

Mid-Atlantic Exotic Pest Plant Council Committees

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Committee	Purpose & Objectives	Activities, Projects & Products	Chair(s)	Active Committee Members
Communications	To facilitate information exchange and networking at the regional level using internet-based technology.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Board list-serve ▪ General member list-serve 	Mary Travaglini	
Conferences, Meetings and Workshops	To coordinate development of themes, topics, agendas and speakers for biannual conferences and workshops, and schedule and run board and business meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bi-annual Conference ▪ Workshops ▪ Annual business meeting 	Kristen Sewak, Marc Imlay, Steve Manning, Dave Scamardella	BOD
Education & Information	To educate the public, land managers, and others through on-line and paper materials;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Invasive plant tutorial ▪ Plant Invaders of Mid-Atlantic Natural Areas book ▪ 	Jil Swearingen Lisa Smith	Carole Bergmann, James Akerson
Inventory and Mapping	To coordinate and assist with mapping and monitoring of invasive species in the region; to maintain a regional list of invasive plant species of natural areas; to develop a ranking system for the list; to produce a prioritized species list	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ EDDMapS mapping system ▪ Invasive plant list(s) ▪ County checklists ▪ Ranking survey 	Jil Swearingen Michael van Clef	Chuck Bargeron
Website	To manage and maintain the council's website; redesign website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Obtain new logo ▪ Redesign website ▪ Website maintenance ▪ 	Jil Swearingen, Jenn Truong, Kristin Sewak	Kathy Bilton
Membership	To oversee all aspects of membership, including maintaining current member database of members, contact information and subscription status; processing, securing and storing membership applications and fees; notifying members of subscription renewals; cultivating and soliciting new membership. Board member mentorship program.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Membership database 	Ephraim Zimmerman	Steve Young

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Nominating	To recruit members for the Board of Directors; to maintain up-to-date BOD list with contact info and expiration dates; to call for nominations and notify membership in advance of annual meeting; to provide/present nominations at the annual meeting.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Board contact list for website ▪ Board contact list with full contact info. for in-house use 		All BOD
Outreach and Partnerships	To seek and establish working partnerships with organizations interested in supporting and furthering the Council's mission and objectives; to create opportunities for dialogue and partnership with representatives of the horticultural industry, land managers and others.		John Peter Thompson? Chris Dionigi?	Steve Manning
Policy	To inform the board and membership as deemed necessary on important developments related to invasive species policy, legislation and regulations; when necessary and upon approval of the Board, to represent the council on policy matters		Faith Campbell Marc Imlay	
Research	To keep the board and membership informed, as appropriate, on important topics, problems, publications and needs related to invasive species research; to assist with identification of topics and speakers for annual conferences, workshops and symposia.		Cynthia Huebner, Judith Hough-Goldstein	
Volunteers	To coordinate and solicit volunteer-based invasive plant control opportunities in the region		Marc Imlay	