

South Central Invasives Partnership (SCIP)

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SCIP Council Meeting | June
Remote via Zoom | Thursday, June 24, 2021 | 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

1. **Welcome, Introductions & Workshop**
 - a. Workshop on how to create a Mission & Vision for your project
 - i. Resource for writing a mission statement [here](#).
2. **Discuss Mission & Vision for SCIP**
 - a. Our goal is to assist participating organizations and landowners in sharing knowledge, resources, priorities, and coordination to more effectively manage invasive species in the region.
 - b. View draft mission statements.
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3. **Discuss Summer Projects**
 - a. August - bush honeysuckle and celandine removal in Verona with our Non-Forestry Participatory Landowner.
 - b. Biocontrol with cello beetles on purple loosestrife.
4. **Memorandum of Understanding - discuss interest and process for signing**
 - a. We have a finalized MOU! You can view it [here](#).
5. **Shared Calendar of Events - let us know about upcoming events your organization is hosting**
6. **Shared Resources - let us know about job postings, trainings, conferences, etc.**
 - a. Job posting from [Wisconsin Tribal Conservation Advisory Council](#)
 - i. Pest Survey Specialist position: the WTCAC Tribal Pest Survey Specialist (TPSS) works through the Cooperative Agricultural Pest Survey (CAPS) and Plant Protection Act 7721 (PPA7721) Programs. The TPSS performs specialized duties on participating Tribal Lands, involving the development, implementation, maintenance, and evaluation of an early detection survey program for exotic plant pests.
7. **Wrap Up & Next Meeting**
 - a. Next SCIP Council meeting - Thursday, August 26 from 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

What is VMOSA? VMOSA stands for Vision, Mission, Objectives, Strategies, and Action Plans.

Today, we are going to focus on those first two - Vision and Mission.

What is the vision statement? The vision statement is the dream - it is a reminder of what we are trying to achieve.

What is a mission statement? The mission statement is the what and the why - it specifically guides what we are going to do, and inspires others to act with us.

So, we are going to spend some time dreaming about what SCIP could be! No idea is a bad idea, and no action is too large.

Mission - what are we trying to accomplish and why?

Vision - how will we do that?

Ron primary water ecologist, projects with terrestrial vegetation surveys, animal surveys, water and stream quality monitoring

Building in process for regular revisiting of the mission/vision

Interview perspective - send out list of questions, synthesize answers, lead to mission/vision.