

## The 4<sup>th</sup> National Invasive Species Forum

### DRAFT AGENDA\*

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

**Date:** Feb 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> 2019

*\*this is a draft agenda last updated January 7, 2019 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 and Refreshments**

**8:30 Welcome**

**8:45 Overview of Event**

#### Across the Country & Beyond

**9:00 An Invasive Alien Species Strategy for Canada: Key Emerging Priorities**  
Canadian Wildlife Service – Environment and Climate Change Canada (*Invited, TBC*)

**9:15 Key Note Address**  
**Australia's evolving biosecurity – Integrating the environment into an agricultural-based system.**  
Andrew Cox, CEO, Invasive Species Council of Australia

**10:00 Questions**

#### 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.

**10:10 2020 Biodiversity Goals and Targets for Canada: Update for Canada and Beyond**  
Environment and Climate Change Canada (*Invited, TBC*)

**10:25 National Initiatives and Priorities for Plant and Animal Health**  
Pierre Bilodeau, Executive Director, Canadian Food Inspection Agency

**10:40 Thematic assessment on Invasive Alien Species by the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES)**  
Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (*Invited, TBC*)

**10:55 Refreshment Break**

**11:15 Invasive Alien Species National Committee (IASNC)**  
Daniel Sauve and Kelly Torck, Environment and Climate Change Canada

**11:30 National Aquatic Invasive Species Committee (NAISC)**  
Susan Roe, Department of Fisheries and Oceans and Nicole Kimmel, Government of Alberta

**11:45 Forest Pest Working Group (FPWG)**  
Jean-Luc St.Germain, Natural Resources Canada

**12:00 Canadian Council on Invasive Species**  
Barry Gibbs, Executive Director

**12:15 Questions and Discussion**

**12:30 LUNCH (provided)**

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

**1:30 Invasive Species and Firewood in Canada**  
Canadian Food Inspection Agency

**1:45 Sea Containers and Invasive Species: A joint initiative between the CFIA and USDA-APHIS**  
Wendy Asbil, Canadian Food Inspections Agency

**2:00 Ballast Water Regulation Changes impacting Invasive Species**  
Colin Henein, Senior Policy Advisor, Transport Canada

**2:15 Catching the “unicorn”: using public, private and non-profit partnerships to help tackle aquatic invasive species**  
Edgar Rudberg, CEO, CD3, General Benefit Corporation

**2:30 Play Clean Go Partnership in Canada**  
Barry Gibbs, Canadian Council on Invasive Species

**2:45 Questions and Discussion**

**3:05 REFRESHMENT BREAK**

**SESSION 3: SPEEDY SESSION**

**3:25 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**

**5:00 Evening Social (*Appetizers and Cash Bar*)**

**6:30 Evening Concludes**

**Day Two – Wednesday February 13, 2019**

**7:30 Annual General Meeting**

As a member of the CCIS, join fellow members to participate in the Annual General Meeting.

**8:00 Registration and Refreshments**

**8:30 Key Note Address – Canadian’s Knowledge of Invasive Species and How to Influence Them**

Ken Donnelly, Beyond Attitude Consulting

**9:15 Questions**

**SESSION 4: INVASIVE SPECIES SUCCESS STORIES AND LESSON LEARNED**

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

**9:30 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

**9:45 Water Chestnut and Parrot Feather Management in Ontario**

Kyle Borrowman, Ducks Unlimited Canada

**10:00 Japanese Beetle Detection and Response in British Columbia from an NGO Perspective**

Gail Wallin, Invasive Species Council of British Columbia

**10:15 Emerald Ash Borer Detection and Response in New Brunswick**

Steve Gordon, Government of New Brunswick

**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** What's working and what's not in Biocontrol  
(TBC)

**11:00** REFRESHMENT BREAK

**SESSION 5: INDIGENOUS PERSPECTIVES ON INVASIVE SPECIES**

**11:15** Panel style session with indigenous representatives

**12:15** LUNCH (provided)

**SESSION 6: EMERGING ISSUES, THREATS AND IMPACTS**

**1:15** Emerging Issues and Threats in Respect to Invasive Species over the Next 20 years  
University of Windsor (Invited, TBC)

**1:30** Species in the Balance: Partnering on tools and incentives for recovering Canadian Species at Risk  
Scott McFatrige, Smart Prosperity Institute

**1:45** Economic Impact of Invasive Species to Ontario Municipalities  
David Nisbet, Invasive Species Centre

**2:00** The cumulative effects of natural dispersal, human movement, and climate change on the vulnerability of aquatic invasive species in Ontario  
Tim Johnson, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry

**2:15** Collaborative Approaches to Pest Response and Pests to Watch For  
Patricia McAllister, Canadian Food Inspection Agency

**2:30** Invasive species threat to Global Biodiversity  
International Union for Conservation of Nature (Invited, TBC)

**2:45** REFRESHMENT BREAK

**3:00** Final Discussion

**3:20** Session Wrap Up & Next Steps

**3:30** 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. It will also include information from the Canadian Food Inspection Agency on social media tactics they use for their national education and awareness programs. Learn how to incorporate this type of programming into your own organization.

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Community Based Social Marketing 101, Ken Donnelly, Beyond Attitude Consulting
3. Awareness and Outreach Activities/Strategies on Risk Pathways, Ifi Chafy, Canadian Food Inspection Agency
4. Taking Action in Invasive Species from Coast to Coast to Coast, Canadian Council on Invasive Species
5. Next Step on Communications for Invasive Species Across Canada

#### **WORKSHOP 2: INVASIVE SPECIES MAPPING ACROSS CANADA**

This workshop will profile current data management systems being used to track invasive species in Canada. 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.

**12:00 pm Closing comments and adjournment**