

Meeting Agenda
HJR527 Invasive Plant Species Workgroup
Day 2
July 28, 2021 - 10am to 1pm
Location: Pocahontas State Park – Powhatan Banquet Hall
Pocahontas State Park, 10301 State Park Road, Chesterfield, VA 23832-6355

- I. Opening Remarks
- II. Review of 2018 Invasive species workgroup report
- III. Option 1: No Statutory Changes
 - Statutory Changes – No Changes to Noxious Weeds Law
 - Evaluation of measures to reduce, mitigate and eliminate the continued sale of invasive plant species in Virginia
 - Labeling recommendations
 - Tax recommendations
 - Adding invasive species to the current Noxious Weeds List
 - Education and Outreach
 - Increase the use of native plants on state or local properties
- IV. Option 2: Extensive Statutory Changes
 - Statutory Changes – Amend the Noxious Weeds Law to prohibit the sale of all plants listed on Virginia’s Invasive Plant Species list
 - Evaluation of measures to reduce, mitigate and eliminate the continued sale of invasive plant species in Virginia
 - Labeling recommendations
 - Tax recommendations
 - Adding invasive species to the current Noxious Weeds List
 - Education and Outreach
 - Increase the use of native plants on state or local properties
- V. Option 3: Modified Statutory Changes
 - Statutory Changes – Amend the Noxious Weeds Law to restrict the sale of some invasive plant species
 - Evaluation of measures to reduce, mitigate and eliminate the continued sale of invasive plant species in Virginia
 - Labeling recommendations
 - Tax recommendations
 - Adding invasive species to the current Noxious Weeds List

- Education and Outreach
- Increase the use of native plants on state or local properties

VI. Additional measures to reduce, mitigate, and eliminate the sale and use of invasive species.

VII. Additional measures to promote the sale and use of native plants

VIII. Workgroup Recommendations

Public Comment

Note: Agenda items not completed on Day 2 will be included on the Day 3 agenda