

The 4th National Invasive Species Forum

DRAFT AGENDA*

Location: Delta Hotels by Marriott Ottawa City Centre, 101 Lyon Street North, Ottawa ON

Date: Feb 12th to 14th 2019

**this is a draft agenda last updated October 5th, 2018 and is subject to change*

Purpose

The purpose of this forum is to share knowledge and information on invasive species prevention and management from across Canada including invasive species managers from all levels of governments, organizations and others.

The National Invasive Species Forum is hosted by the *Canadian Council on Invasive Species* with the support of Environment Canada and Climate Change.

Day One: Tuesday February 12, 2019

8:00 Registration Open

8:30 Welcome Prayer

8:45 Welcome and Overview

Across the Country & Beyond

9:00 Setting the National Stage

Gail Wallin, Co-Chair of the Canadian Council on Invasive Species

9:15 Key Note Address

Australia's evolving biosecurity – Integrating the environment into an agricultural-based system.
Andrew Cox, Invasive Species Council of Australia

10:00 Refreshment Break

SESSION 1: SETTING NATIONAL INVASIVE SPECIES PRIORITIES AND COORDINATION EFFORTS

Representatives will provide dynamic updates on a variety of successful cooperative initiatives from across Canada and beyond.

10:15 National Invasive Species Priorities and Coordination Efforts by Federal/Provincial/Territorial Government Committees

National Aquatic Invasive Species Committee (NAISC) (**Invited, TBC**), National Invasive Alien Species Committee (NIASC) (**Invited, TBC**), and Forest Pest Working Group (FPWG) Joint Presentation (workplans and successful projects)

10:45 Coordinating Invasive Species Efforts Across Canada

Barry Gibbs, Canadian Council on Invasive Species

11:00 Aquatic Invasive Species Funding in Canada

Fisheries and Oceans Canada (**Invited, TBC**)

11:15 Great Lakes St. Lawrence Governors and Premiers – Aquatic Invasive Species Partnership Resolution - An Example of Regional Cooperation to Address Threats to Shared Waters

Michael Piskur, Great Lakes St. Lawrence Governors and Premiers

11:30 Questions

11:40 Discussion

12:00 LUNCH (provided)

SESSION 2: WHAT IS NEW AND WHAT IS WORKING IN PATHWAYS AND VECTORS

1:00 Invasive Species and Firewood in Canada

Marcel Dawson, Canadian Food Inspection Agency, Gail Wallin, Canadian Council on Invasive Species and David Nisbet, Invasive Species Centre

1:15 Sea Containers and Invasive Species: A joint initiative between the CFIA and USDA-APHIS (Invited, TBC)

1:30 Ballast Water Regulation Changes impacting Invasive Species

Transport Canada (**Invited, TBC**)

1:45 Catching the “unicorn”: using public, private and non-profit partnerships to help tackle aquatic invasive species

Edgar Rudberg, CEO, CD3, General Benefit Corporation

2:00 Play Clean Go Partnership in Canada

Kellie Sherman, Canadian Council on Invasive Species
Kelly Cooley, North American Invasive Species Management Association

2:15 Comparison of generic aquatic and taxon-specific screening-level risk assessment methods

University of Toronto (**TBC**)

2:30 Questions

2:40 Discussion

3:00 REFRESHMENT BREAK

SESSION 3: SPEEDY SESSION

3:15 Speedy Session on Successful Invasive Species Initiatives – *During this high energy, concurrent session multiple tables are hosted by topic experts enabling a series of focused, small group discussions on high interest case studies from across North America.*

4:45 DAY 1 ADJOURNED

7:00 Evening Reception

10:00 Evening Concludes

Day Two – Wednesday February 13, 2019

8:00 Registration and Refreshments

8:30 **Key Note Address - How to Make Trends and Influence People**
Ken Donnelly, Beyond Attitude Consulting

SESSION 4: PROVINCIAL AND TERRITORIAL INVASIVE SPECIES EFFORTS

Provincial and territorial representatives will provide dynamic updates on a variety of successful programs, regulations and initiatives from across Canada.

9:15 **Water Chestnut and Parrot Feather Management in Ontario**
Kyle Borrowman, Ducks Unlimited Canada

9:30 **Japanese Beetle Detection and Response in British Columbia from an NGO Perspective**
Gail Wallin, Invasive Species Council of British Columbia

9:45 **Emerald Ash Borer Detection and Response in New Brunswick**
Steve Gordon, Government of New Brunswick

10:00 **Invasive Species Initiatives in Alberta**
Delinda Ryerson, Alberta Invasive Species Council

10:15 REFRESHMENT BREAK

10:30 **Northwest Territories Pathway Analysis and How Lucky We Have Been**
Claire Singer, Species at Risk Implementation Supervisor, Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Government of the Northwest Territories

10:45 **Quebec's new Invasive Species Program**
Coordonnatrice de projets, Fondation de la faune du Québec (Invited, TBC)

11:00 Questions and Discussion

SESSION 5: EMERGING ISSUES AND THREATS

11:20 **Species in the Balance: Partnering on tools and incentives for recovering Canadian Species at Risk**

Scott McFatridge, Smart Prosperity Institute

11:35 **Economic Impact of Invasive Species to Ontario Municipalities**

David Nisbet, Invasive Species Centre

11:50 **Climate Change and Invasive Species**

Tim Johnson, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry

12:05 **Invasive Species on the Horizon**

Canadian Food Inspection Agency **(Invited, TBC)**

12:20 **Invasive Species and the connection to Global Biodiversity**

Kevin Smith, International Union for Conservation of Nature **(Invited, TBC)**

12:35 **LUNCH (provided)**

SESSION 6: INDIGENOUS PERSPECTIVES ON INVASIVE SPECIES

1:45 **Panel style session with key indigenous representatives**

2:45 **REFRESHMENT BREAK**

3:00 **Final Preliminary Discussion**

3:30 **Session Wrap Up & Next Steps**

4:00 **CONFERENCE ADJOURNED**

Day Three – Thursday

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

Concurrent workshops with facilitators.

8:00 **Refreshments**

8:30 **Workshops begin**

WORKSHOP 1: CHANGING BEHAVIOUR

This workshop will focus on the components behaviour change programs, how they build on efforts to create awareness and understanding of an issue and how they foster preferred behaviours/actions that will have an impact on resolving the concerns. Learn about CCIS behaviour change programs as well as how to incorporate this type of programming into your own organization.

Facilitated by: Ken Donnelly, Beyond Attitude Consulting

WORKSHOP 2: INVASIVE SPECIES MAPPING ACROSS CANADA TBC

This workshop will profile current data management systems being used by experts who are using those systems. It will also review any changes that have been made to data management systems based on suggestions from previous workshops and conferences. We will then identify how to better share and utilize this information between the various data management platforms. We will also discuss and review new database, management and mapping innovations and approaches.

Facilitated by: TBC

WORKSHOP 3: EARLY DETECTION AND MANAGEMENT TBC

This workshop will review feature early detection species across Canada and will review specific EDRR tools for each one, such as use of eDNA. It will also focus on new management techniques and success stories for existing species across Canada.

Facilitated by: TBC

1:00 (TBC) Closing comments and adjournment (boxed lunches will be made available)