



AGENDA - FICMNEW

PLEASE NOTE EARLIER MEETING TIME THIS MONTH

Open meeting (2:30 PM Eastern, 16-November-15)

(1:30 Central, 12:30 Mountain, 11:30 AM Pacific)

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2:30 PM eastern: call in/check in (all)

2:35 PM: questions about previous meeting notes (Mary Ann Rondinella)

2:40 PM: Presentation: ***"The National Seed Strategy for Rehabilitation and Restoration"***
by Peggy Olwell, Plant Conservation Lead, Bureau of Land Management

Until recently, our recovery from natural disasters such as Hurricane Sandy and devastating pine beetle outbreaks in the West have been uncoordinated and luckily even a product of serendipity. Our newly released National Seed Strategy is an interagency effort that has been 10 years in the making. Peggy will give us a brief overview of this strategy to manage a critical natural (and often neglected) resource for our nation.

3:00 PM: Discussion: ***"The National Seed Strategy and the National Park Service"***
by Greg Eckert, Restoration Ecologist, National Park Service
Presented on Greg's behalf by Terri Hogan.

3:10 PM: Q/A (All)

3:20 PM: Participants' Roundtable (All)

3:55 PM: Discuss next meeting date (likely to be January 27th at 2:30 PM eastern)

4:00 PM: Adjourn