



## FICMNEW - public meeting agenda

27-September-2017, 2:30 PM eastern

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### **DRAFT Agenda:**

(As of 2017-09-08)

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:** Kaci Buhl, National Pesticide Information Center, Glyphosate and Risk Communication. Kaci Buhl of the National Pesticide Information Center will present on glyphosate and communicating about risk with the public and internally. The presentation will be followed by questions and answers.

Kaci Buhl is an Associate Professor of Practice at Oregon State University (OSU). She coordinates the Statewide Pesticide Safety Education Program (PSEP), training professional pesticide applicators in Oregon. On the national level, Ms. Buhl is the Deputy Director of the Pesticide Educational Resources Collaborative ([PERC](#)), which creates pesticide manuals, exams, and other resources for professionals. She earned her MS in [IPM](#) at Michigan State University and previously coordinated the National Pesticide Information Center ([NPIC](#)).

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)

- Suggest following up on discussion from August meeting of compiling and sharing lists of species of concern that are not on the Federal or state noxious weed lists to make sure NAISMA and seed producers are aware of these undesirable species.

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

- October 25 –Steve Popovich, BLM, Weed-Free Seed and Mulch (informs work plan element) – Tentative
- November 29 (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) - Dean Pearson Confirmed
- January 31, 2018 - Jeff Herod (USFWS) and Bob Nowierski (NIFA), Biocontrol Approval Process - Confirmed

6) **Participants Roundtable** (All)

**Next meeting:** October 25th, 2:30 PM ET.

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