



**OHIO INVASIVE PLANTS
COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING**
20th Anniversary
Wednesday, February 19th, 2025
10:00am – 3:30pm
HopeWood Pines Camp
2790 State Route 61, Marengo

- 9:30 **Registration; refreshments & drinks**
- 10:00 **Welcome; Update on 2024 Accomplishments & Brief History of OIPC**
Jennifer Windus, OIPC President
- 10:45 **Public Gardens as Sentinels against Invasive Plants, Michelle Beloskur, Director,**
Midwest Invasive Plants Network
- 11:30 **Break**
- 11:45 **2024 Update on Aquatic Invasives in Ohio, Eugene Braig, OSU Extension**
- 12 noon **Eating Invasives: A Culinary Toolkit for Increasing Conservation Engagement,**
Joey Jaros, The Ohio State University
- 12:30 **Lunch & Networking:** Lunch for those who registered in advance
- 1:15 **2025 OIPC Award of Recognition**
- 1:30 **The Crab Apple Conundrum, Emma Farmer & Rebecca Scherr, The Dawes Arboretum**
- 2:00 **Management & Research Updates (15 minutes each):**
Mentor Marsh Restoration Project - *David Kriska, Cleveland Museum of Natural History*
Effects of Lesser Celandine & Leaf Litter on Native Spring Ephemerals -
Grace Gutierrez, The Ohio State University
City-Wide Callery Pear Removal & Replacement in Bowling Green - *Adrien Lowien-
Kirian, City of Bowling Green*
The Invasion Biology of Amur Honeysuckle & Callery Pear - *Ryan McEwan,
University of Dayton*
- 3:00 **Panel discussion/questions on updates**
- 3:15 **OIPC Fundraising Efforts, Steve Hovick, OIPC Treasurer**
- 3:30 **Wrap-up & door prizes**

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