

Maryland Invasive Plant Advisory Committee  
Wednesday, May 22, 2019  
Maryland Department of Agriculture  
Annapolis, MD  
MINUTES

Call to order 9:35 by Kim Rice, Chairperson

**Welcome and Introductions**

- Members present:  
Sarah Hilderbrand (SH)      Cathy Stragar (CS)      Kerrie Kyde (KK)      Kelli Magaw (KM)  
Deborah Barber (DB)      Leslie Cario (LC)      Brent Cassel (BC)      Maile Neel (MN)  
Tyler Magowitz (TM)      Steve Bell (SB)      John Krouse (JK)      Kim Rice (KR)  
Kirsten Johnson (KJ)

**Membership**

- Discussed the change in membership:
  - SHA – Kevin Wilsey is no longer participating, John Krouse and/or Tyler Magowitz will replace
  - DNR – Colleen Kenny added as new member representing DNR along w/ Sarah Hilderbrand
  - MDA – Steve Bell is replacing Mark Taylor; Cathy Stragar will be replacing Kim Rice at end of 2019
- KR will send letters to agencies requesting the change in member representation
- KR will update list and website
- KK stated this will be her last meeting
- Committee discussed possible replacements for KK

**WRAs and Cultivar/ITP**

- WRA's
  - KK, 6-10 people have committed to completing WRA's this year; once completed reviewers will be needed
  - Discussed the difference between the completed *Arelia elata* vs *Berberis thunbergii* WRA's
  - *Which one does the committee like better?* It was decided the WRA's will continue to keep the graphs separate
  - SK will upload the information to Dropbox for WRA reviewers
  - *A. elata* and *B. thunbergii* WRA comments are due to group by June 30, 2019. Send comments to group via email
- Cultivar Review Requests
  - *Euonymus fortunei* – CS agreed to complete
  - *Berberis thunbergii* – KM agreed to complete
- Committee discussed the MD filter
- Public explanation of IPAC needs to be added to website

### **Tier 1 Request – E. fortunei**

- Committee agreed to approve request for movement
- KR will send approval letter to nursery

### **Plant List**

- Reviewed updated plant list format – Committee agreed to use new list
- KR will change plant list on website to new format
- Discussion of additional plants to add to the list – KR will send via email for review

### **Legislative/Regulation Update**

- No update at this time

### **Discussion/Questions**

- **ArcGIS**
- Free GIS platform
- DNR data

**Next Meeting** – Wednesday, Sept 4, 2019 @ MDA

**Meeting adjourned by Kim Rice at 11:30**