



JANUARY 23 & 24, 2007 INVASIVE PLANT COUNCIL OF BC *ALIENS BEWARE !*



*...annual meeting bringing people together to stop
invasives in BC*

@ Delta Vancouver Airport Hotel
3500 Cessna Drive, Richmond
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AGENDA

January 23, 2007 (Tuesday)

1:00 to 5:00pm (IPC Concurrent Workshops)

Controlling Those Aliens!	Bio & the Beast	Responsible Gardening.... What is needed in BC
1) Clipping the Wings of Invasive Hawkweeds in the West <p style="text-align: right;">Linda Wilson <i>University of Idaho</i></p>	1) An Inside Look at Bio-control in Canada - today and tomorrow <p style="text-align: right;">Rose deClerke-Floate <i>Agriculture Canada</i></p>	1) Working with the Horticulture Industry – what’s working? (tbc) <p style="text-align: right;">Sarah Reichard (tbc) <i>University of Washington</i></p>
2) Managing Knotweeds - the “Wet” Coast Way <p style="text-align: right;">Mike Cheney <i>NWIPC-Queen Charlotte Island</i> Other (tbc)</p>	2) Looking at Bio-control in BC – what is next? <p style="text-align: right;">Susan Turner <i>Ministry of Forests and Range</i></p>	2) Making Codes of Conduct a Reality – across Central and Western USA (tbc) <p style="text-align: right;">Val Vartanian <i>The Nature Conservancy</i> <i>Missouri Botanical Gardens</i></p>
3) Oxeye Daisy-what can be done? (tbc)	3) Current university research (tbc)	3) Horticulture Industry (tbc)
4) Discussion/Panel: Recommend priorities for next steps for Invasive Plant Council in 2007.	4) Discussion/Panel: Recommend next steps for BC priorities or bio-control	4) Discussion/Panel: Recommend next steps for BC, IPC and horticulture nurseries.
3:45 - 5:00 Plenary: Report back from Groups...discussion on next steps		

7:00pm

Welcome, Meeting & Reception

❖ Welcome by IPC

❖ Building Success Across the North East – Lessons Learned --**Les Merhoff, IPANE (Invasive Plant Atlas of the North East)**

8:00 – 10:00pm

Reception – “Nibble & Network”

January 24, 2007 (Wednesday)

- 7:15 – 8:45am Perspectives/Interests Meeting (Includes breakfast!)
❖ Includes Input on IPC Priorities for 2007 (Identify top 3 priorities)
- 9:00am Welcome to Invasive Plant Council of BC
- 9:15am Welcome by Lieutenant Governor Iona Campagnolo
- 9:45am Invasive Plant Council Report – looking back at 2006
- 10:15am Early Detection & Rapid Response - A Framework for BC (Draft)
- 10:40am Refreshments and Collaboration

11:00am Concurrent Sessions

1)	<i>Marsh Plume Thistle</i> - how to control it	<i>Nature Conservancy</i> - sharing lessons learned	<i>Prisoners and Plants</i> - working together
2)	<i>Local governance</i> - look at local approaches	<i>Invasive Alien Plant Program</i> - update on its development	<i>Youth & Weeds</i> - tools and approaches

- 12:00 – 1:30pm Lunch & AGM
- 1:00pm IPC AGM (2007 Board, financial report and 2007 recommended highlights)
- 1:30pm Provincial Government Update
- 2:00pm Federal Government Update
❖ Including the National Invasive Plant Strategy, the IASS Partnership update
- 2:30pm From Global to Local – a look at horticulture in BC
- 3:15pm Social Economic Impacts of Invasive Plants
- 3:45pm Risk Assessment – what it includes, next steps
- 4:00 – 4:30pm Thank you to Speakers & Meeting Review
- 6:00 – 9:00pm IPC Board Meeting**
❖ Please plan to attend **if** you are thinking of representing your perspective.

January 25, 2007 (Thursday) – Invasive Alien Plant Program Workshop (tbc)

This one-day workshop is a perfect opportunity for contractors, foresters, planners and others to gain practical information for use of this province-wide database. This workshop will review the objectives of the IAPP, provide practical experience for entering data and gather recommendations to strengthen the IAPP and its ability to relate to other current databases. This workshop is sponsored by the Ministry of Forests and Range and delivered by the Invasive Plant Council of BC.

IPC to pre-register for the one-day workshop.