



FICMNEW - public meeting draft agenda

28 March 2018, 2:30 PM eastern

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Draft Agenda (as of 2/20/2018)

- 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:** The Permitting Process for Classical Biological Control of Weeds: The role of TAG, BAs, EAs, FONSI, and the Section 7 Consultation Process". Speakers: Robert M. Nowierski, USDA-NIFA (the TAG Process); Bob Pfannenstiel, USDA-APHIS-PPQ (BAs, EAs, FONSI); and Jeff Herod, DOI-USFWS (the Section 7 Consultation Process – Bob Nowierski will give his talk).
- 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)
- 5) **List of upcoming presentations at FICMNEW Open Meetings:**
 - April 25: 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-APHIS-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.
 - Derek Sebastian, Bayer U.S. LLC, Western VM Stewardship and Development Team. Date and Title for presentation TBD.
- 6) **Participants Roundtable** (All)
- 7) **Adjourn**

Next meeting: *Wednesday, April 25, 2018, 2:30 - 4:00 pm ET - FICMNEW Public*

Presentation ideas welcomed. Email gramos@blm.gov or RNOWIERSKI@nifa.usda.gov