

## Meeting Minutes



October 18, 2022 10:00- 12:00

ISC Meeting # 45 / ISAC Meeting # 48

Thacher State Park Welcome Center

### Agenda

- Welcome & Introductions
- ISC Meeting # 44 summary
- DEC Forest Health Diagnostic Lab: Elm Zigzag, BLD, Genotyping
- Mute Swans
- IS Advisory Committee Update
- ISC/ISAC Coordination & Activity
- Partner Updates
- 2023 IS Summit/Expo
- ISC/ISAC member updates
- Public Comments
- Next Meeting Planning
- Adjourn

### **ISAC Members Present (quorum not met, 14 of 24)**

Bartow, John – Empire State Forest Products Association\*\*\*

Brown-Lima, Carrie – Cornell Invasive Species Research Institute\*

(Not Present 7x) Buff, Brian – New York State Nursery & Landscape Association\*\*

Canham, Hugh – New York Forest Owners Association\*\*\*

Decker, David – Audubon New York\*\*\*

Evans, DJ – NY Natural Heritage Program\*

(Not Present 2x) Furgal, Stacy – New York Sea Grant\*

Gosser, Allen – USDA, APHIS, Wildlife Services\*\*\*

Harman, Bill – New York State Federation of Lake Associations\*\*

Mitchell, Mike – NYS Flower Industries Inc.\*\*\*

(Not Present 1x) Mithen-DeMasi, Lori – New York State Association of Towns\*\*

(Not Present 1x) Modley, Meg – Lake Champlain Basin Program\*\*\*

(Not Present 1x) Nagele, Eliot – NY Botanical Garden\*\*\*

(Not Present 1x) Parry, Dylan – SUNY Environmental Science and Forestry\*\*

(Not Present 7x) Phinney, Roger – Empire State Marine Trades Association\*\*

(Not Present 9x) Relyea, Rick – Darrin Fresh Water Institute\*

Robinson, George – Biodiversity Research Institute\*

(Not Present 1x) Schoeberl, Karl – Environmental Energy Alliance of New York\*\*\*

Seme, Beth – NYS Turfgrass Association/ Council of Agriculture\*\*\*

(Not Present 1x) St. Jacques, Renee – NY Farm Bureau\*\*

Stewart, Caitlin – Soil and Water Conservation Districts\*

Taylor, Meredith – NYC Department of Environmental Protection and NYS Water Suppliers\*

Williams, Kristopher – Capital Region PRISM\*\*

Williams, Rob – The Nature Conservancy\*\*

Vacant since 6-23-22 – American Society of Landscape Architects

\*named in statute, \*\* described, \*\*\*discretionary

### **ISC Members Present:**

Adams, Dave – NYS DEC Invasive Species Coordination Unit  
Allgaier, Thomas – NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets Invasive Species Coordinator  
Brincka, Matthew – NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation  
Candiloro, James – NYS Canal Corporation, Environment, Health and Safety  
Dunleavy, Peter – NYS DOT, Office of the Environment  
Logue, Chris – NYS AGM, Plant Industry  
Newman, David – NYS Department of State  
Nieves, Andrea – NYS DEC Division of Lands and Forests  
Novak, Elizabeth – NYS Thruway Authority  
Perry, Justin – NYS DEC, Bureau of Invasive Species & Ecosystem Health  
Thiel, Josh – NYS DEC, Bureau of Invasive Species & Ecosystem Health  
Wilkinson, Meg – NY Natural Heritage Program

### **Guests**

Cancelliere, Jess – NYS DEC  
Kubik, Addison – Capital Region PRISM  
Mills, Anne – NYS AGM  
Rosney, Derek – NYS DOT  
Stiller, Josh – NYS DEC, Bureau of Wildlife

### **Welcome and Introductions**

Chris Logue and Justin Perry welcomed everyone to the meeting. Attendees gave self-introductions.

