

# Agency Report – Invasive Plants

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## USGS Structure (*who does what and when*)

- 3 mission areas deal with invasive plants:
  - Ecosystems
  - **Core Science Systems**
  - Water
- Overall Mission:  
*serve the nation by providing reliable scientific information to describe and understand the earth*
- Scope:  
As a non-regulatory agency, provide needed science support to other DOI and federal agencies

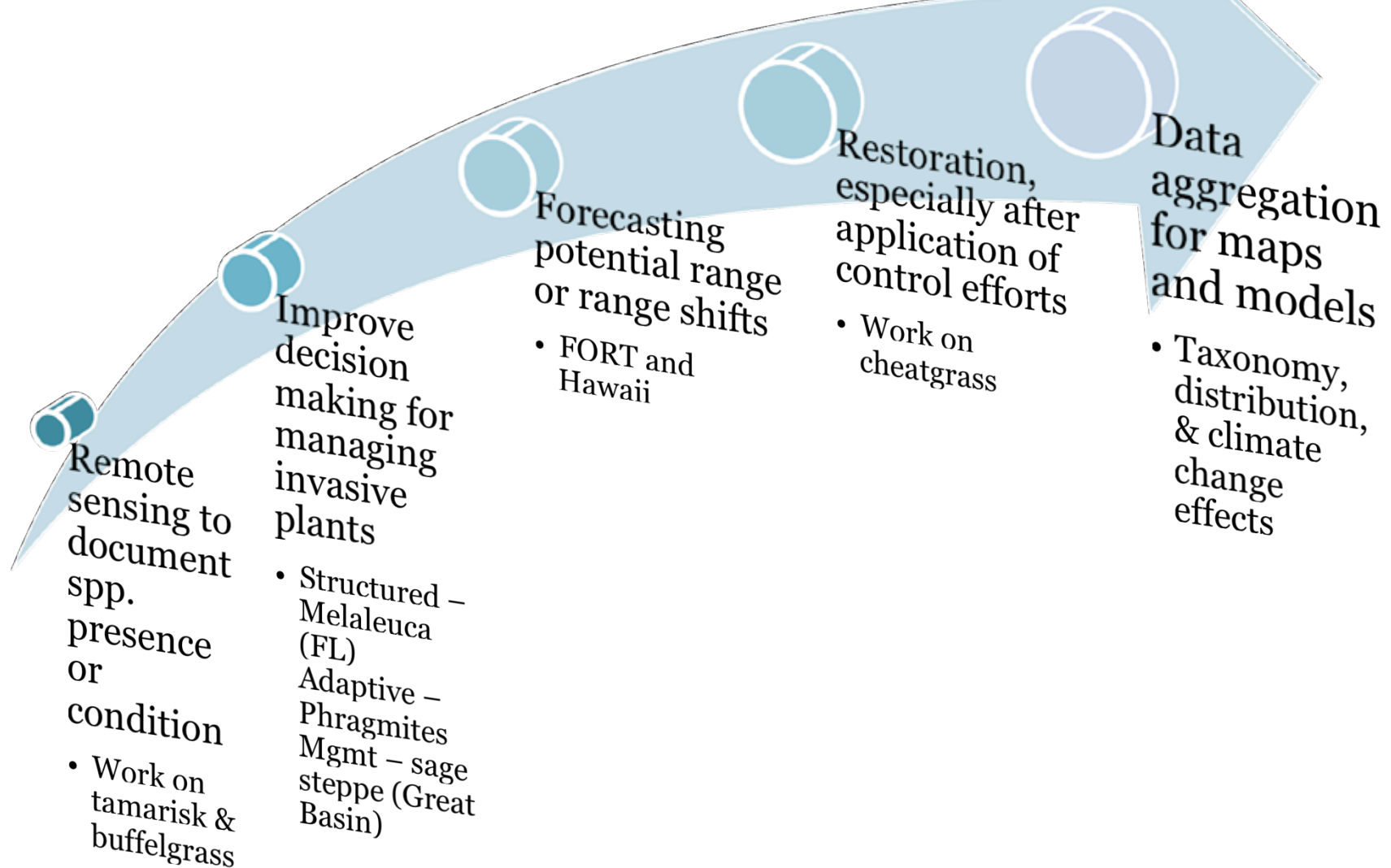


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# Top Four things for next 5 years with invasive plants



# Major partners





## Authorities / Mandates

- Because we are non-regulatory, there are no specific authorities or mandates that authorize us to act, beyond Executive Order 13112



## Web links about the programs

- **Forest and Rangeland Ecosystem Science Center: Invasive Annual Grasses**  
[http://fresc.usgs.gov/research/researchPage.aspx?Research\\_Page\\_ID=131](http://fresc.usgs.gov/research/researchPage.aspx?Research_Page_ID=131)
- **Forest and Rangeland Ecosystem Science Center: Fire Restoration**  
[http://fresc.usgs.gov/research/researchPage.aspx?Research\\_Page\\_ID=129](http://fresc.usgs.gov/research/researchPage.aspx?Research_Page_ID=129)
- **Pacific Island Ecosystems Research Center: Invasive Plant Assessments**  
<http://www.usgs.gov/ecosystems/pierc/invasive-plants.html>
- **Great lakes Science Center: Phragmites**  
<http://www.glsc.usgs.gov/keywords/phragmites>
- **Fort Collins Science Center: Tamarisk**  
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