



FICMNEW - public meeting agenda

27-July-2016, 2:30 PM eastern

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Agenda:

- 1) Review/approval of **last meeting notes** distributed by listserv (All)
- 2) **Presentation:** "Regulation of Prohibited and Restricted Noxious-Weed Seeds under the Federal Seed Act." *An Explanation of how federal noxious-weed seeds being transported in interstate commerce are regulated under the Federal Seed Act.*
by Ernest Allen, Director, Seed Regulatory and Testing Division, USDA Agricultural Marketing Service
Ernest has been with USDA AMS for 12 years. He is responsible for publishing the annual Items of Interest in Seed online journal and the State Noxious-Weed Seed List Recognized in the Administration of the Federal Seed Act. He currently serves as Director of AMS's Seed Regulatory and Testing Division.
- 3) **Participants' Roundtable** (All)
- 4) **Next meeting** – Wednesday, 31-August, 2:30-4:00 PM eastern.

Presentation ideas welcomed, email asimpson@usgs.gov

Potential Acronyms List

Term/ Acronym	Meaning [note that some acronyms in this list may not appear in this document]
MAP-21	Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act
MOU	Memorandum Of Understanding
NAISF	North American Invasive Species Forum (formerly Weeds Across Borders)
NAISMA	North American Invasive Species Management Association (formerly NAWMA)
NAISN	North American Invasive Species Network
NAWMA	North American Weed Management Association (former name, now NAISMA)
NBVC	Naval Base Ventura County, Department of Defense
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization, generally not-for-profit
NIFA	National Institute of Food and Agriculture, Department of Agriculture
NISC	National Invasive Species Council
NISMS	National Invasive Species Management System (Bureau of Land Management)
NOAA	National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Agency, Department of Commerce
NPS	National Park Service, Department of Interior
NW	North West
NY	New York
OESHA	Office of Environment, Safety and Health Assessments, Department of Energy
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
PA	Pennsylvania
PM	Post Meridian (afternoon), also Presidential Memorandum
PRISM	Partnership for Regional Invasive Species Management
RFP	Request For Proposals
RFS	Renewable Fuel Standard program (EPA)
RIN	Regulation Identification Number (EPA)
RRIS	Reduce Risks from Invasive Species Coalition
SAFED	FICMNEW elist for federal employees
SD-DA	South Dakota Department of Agriculture
Spp	species
TN	Tennessee
URL	Web address; Uniform Resource Locator
US	United States
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USFS	United States Forest Service, Department of Agriculture
USGS	United States Geological Survey, Department of Interior
WAB	Weeds Across Borders (now North American Invasive Species Forum)
WRA	Weed Risk Assessment
WSSA	Weed Science Society of America

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ACK55	Bioherbicide <i>Pseudomonas fluorescens</i> strain ACK55
AM	Ante Meridian (morning)
ANSTF	Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force
APHIS	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture
APIPP	Adirondack Park Invasive Plant Program
ASAP	As Soon As Possible
BLM	Bureau of Land Management, Department of Interior
BOR	Bureau of Reclamation, Department of Interior
CO	Colorado
CONABIO	National Commission for Knowledge and Use of Biodiversity (in Spanish)
CWMA	Cooperative Weed Management Area
D7	bioherbicide <i>Pseudomonas fluorescens</i> strain D7
DC	District of Columbia
DHS	Department of Homeland Security
DOE	Department of Energy
DOI	Department of Interior
DOS	Department of State
DOT	Department of Transportation
EA	Environmental Assessment
EAB	Emerald Ash Borer
EDDMapS	Early Detection and Distribution Mapping System
EDRR	Early Detection Rapid assessment and Response
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ET	Eastern Time
FACA	Federal Advisory Committee Act
FEIS	Fire Effects Information System
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation
FICMNEW	Federal Interagency Committee for the Management of Noxious Exotic Weeds
FWS	Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of Interior
GrSG	Greater Sage Grouse
ICR	Internal Control Review
IPC	Invasive Plant Control, Inc.
IPM	Integrated Pest Management
ISAC	Invasive Species Advisory Committee (FACA Committee of NISC)
ITAP	Federal Interagency Committee on Invasive Terrestrial Animals and Pathogens
LLC	Limited Liability Company