



OHIO INVASIVE PLANTS COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING

Friday, February 23, 2018 • 10:00am – 3:00pm
The Dawes Arboretum, Firelight Room
7770 Jacksontown Road, Newark

- 9:30 **Registration;** distribution of Board member ballots & candidate bios
- 10:00 **Welcome & Report on 2017 Accomplishments** - *Jennifer Windus, President, OIPC*
- 10:30 **Stopping the Spread: The Role of Public Gardens as Sentinels Against Plant Invasions**
Dr. Theresa Culley, University of Cincinnati & OIPC Assessment Team, and Kurt Dreisilker, Morton Arboretum
- 11:30 **Update on ODA Invasive Plant Rules** - *Dan Kenny, Ohio Department of Agriculture*
- 11:45 **2018 Research Grant Recipients & Collection of Board member ballots**
- 12:00 **Lunch and Networking:** Box lunches for those who ordered them in advance. Posters by 2017 research grant recipients & sponsor displays.
- 1:00 **Mentor Marsh: History, Tragedy, Recovery**
David Kriska and Benjamin Piazza, The Cleveland Museum of Natural History
- 2:00 **SWARM Together – Sustainable Wildlife Area Restoration Movement** - *Rome Marinelli*
- 2:15 **Central Ohio PRISM** – *Karen Seidel, The Nature Conservancy*
- 2:30 **Results of Board member election; Summary & plans for 2018 OIPC events**
- 3:00 **Annual Meeting ends;** OIPC Board Meeting begins shortly after

OIPC gratefully acknowledges the co-sponsors of this Annual Meeting: (more in process)

Logos to be added yet include TNC, Columbus Wild Ones, Delaware Co. Master Gardeners, The Conservationist, LLC Holden Arboretum.



Crane Hollow Preserve



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