

**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

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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 – PINNACLE ROOM

8:00 Registration and Refreshments

8:30 Welcome Address and Blessing

Gail Wallin, Canadian Council on Invasive Species and Elder Doreen Stevens

Across the Country & Beyond

8:40 Opening Remarks: An Invasive Alien Species Strategy for Canada - Key Emerging Priorities

Basile van Havre, Environment and Climate Change Canada

9:00 Key Note Address

Australia's evolving biosecurity – Integrating the environment into an agricultural-based system.

Andrew Cox, CEO, Invasive Species Council of Australia

9:45 Questions

SESSION 1: SETTING NATIONAL INVASIVE SPECIES PRIORITIES AND COORDINATION EFFORTS

***Moderator:** Rebecca Lee, CCIS Director/Canadian Horticultural Association*

9:55 2020 Biodiversity Goals and Targets for Canada: Update for Canada and Beyond

Kelly Torck, Environment and Climate Change Canada

10:15 National Initiatives and Priorities for Plant Health
Bill Anderson, Canadian Food Inspection Agency

10:35 Refreshment Break

10:50 An Assessment of Invasive Alien Species and their Control by the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES)
Brenda McAfee, Environment and Climate Change Canada

11:10 Invasive Alien Species National Committee (IASNC)
John Dungavell and Francine MacDonald, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry

11:30 National Aquatic Invasive Species Committee (NAISC)
Nicole Kimmel, Alberta Environment and Parks

11:50 Forest Pest Working Group (FPWG)
Jean-Luc St.Germain, Natural Resources Canada

12:10 Questions

12:20 LUNCH (provided)

1:20 Post Lunch Plenary Speaker: Canadian Council on Invasive Species
Barry Gibbs, Canadian Council on Invasive Species

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

Moderator: Helene Godmaire, CCIS Director/Conseil québécois des espèces exotiques envahissantes

1:40 Aquatic Invasive Species National Core Program at DFO.
Susan Roe, Department of Fisheries and Oceans

2:00 Firewood Regulations and Outreach - Risk Managing Invasive Species
Arvind Vasudevan, Canadian Food Inspection Agency

2:20 Sea Containers and Invasive Species: A joint initiative between the CFIA and USDA-APHIS
Wendy Asbil, Canadian Food Inspections Agency

2:40 Ballast Water Regulation Changes Impacting Invasive Species
Colin Henein, Transport Canada

2:50 Play Clean Go Partnership in Canada
Barry Gibbs, Canadian Council on Invasive Species

3:10 Questions and Discussion

3:20 REFRESHMENT BREAK

SESSION 3: SPEEDY SESSION

3:35 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.*

1. *PlayCleanGo US and North American Invasive Species Management Association Programs & Activities, Kelly Cooley, North American Invasive Species Management Association*
2. *Update on water soldier monitoring and control and/or the treatment of 10 private ponds, Alison Morris, Invading Species Awareness Program*
3. *Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) Management Guide: Preparing for spread across Canada, David Nisbet, Invasive Species Centre*
4. *Biosecurity challenges of buying, selling and trading plants and other organisms online, Christine Villegas, Canadian Food Inspection Agency*
5. *Biological Control of Invasive Species, Alec McClay, McClay Ecoscience*
6. *Prioritizing Insect Pests and Pathways to Australia, Andrew Cox, Australia Invasive Species Council*
7. *Eradication of bird vetch (Vicia cracca) in Whitehorse, Yukon, Andrea Altherr, Yukon Invasive Species Council*
8. *National Horticulture Code of Conduct, Canadian Council on Invasive Species*
9. *Kahnawà:ke Environment Protection and dealing with the emerald ash borer infestation and its impacts on basket making, Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke, Arabelle Sauve*
10. *Developing responsible practices and training for land managers, Gail Wallin, Invasive Species Council of BC*

5:00 DAY 1 ADJOURNED

5:15 Evening Social (Appetizers and Cash Bar)

6:30 Evening Concludes

Day Two – Wednesday February 13, 2019 – PINNACLE ROOM

7:00 Annual General Meeting – (AGM WILL BE HELD IN THE JOLIET ROOM, MAIN CONFERENCE IN PINNACLE ROOM)

