



Texas Invasive Species Coordinating Committee  
Agenda

March 8, 2016  
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Lee Drain Building, Room 220  
1900 Avenue I; Huntsville, TX

- I. Call to Order  
– Mel Davis, TSSWCB
  
- II. New Business
  1. Review of the Purpose of the TISCC  
– Mel Davis, TSSWCB
  2. Welcome to the 6<sup>th</sup> Texas Invasive Plant and Pest Conference  
– Dr. Autumn Smith-Herron, Sam Houston State University
  3. Approval of Minutes from September 11, 2015 TISCC Meeting  
– Loren Warrick, TSSWCB
  4. Election of New Vice Chair  
– Mel Davis, TSSWCB
  
- III. Ongoing Projects, Updates, and Briefs
  1. Coordination of Increased State Funding for Aquatic Invasive Species Management  
– Monica McGarrity, TPWD
  2. Update on Rio Grande Carrizo Cane Eradication Program  
– Aaron Wendt, TSSWCB
  3. Texas Invasive Species Institute at the Texas State University System  
– Dr. Autumn Smith-Herron, Sam Houston State University
  4. Northeast Texas Conservation Delivery Network Partners with Working Dogs for Conservation to Detect Invasive Species  
– Vanessa Neace, TPWD
  5. Invasive and Exotic Plant Eradication Methods Using Volunteer and Inmate Labor in Houston Area Waterways and Watersheds  
– Steve Hupp, Bayou Preservation Association
  6. Brazilian Peppertree Management by the Texas Gulf Region Cooperative Weed Management Area in Port Aransas  
– Michael Murphrey, Texas A&M Forest Service
  7. Audience briefs and announcements on invasive species topics
  
- IV. Adjournment by 3:00 p.m.

This is an audience-friendly event. Attendees are welcome to come and go as their schedule permits, as the topics interest them, and for traffic considerations as Committee members discuss these issues.