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