



FICMNEW - public meeting agenda

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DRAFT Agenda:

(As of 2017-07-24)

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:** Centre for Agriculture and Biosciences International (CABI) Invasive Species Compendium Training by the long-serving invasive species professional Hilda Diaz-Soltero of the USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service. Hilda Diaz-Soltero has worked in conservation and management of natural resources for 40 years. With experience at the local, regional, national and international levels, she held senior executive leadership positions in three U.S. Federal Departments (Dept. of the Interior--USFWS, Dept. of Commerce--NMFS, and Dept. of Agriculture—USDA, USFS and APHIS), at the State level as a Cabinet member, and at two private international conservation organizations (The Nature Conservancy and Conservation International). Hilda is the Caribbean Advisor to the APHIS Administrator. In the past she has served as USDA's Senior Invasive species Coordinator, as Associate Chief for Natural Resources in the US Forest Service and as Secretary of Puerto Rico's Department of Natural Resources.

The two hour long training focuses on the use of the CABI Invasive Species Compendium. The training will be conducted by The Invasive Species Compendium is an encyclopedic resource that draws together scientific information on all aspects of invasive species (<http://www.cabi.org/isc/overview/>).

3) List of upcoming presentations at FICMNEW Open Meetings:

- 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 – 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

4) **Next meeting:** August 30th, 2:30 PM ET.

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