



## FICMNEW - public meeting agenda

15-November-2017, 2:30 PM eastern

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**Facilitated by Bob Nowierski**

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- 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) – Approved
- 2) **Presentation:** John D. Madsen, Research Biologist (Weed Scientist), USDA-ARS, EIWRU, Univ of California-Davis, Department of Plant Sciences, Past President of the Aquatic Plant Management Society (APMS): John will present on the why and how of aquatic weed management.
- 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. Van Wychen and Schroeder can share new species of concern with and beyond group.
- 5) **List of upcoming presentations at FICMNEW Open Meetings:**
  - January 31, 2018 - Jeff Herod (USFWS) and Bob Nowierski (NIFA), Biocontrol Approval Process - Confirmed
  - Rescheduling for Spring -Steve Popovich, BLM, Weed-Free Seed and Mulch (informs FICMNEW work plan element)
  - Rescheduling for Spring (J. Jones and Ielmini will confirm speakers) - Tony Koop, USDA PPQ and Dean Pearson, USDA FS, Protocols for listing species as invasive (informs FICMNEW work plan element) - Terri will set up a call with Tony and Dean to discuss what FICMNEW wishes to get out of this joint presentation.
- 6) **Participants Roundtable** (All)
- 7) **Adjourn**

**Next meeting:** *Wednesday, January 31, 2018, 2:30 - 4:00 pm ET - FICMNEW Public*

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