

Indiana Invasive Aquatic Plant Working Group – Meeting 7

Executive Summary

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Indianapolis, IN

This seventh meeting focused on assessing species using Version 3 of the risk assessment. The members were broken up into three groups based on their roles in the plant industry: trade, policy, and academia. Each group assessed nine species and came to agreement on scores for each. The members then convened back together and discussed/compared each group's scores.

The next steps are to come up with a list of high, medium, and low risk species in each category: submergent, emergent, and wetland species and obtain the group's approval on the list. Once everyone's comments are addressed and approval is given, Notre Dame will run the species through the risk assessment and obtain scores. We then can see how the species fall out on the scoring scale and modify tool if needed.