

# OIPC Board Meeting Summary

## May 2009

### OIPC Educational Outreach

- Upcoming OIPC Workshops include: July 14<sup>th</sup> at the Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge and September 9 at the Washington State Community College in Marietta.
- The OIPC Display will be shown at the Midwest Native Plant Conference (July 24-26), Midwest Oak Savanna and Woodland Conference (July 31-Aug 3), Ohio Prairie Conference (Aug 1) and the Ohio Association of Garden Clubs (date TBA).

### Fundraising

- OIPC received a \$10,000 grant from The Columbus Foundation. Part of the grant will help fund the 2010 Research Conference.

### OIPC's next Research Conference

- The Conference is scheduled for February 18, 2010 at the Franklin Park Conservatory and Indoor Adventure Center.
- Registration will be \$25, with a reduced student rate.
- If you would like to participate with the event, please contact Board member, Don Cipollini.

### OIPC's Plant List Work Group

- The separate OIPC and ONLA Invasive Plant List groups met to hear Dr. Schutzki (Michigan State) speak about the Michigan Invasive List protocol.
- The OIPC and ONLA groups are considering to merge as one.

### Other News

- The OIPC Researcher database is on the website and an email to OIPC listserv members and researchers will go out to get more participation.
- The Board approved a contract with Nora Hiland to revise fact sheets, update OIPC speakers list and assist with the OIPC Plant List and Research Conference.
- Nominating Committee members were identified to start planning for 2011 nominations and prepare pre-work for August Board meeting.

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