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

8:00 Registration and Refreshments

8:30 Opening Remarks: “One for all and All for one!” in protecting Canada Against Invasive Species
Pierre Bilodeau, Canadian Food Inspection Agency

8:50 Key Note Address – What Canadians told us about how to improve their invasive species behaviours

Ken Donnelly, Beyond Attitude Consulting

9:20 Questions

SESSION 4: INVASIVE SPECIES SUCCESS STORIES AND LESSONS LEARNED

Moderator: Delinda Ryerson, CCIS Director/Alberta Invasive Species Council

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

9:50 Water Chestnut and Parrot Feather Management in Ontario

Kyle Borrowman, Ducks Unlimited Canada

10:10 Japanese Beetle Detection and Collaborative Response in British Columbia

Patricia McAllister, Canadian Food Inspection Agency and Gail Wallin, Invasive Species Council of BC

10:30 REFRESHMENT BREAK

10:45 Emerald Ash Borer Detection and Response in New Brunswick

Steve Gordon, Government of New Brunswick

11:05 Northwest Territories Pathway Analysis and How Lucky We Have Been

Claire Singer, Government of the Northwest Territories

11:25 Catching the “unicorn”: using public, private and non-profit partnerships to help tackle aquatic invasive species

Edgar Rudberg, CD3, General Benefit Corporation

SESSION 5: INDIGENOUS PERSPECTIVES ON INVASIVE SPECIES

11:45 Panel style session with indigenous representatives

Moderator: David Walkem, Cooks Ferry Indian Band

Presenters:

Chris Craig, South Nation Conservation

Larry McDermott, Plenty Canada

Henry Lickers, Mohawk Council Of Akwesasne

12:20 LUNCH (provided)

1:30 Afternoon Opening Comments

SESSION 6: EMERGING ISSUES, THREATS AND IMPACTS

Moderator: Wendy Asbil, CCIS Director/Canadian Food Inspection Agency

- 1:50 Species in the Balance: Partnering on tools and incentives for recovering Canadian Species at Risk**
Scott McFatridge, Smart Prosperity Institute
- 2:10 Economic Impact of Invasive Species to Ontario Municipalities**
Tracey Cooke, Invasive Species Centre
- 2:30 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

2:50 REFRESHMENT BREAK

- 3:05 Collaborative Approaches to Pest Response and Pests to Watch For**
Patricia McAllister, Canadian Food Inspection Agency
- 3:25 Impacts of Climate Change on Canada's Ecosystems and Invasive Species**
Ken Farr, Natural Resources Canada
- 3:45 Global impact of invasive alien species and expected actions**
Junko Shimura, Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity
- 4:05 Questions**
- 4:20 Final Discussion and Closing Comments**

4:45 CONFERENCE ADJOURNED

Day Three – Thursday

COMMUNICATIONS WORKSHOP – PINNACLE ROOM

- 8:00 Registration and Refreshments**
- 8:30 Welcome and Introductions**
- 8:40 Applying Behavioural Psychology to Invasive Species Communications Strategies**
Ken Donnelly, Beyond Attitude Consulting
- 9:00 Building National Campaigns for Invasive Species across Canada**
Kellie Sherman, Canadian Council on Invasive Species

9:20 But It Was Just One Tweet: Building Strong Social Media Policy
Heather Badenoch, Village PR

9:40 Questions

9:50 REFRESHMENT BREAK

10:10 Raising awareness of invasive pests: the CFIA's social media campaigns and key lessons learned
Ifi Chafy, Canadian Food Inspection Agency

10:30 Communication Strategies and Tools used for invasive species management at Parks Canada: the case of the invasive Brown Spruce Longhorn Beetle in Kouchibouguac National Park, New Brunswick, Canada
Philippe St-Onge, Parks Canada

10:50 Building an Invasive Species Communications Strategy
Sophie Monfette, Invading Species Awareness Program, Ontario Federation Anglers and Hunters

11:10 Questions

11:20 What's next and what's needed for enhancing invasive species communications across Canada

12:00 pm Closing comments and adjournment