### **Summary and Approval of ISC Meetings**

Meeting #44 - Minutes reviewed and approved (motion by Dunleavy, second by Robinson).  
Meetings #42 and 43 – Minutes approved (motion by Perry, second by Newman).

### **Elm Zigzag Sawfly, Beech Leaf Disease, Genotyping – Jessica Cancelliere, DEC Forest Health Diagnostic Lab**

Beech Leaf Disease Distribution  
Elm Zigzag Sawfly  
Metabarcoding

### **New ISC and ISAC Members**

Dept. of Education – not reached out to for ISC, but for ISAC.  
Landscape Architects – reached out to but no reply.

### **Mute Swans – Josh Stiller, DEC Waterfowl Biologist**

Issues  
1<sup>st</sup> management plan released in 2014  
V.2 of management plan released in 2015  
V.3 was released in 2017  
Final plan adopted in 2019  
Downstate management uses lethal management for problem individuals and upstate uses lethal and non-lethal

### **IS Advisory Committee Update – Carrie Brown-Lima**

No quorum. Can't vote on minutes.

### **ISC/ISAC Coordination & Activity – Josh Thiele and Carrie Brown-Lima**

Review of ECL 9-1705: roles of ISC and ISAC

Climate Council (newly formed via E.O. 22) overlaps with ISC (regarding plants).

Steps to take in fulfilling legislative mandates

- Public presence (improved internet identity)
- Present policy positions (post positions, summaries; newsletter, etc.)
- Internal coordination (agency communications)
- ISC/ISAC coordination (Inter-organization activity)

ISC/ISAC Coordination

- Relevant questions
  - How can ISAC best communicate recommendations?
  - How can ISC best act on ISAC recommendations and how can ISAC assist?
  - What are the priority issues ISC/ISAC should coordinate on?
- ISAC Survey Priority Topics (14 responses)
  - Outreach (to legislators, staffers, councils, agencies)
  - Regulation of invasive species
  - Pesticide regulation and clarification
  - Climate change
  - Vector management (e.g., canals; clean fill/gravel)

Perry – 1. agencies need a fact sheet to inform commissioners of ISC/ISAC roles.

2. ISC needs to maintain relevancy with current government vis-à-vis climate change, etc.

3. ISC can request time at the next Climate Council to explain.

Dunleavy – ISC needs to be an adjunct to the Climate Council.

Williams – ask the Climate Council what they want from us.

Brown-Lima – ISC/ISAC can offer to look at IS under climate change, given our expertise.

Williams – do we need a formal communications strategy?

Brown-Lima – How can ISAC best contribute to this effort?

Perry – Provide recommendations to the ISC for the communications plan/strategy.

Novak – ISC needs to also focus on internal communications.

Harman – ISAC reps need to reach out to represented groups and be recognized by the plan.

Brincka – should there be an interagency dedicated staff person?

*Action Item:* ISC will develop a fact sheet for executives that explains the purpose of the ISC and ISAC.

*Action Item:* ISAC will develop recommendations for communication plan.

### **iMap Update – Meg Wilkinson**

Handout covered updates for

1. Review of Tools for prioritization and visualization of invasive species work (by NYNHP) – see handout.
2. Spotted Lanternfly/Tree-of-Heaven
3. Watercraft Inspection Stewardship Program App 2022 (WISPA)
4. iMap Web Map Service (WMS) – live, filterable iMap data
5. Reminders:
  - a. mobile app is now available in the NYS Hub for NYS-issued devices.
  - b. Newest In iMap Sept. session was recorded.
  - c. AIS Pal
  - d. Other webinars.

### **Public Comments**

None

### **Next ISAC Meeting Dates**

Next ISC meeting – January 24, 2023, at NYS DEC building (tentative).

Next ISAC meeting – Wednesday, December 14, 2022. In person. Location TBD.

**Adjournment**

Motion by Perry. Second by Dunleavy.

Meeting adjourned at 1:56 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Allen Gosser, Secretary.