a slate of candidates by the December board meeting. The following terms will be up in mid-February; 2 Non-profit positions, 1 Academia, and 1 Interested Public.

Work Group Reports

- **Education:** Upcoming events: September 24th Autumn Olive workshop at the Wilds (SE), December 7th CWMA training by MIPN (NE), Dawes Arboretum workshop date to be announced.
- **Research:** OIPC Research Conference proceedings are available on the website. Also, discussed how OIPC might assist groups to find funding for invasive plant research with a special focus on ornamentals.
- **Control:** Discussed the possibility of OIPC publicizing a Statewide Garlic Mustard removal contest and offering a data table on the OIPC website where groups could record their efforts.
- **Invasive Plant List:** The Plant List Work Group is working on the second level and could use additional volunteers to run species through the questions.

Other News

- **Nursery update:** The new director of the Ohio Nursery Landscape Association (ONLA) is Kevan Thompson. Gilson recommended that ONLA and OIPC conduct back to back board meetings to encourage more face to face time between members.
- **Use of DOW/AIS Grant:** A few changes will be made to the draft of the Boat Ramp sign before being sent to the Board for final approval. OIPC will use money from the grant for signs and posts.
- **Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI)** – It was suggested that OIPC have a level of involvement with the GLRI projects and that the OIPC website could have a section to discuss the projects that relate to the control and research of invasive species.

**The next OIPC Board meeting is scheduled for December 16th 2010
DOW, District 1 office small conference rm. 10am-2pm**