

Sea Grant Presents: The Invasive Species Language Workshop

*February 27-28, AGU Conference Center (2000 Florida Avenue NW, Washington DC, 20009)
All Times Listed in Eastern Standard Time*

**virtual presenter*

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Tuesday February 27 – VIRTUAL and IN-PERSON

- 1:30 **Welcome and NISAW Background**
 - Elizabeth Brown* (NAISMA)
- 1:40 Workshop Background, Charge
 - El Lower (Michigan Sea Grant) & Tim Campbell (Wisconsin Sea Grant)
- 1:45 Cliff Notes on Inclusive Language
 - El Lower
- 2:00 Words have Power
 - Sam Chan (Oregon Sea Grant)
- 2:20 ESA Better Common Names Project
 - Erin Cadwalader* (Entomological Society of America)
- 2:30 Renaming Spongy Moth
 - Leigh Greenwood* (The Nature Conservancy)
- 2:45 A Framework for Adopting More Inclusive Common Names
 - Megan Weber (University of Minnesota Aquatic Invasive Species Research Center and UMN Extension)
- 3:05 Naming Presentations Q&A
- 3:15 **Break**
- 3:25 Standardizing Invasive Species Terminology for Stakeholder Education
 - Basil Iannone* (University of Florida)
- 3:45 Setting expectations for invasive species management through consistent terminology
 - Gadfly Stratton (University of Toronto)
- 4:05 Considering emotions when communicating and framing invasive species issues
 - Angie Gupta* (University of Minnesota Dept. of Forest Resources & Extension)
- 4:25 Invasive Species Message Frame Tests on Social Media
 - Tim Campbell and Laurel Downs* (The Nature Conservancy)
- 4:35 Just Language for invasive species communication
 - Neha Savant (New York City Parks)
- 4:55 Summary of Arc Network Problematic Jargon in STEM Workshop
 - Virginia Rhodes (ARC Network)
- 5:15 Framing and Terminology Q&A and Closing
- 5:25 **Adjourn Hybrid Format Presentations**
- 6:00 Optional Group Dinner (*For In-Person Attendees*)

Wednesday February 28 – IN-PERSON SESSIONS ONLY

9:00 **Welcome and review of previous day's discussion**

9:30 Small group discussion

- What is our collective understanding of what the problems are?
- What has been done to address these problems?

11:00 Large group debrief

12:00 **Break for lunch**

1:00 Developing shared understanding for a research & intervention roadmap

- What do we know about the effects of problematic language in STEM and scicomm?
- What products and outputs are needed to affect change?

2:00 Continue building research and intervention roadmap

- Discuss possibilities for interdisciplinary collaboration
- What can help people implement any guidance?

3:00 **Coffee break**

3:30 Identify prioritized research areas and/or interventions and self-organize into groups to begin in-depth planning

- Research small group discussion
- Intervention small group discussion

4:30 Report-outs from groups to share about their ideas and planning

4:45 Workshop review and next steps

5:00 **Adjourn**