

Maryland Invasive Species Council Meeting

Agricultural History Farm Park, Montgomery County

18410 Muncaster Road Derwood, MD 20855

Thursday, March 16, 2017: 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Introductions

Comments by Facilitator

Guest Speaker: Lea Johnson - Assistant Professor
 University of Maryland, Plant Science & Landscape Architecture

Title: *Managing invasive plants in urban forests: A long-term view*

Bio: **Lea Johnson** is an ecologist who joins basic research in plant ecology with applications to land management and design. She collaborates with land managers to understand the ecology of environments changed by people, and to advance science underpinning successful interventions to improve ecosystem health and functions in an urbanizing world. She is interested in processes that unfold over time, at multiple spatial and temporal scales. She has engaged students in experiential, project-based, and inquiry-driven science learning for more than fifteen years.

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(Today's business part of the meeting agenda will be foreshortened due the special presentation. Any business not resolved will be addressed at the next regular meeting.)

Review and Approval January 2017 meeting minutes

Membership - pending, new requests, address/affiliation changes

Agenda Items

- MISC Website update
- IPAC Report
- MISC "Lists" subcommittee update
- Field Trip Planning
- Agenda items for next meeting?
(any agenda item discussions not concluded will be resumed at next meeting as time allows)

Suggestions for guest speakers at future meetings, special event meetings, etc.?

Invader of the Month - http://mdinvasivesp.org/invader_of_the_month.html

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Agency Updates (Brief please, max 10 minutes per agency)

News and New Business (Max. 5 minutes per member)

Next meeting: May 18, 2017, MD Dept. of Agriculture Headquarters,
50 Harry S Truman Pkwy, Annapolis, MD 21401

Volunteers for refreshments at future meetings.

Announcements

Adjourn

NOTE

MISC Lists Subcommittee Meeting to be held immediately after the regular business meeting