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DRAFT Agenda:

(As of 2017-05-22)

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) **Presentation: Early Detection and Rapid Response: NPND and ipmPIPE** by Robert M. Nowierski, National Program Leader for Bio-Based Pest Management, USDA - National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), 800 9th St., S.W., Washington, DC 20024; Ph.: (202) 401-4900; rnowierski@nifa.usda.gov. Dr. Robert Nowierski received an M.S. degree in Entomology (systematics) in 1975 from the University of Idaho and a Ph.D. in 1979 from the University of California at Berkeley in entomology with an emphasis in biological control, insect ecology, and integrated pest management. From 2002 to present, Dr. Nowierski has served as the National Program Leader for Bio-Based Pest Management with the USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture (formerly CSREES – the Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service) in Washington, D.C. He provides national leadership for the overall planning, development, organization, and management of research and extension programs concerning applied ecology, biological control, and invasive species.

Presentation Summary: The National Plant Diagnostic Network (NPND) was established in 2002 in response to the need to enhance agricultural security through protecting health and productivity of plants in agricultural and natural ecosystems in the U.S. With support from the USDA-NIFA and through the collective efforts of many individuals representing Land Grant Universities, federal agencies, state departments of agriculture, and other stakeholders, the NPND has grown into an internationally respected consortium of plant diagnostic laboratories. The specific purpose of the NPND is to provide a cohesive, distributed system to quickly detect and identify pests and pathogens of concern. The IPM Pest Information Platform for Extension and Education (ipmPIPE) is a pest mapping and forecasting system that was developed by the National Institute for Food and Agriculture (NIFA) and its land-grant partners, along with Animal Plant Health Inspection Service and Risk Management Agency. The ipmPIPE program has ended but some of the PIPEs are still active while others have been discontinued. Please visit the following url for more information: <https://www.ipmpipe.org/>. A new project funded by NIFA - the Integrated Pest Information Platform for Extension and Education (iPiPE) has integrated parts of the soybean rust, legume and southern corn rust PIPEs. Information on the iPiPE can be found at the main iPiPE Portal - <http://ipipe.org>

3) **North American Invasive Species Forum Synopsis:** (Hogan, Simpson, J. Jones, Nelson, Ielmini)

4) **Advances in weed free seeds for PCA – standing agenda item** (All)

5) New/emerging issues (e.g., Palmer amaranth in conservation seed mixes) – standing agenda item (All)

6) List of upcoming presentations at FICMNEW Open Meetings:

- May 31 – Bob Nowierski, NIFA & FICMNEW co-chair, EDRR systems for new invasive species (informs work plan element)
- June 28 – Steve Popovich, BLM, Weed-Free Seed and Mulch (informs work plan element)
- July 26 (tentative – Nowierski will confirm) – Hilda Diaz-Soltera, Invasive Species Compendium Training-2 hrs, will take time in fed and open meeting (informs work plan element)
- August 30 – Caroline Oswald, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, Pulling Together Initiative
- September 27 – Kaci Buhl, National Pesticide Information Center, Glyphosate and Risk Communication
- October 25 – Looking for a presentation
- November 29 (tentative – J. Jones and Ielmini will confirm speakers) – Tony Coop, USDA PPQ and Dean Pearson, USDA FS, Protocols for listing species as invasive (informs work plan element)

7) Participants' Roundtable (All)

8) Next meeting: June 28th, 2:30 PM ET.

Presentation ideas welcomed. Email terri_hogan@nps.gov or RNOWIERSKI@nifa.usda.gov