



## FICMNEW - public meeting agenda

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### **DRAFT Agenda:**

(As of 2017-06-12)

1) Review/approval of **last meeting notes** link distributed by listserv and at bottom of list, here:

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2) **Presentation:** Invasive Plant Management in the National Park Service: Exotic Plant Management Teams by Terri Hogan. Terri Hogan is a plant ecologist and the national lead for the NPS Invasive Plant Program that addresses threats posed by invasive plant species to NPS resources. In this capacity, she oversees the NPS Exotic Plant Management Team program that provides “boots-on-the-ground” invasive plant management support and expertise to parks. Terri has a M.S. in Botany (Ecology Track), University of Florida where Dr. Doria Gordon was her major professor. She also has natural and cultural resource management experience in parks, has worked as a botanist for Science Applications International, has worked for the State of Tennessee’s Natural Heritage Program, and has nearly 10 years of experience as a private consultant as a plant ecologist. Terri has worked on landscape scale collaborative efforts, is a cofounder of the Tennessee Cooperative Weed Management Area (TN CWMA), and served as president of the Tennessee Exotic Pest Plant Council (TN-EPPC) for four years.

The presentation will cover a brief history of the NPS Exotic Plant Management Teams (EPMT), provide information on some of the current EPMT models, and end with a brief discussion of the benefits of the existing models as well as some of the challenges they face.

We had to reschedule Steve Popovich’s presentation “**Weed free Seed and Mulch, What does it mean?**” for a later date.

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

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

6) **List of upcoming presentations at FICMNEW Open Meetings:**

- June 28 – TBD
- July 26– Hilda Diaz-Soltero, Invasive Species Compendium Training-90 min training with 15-30 min for questions (up to 2 hours total). We will close the Federal meeting 30 minutes early to accommodate this training and begin the open meeting 30 minutes early (informs work plan element) - Confirmed
- August 30 – Caroline Oswald, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, Pulling Together Initiative - Confirmed
- September 27 – Kaci Buhl, National Pesticide Information Center, Glyphosate and Risk Communication - Confirmed

- October 25 – Looking for a presentation, Steve Popovich, BLM, Weed-Free Seed and Mulch (informs work plan element) - Tentative
- 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) - Tentative

7) **Participants' Roundtable** (All)

8) **Next meeting:** July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2:30 PM ET.

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