



FICMNEW - public meeting agenda

25-January-2017, 2:30 PM eastern

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Facilitated by Annie Simpson

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DRAFT Agenda:

(As of 2017-01-19)

1. Review/approval of **last meeting notes** link distributed by listserv and at bottom of list, here: (<https://my.usgs.gov/confluence/display/FICMNEW/Notes+-+Open+Meetings>) (All)
2. **Discussion** of NISAW and Rita Beard Memorial Event (Simpson) <http://www.nisaw.org/>
3. **Discussion:** *National Association of Invasive Plant Councils and FICMNEW: how to synergize? A conversation to determine how we can be of mutual benefit*
A national representative of the NA-IPC will attend and participate in the discussion; Nancy Loewenstein, NA-IPC chair, has been invited. <http://www.na-ipc.org/>
 - *Basic background on NA IPC (WebEx: NA-IPC web site, potentially*
 - *How can IPCs/EPPCs and FICMNEW work together to our mutual benefit? Some ideas for discussion:*
 - *IPCs and EPPCs have their fingers on the pulse of invasive species issues within states and regions. FICMNEW has the national agency perspective. Both can benefit from interactions to get a more complete picture of invasive species issues in the US. How can we facilitate communication and collaboration?*
 - *Identify liaisons from each group for each group (Jil Swearingen currently member of NA IPC and FICMNEW)*
 - *For NA IPC, it would be invaluable to identify agency contacts at state level. How can FICMNEW help identify state and regional agency contacts?*
 - *Prioritization of invasive plant species by environmental impact: NA IPC is interested in standardization of a formal process of prioritizing listing across IPCs and EPPCs and has pursued this (ASTM). Many IPCs and EPPCs are close to updating lists but await the process. The ASTM process is on hold as USDA (Tony Koop) is pursuing this.*
 - *Coordination of invasive plant mapping - sharing data among systems*
 - *EDRR efforts*
 - *Prevention measures*
 - *Support of CWMA efforts (from FICMNEW, agencies)*
 - *Funding opportunities*
 - *Policy and regulations*
 - *Ways to affect policy – Through NAIPC, working with non-Federal FICMNEW associates (e.g., WSSA)*
 - *Webinars – NA IPC and FICMNEW, contributing ideas to both*
 - *Training?*
 - *Group discussion*
 - *Next steps*
4. **NAISF Status Update** (Bargeron)

5. **Participants' Roundtable** (All)
6. **Next meeting** – No meeting in February because of NISAW; next teleconference will be March 29th, 2:30 PM ET.

Presentation ideas welcomed, email asimpson@usgs.gov or terri_hogan@nps.gov