



INVASIVES 2015: ISCBC's 10th Anniversary Forum & AGM

JANUARY 20-21, RICHMOND, BC



INVASIVES 2015 DRAFT AGENDA

DAY ONE: Tuesday, January 20th 2015
9:00am - 5:00pm

- 9:00 **Welcome and Opening**
- 9:15 **Session 1: *Looking Back in Time***
- 9:15 A History of BC: Addressing Invasive Species; *Deputy Minister Tim Sheldan, Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations*
- 9:40 Responding to Invasive Species; *Duncan Barnett, Invasive Species Council of BC Past Chair and Barry Gibbs, Chair of Invasive Species Council of BC*
- 10:05 Spotlight on Industry: Tackling Invasives
- 10:15 REFRESHMENT BREAK
- 10:35 **Session 2: *Invasives Around the World: International Policy & Planning (PART A)***
- 10:35 Europe's Approach to Management of Invasives, *Myriam Dumortier, European Commission (via conference call)*
- 11:00 A Stance on Invasives in Mexico; *Isabel Gonzalez, CONABIO*
- 11:25 North American Collaboration; *Rebecca Lee, North American Plant Protection Agency (via conference call) and Jamie Richardson, Canadian Food Inspection Agency*
- 12:00 LUNCH
- 1:15 **Key Note Address: *Bob McDonald, CBC Quirks & Quarks***
- 2:15 **Session 2: *Invasives Around the World: International Policy & Planning (PART B)***
- 2:15 Invasives in Canada: A Coordinated Approach (*TBC*)
- 2:40 United States' Tools & Approaches for Invasive Species Management; *Mike Ielmini, USDA Forest Service, National Forest System*

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- 3:05 Spotlight on Industry: Tackling Invasives
- 3:20 REFRESHMENT BREAK
- 3:40 Spotlight on Industry: Tackling Invasives
- 3:55 **Session 3: Federal & Provincial Government Updates**
- 3:55 DFO's IAS Regulations; *Rachelle Duval, Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada*
- 4:10 Early Detection, Rapid Response; *TBD, Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations*
- 4:25 Emerging Policies; *Jamie Richardson, Canadian Food Inspection Agency*
- 4:40 A Coordinated Response to Aquatic Invasives; *Matthias Herborg, Inter-Ministry Invasive Species Working Group*
- 4:55 **Closing Comments & Adjournment**

Tuesday, January 20th
6:00 – 9:00pm
10th Anniversary Celebration & Awards Gala!

DAY TWO: Wednesday, January 21st 2015
9:00am – 4:30pm

- 7:15 **'Planning for the Future' Perspectives Breakfast**
A chance for all participants to provide input on key priorities and direction of the ISCBC and nominations for Board of Directors appointments.
- 9:00 **Welcome to Day 2**
- 9:10 **Session 4: Agriculture & Invasives: Tools & Impacts**
- 9:10 A Ranchers Take on Invasives; *TBC*
- 9:35 Invasives and Agricultural Industry Impacts; *Tracy Hueppelsheuser, Ministry of Agriculture*
- 10:00 Spotlight on Industry: Tackling Invasives
- 10:15 REFRESHMENT BREAK
- 10:35 **Session 5: Aquatic Invasives: Prevention & Control Tools**
- 10:35 When Prevention Fails: Innovative Options for Treatment and Management of Dreissenid Mussels; *Renata Claudi, RNT Consulting*

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11:00 Prevention Across the Pacific Northwest, *Stephen Phillips, Pacific State Marine Fisheries Commission*

11:30 Highlights of 2015: ISCBC Report / Annual General Meeting

12:15 LUNCH

DAY TWO: Wednesday, January 21st 2015
8:30am – 5:00pm

1:10 **Session 6: Speedy Sessions on Invasive Species**
This concurrent session will host multiple tables focusing on high interest topics. Attendees will have the opportunity to engage in meaningful one-on-one dialogue during this 1 hour and 30 minute session.

2:40 REFRESHMENT BREAK

3:00 **Session 7: Resource Industries: Minimizing the Spread**

3:00 Forest Industry Initiatives to Tackle Invasives; *Andrew Devries, Sustainable Forestry Initiative*

3:25 A Move Forward: The Cattle Industry's Approach to Invasive Species; *Kevin Boon, BC Cattlemen's Association*

4:00 **Session 8: Looking Forward - The Road Ahead**
A projection of challenges, opportunities and emerging issues for British Columbia over the next 10 years.

4:30 **Invasives 2015 Forum Adjourned**

EDRR: EARLY DETECTION BOOT CAMP

Optional Special Workshop, co-hosted by the ISCBC & Inter-Ministry Invasive Species Working Group

Thursday, January 22nd, 2015 - 8:30 – 4:00pm

A hands-on opportunity to identify and learn more about featured invasive species and BC's plans for responding quickly and efficiently to high impact invasive species before they become established in BC.

8:30 **Welcome & Introductions**

9:00 **Feature Species**

- Crayfish (*Orconectes rusticus*) - Matthias Herborg, BC Ministry of Environment
- Kudzu (*Pueraria montana*) - Michael Irvine, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources
- Brown marmorated stink bug (*Halyomorpha halys*) / Swede midge (*Contarinia nasturtii*) / Apple maggot (*Rhagoletis pomonella*) - Tracy Hueppelsheuser, BC Ministry of Agriculture

10:00 **Tactile Voucher Stations**

10:15 REFRESHMENT BREAK

10:35 **Feature Species**

- Asian clam (*Corbicula fluminea*) - Melissa Frey, Royal BC Museum
- Yellow nutsedge (*Cyperus esculentus*) - Becky Brown, BC Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations
- Asian longhorn beetle (*Anoplophora glabripennis*) - Troy Kimoto, Canadian Food Inspection Agency

11:30 **Tactile Voucher Stations**

11:45 **Questions & Answer Session (Panel)**

12:00 LUNCH

1:00 **Feature Species**

- Oriental weatherfish (*Misgurnus anguillicaudatus*) - Gavin Hanke, Royal BC Museum
- Clary (*Salvia sclarea*) / Mediterranean sage (*Salvia pratensis*) - Ken Marr, Royal BC Museum
- Nutria (*Myocastor coypus*) - Dominique Sigg, BC Ministry of Environment

2:00 **Tactile Voucher Stations**

2:15 REFRESHMENT BREAK

2:35 **EDRR Program**

- EDRR Plan
- Early Detection Methods
- Reporting Tools

3:30 **Wrap-Up, Identification Quiz & Prizes**

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4:00

Adjournment