

South-Central Wisconsin Invasive Species Collaboration (SIC-WHISK)  
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SIC-WHISK Stakeholder Engagement Meeting  
Remote via Zoom | Wednesday February 24, 2021 3:00 PM

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Present: Jan Katelle (Prairie Enthusiasts); Jim Zerwick (landowner); Matt Wallrath (USRWA); Wade Moder (USRWA); Hannah Bunting (USRWA).

### Agenda for 3rd Stakeholder Meeting

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Introduce new [website](#)
3. Discuss new branding for the CISMA
  - a. We have come up with a few potential names and we welcome new ideas! Once we vote on a name, we will have the Upper Sugar graphic designer create multiple logo options for the Council to vote on.  
Current name: South-Central Wisconsin Invasive Species Collaboration (sic-whisk)

#### To Vote On:

Driftless Invasives Partnership (DIP)  
South Central Invasives Partnership (SCIP)  
Driftless Invasives Stewardship Coalition (DISC)  
Driftless Invasives Management Partnership (DIMP)  
South Central Invasives Management Partnership (SCIMP)  
Driftless Area Working Group on Invasive Topics (DAWGIT)

#### Thoughts from meeting participants:

- Using either “partnership” or “coalition” creates more understanding around what the CISMA is looking to do.
  - When people see “management” they might assume that the CISMA is actively managing invasive species when the reality is that the CISMA is mobilizing volunteers to participate in pre-existing management initiatives and cultivating networks to share resources, tools, and training.
4. Discuss upcoming projects for the CISMA
    - a. How do we make a plan that has regional impact? What are the most important species of concern in our region?
      - i. Jim Zerwick’s property: garlic mustard; dames rock; Japanese hedge parsley; bush honeysuckle;

- ii. Use GLEDN (Great Lakes Early Detection Network, which links to Eddmapps) for mapping species of concern/viewing maps of species of concern.
    - iii. Iowa County: hills mustard; Japanese hedge parsley; spotted knapweed; Japanese knotweed.
    - iv. Dane: New Zealand mud snail; non-native phragmites.
  - b. What projects do YOU want to focus on?
  - c. Upcoming land survey on Jim's property - aiming for Spring
  - d. Right of Way training for managers and practitioners | March 4th on Zoom  
Register: [https://uppersugar.org/events/row\\_training\\_2021/](https://uppersugar.org/events/row_training_2021/)
  - e. Grant deadline is April 1st for more project-based CISMA funding  
<https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/aid/WMA.html>
- 5. Conclusion
  - a. March meeting - are there better dates/times?
    - i. Potential dates; Tuesday, March 23; Wednesday, March 24; Thursday, March 25
    - ii. 10am-11am
  - b. April: official launch, start meeting every other month
  - c. A survey will be sent out that details the following:
    - i. Voting options for a new name for the SC WI CISMA
    - ii. A question on optimal meeting times
    - iii. A question on what projects CISMA participants are prioritizing/want to prioritize