

Invasive Plant Advisory Committee

April 18, **9:00 am** -- Noon
Lower Floor Conference Room, MDA
Annapolis, Maryland
AGENDA

- I. Introductions
- II. Approval of October 2016 minutes; temporary scribe
- III. Additions to agenda
- IV. WRAs (Kyde)
 - Review of *Pyrus calleryana*
 - Confirm *Phyllostachys aurea* and *P. aureosulcata*
 - DNR's proposed use of WRA for aquatics – *Aldrovanda vesiculosa*
 - List of upcoming WRAs
 - APHIS PPQ changes to Word WRA form
- V. Cultivar assessment (Rice)
 - Comments from constituents re *Euonymus fortunei* cvs.
 - Need assessors using our approved ITA to do these cv assessments
 - Need for/desirability of allowing these requests online (see regs)
 - Agreed to do ITA for Nandina without formal letter; need specific cv names
- VI. Membership (all)
 - Appointed spots to fill in as of 1/1/18:
 - Nursery rep
 - One "expert"
 - Consumer
 - Suggestions from current members
- VII. Funding/Grant ideas (Thompson, Kyde, others?)
- VIII. Website updates (Rice)
 - Revised Maryland Filter
 - Updated "target" species list with status and effective date
 - Gardeners page -- who can write?
- IX. Disposal of Tier 1 species in local landfills (Kyde, Rice)
 - MDA and DNR will meet with MDE and MES to discuss
 - Compilation of volunteer's research re disposal