

# Acronyms

***Acronyms commonly used during FICMNEW meetings and in distributed notes,  
and in the wider invasive species community (where possible)***

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Term/ Acronym	Meaning
ACE	<a href="#">Army Corps of Engineers</a> , Department of Defense (also COE)
ACK55	Bioherbicide <i>Pseudomonas fluorescens</i> strain ACK55
AFPMB	<a href="#">Armed Forces Pest Management Board</a> , Department of Defense
AFRI	<a href="#">Agriculture and Food Research Initiative</a> (NIFA), Department of Agriculture
AGOL	<a href="#">ArcGIS OnLine</a>
AM	Ante Meridian (morning)
AMS	<a href="#">Agricultural Marketing Service</a> , Department of Agriculture
ANSTF	<a href="#">Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force</a>
APHIS	<a href="#">Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service</a> , Department of Agriculture
API	Application Programming Interface
APIPP	<a href="#">Adirondack Park Invasive Plant Program</a>
ARS	<a href="#">Agricultural Research Service</a> , Department of Agriculture
ASAP	As Soon As Possible
BIA	<a href="#">Bureau of Indian Affairs</a> , Department of the Interior
BLM	<a href="#">Bureau of Land Management</a> , Department of the Interior
BOR	<a href="#">Bureau of Reclamation</a> , Department of the Interior
BMP	Best Management Practices
CABI	<a href="#">Centre for Agriculture and Bioscience International</a> (now simply CABI)
CDO	Chief Data Officer
CIO	Chief Information Officer
CISP	<a href="#">Center for Invasive Species Prevention</a>
CO	Colorado
COE	<a href="#">Corps of Engineers</a> , Department of Defense (also ACE)
CONABIO	<a href="#">National Commission for Knowledge and Use of Biodiversity</a> (in Spanish)
CRISPR	Clustered Regularly Interspaced Short Palindromic Repeats (gene editor)
CRP	<a href="#">Conservation Research Program</a> , Department of Agriculture
CSREES	formerly, USDA Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service (now <a href="#">NIFA</a> )
CWMA	Cooperative Weed Management Area
D7	bioherbicide <i>Pseudomonas fluorescens</i> strain D7
DC	District of Columbia
DHS	<a href="#">Department of Homeland Security</a>
DNA	DioxyriboNucleic Acid

DOD	<a href="#">Department of Defense</a>
DOE	<a href="#">Department of Energy</a>
DOI	<a href="#">Department of the Interior</a>
DOS	<a href="#">Department of State</a>
DOT	<a href="#">Department of Transportation</a>
DwC	Darwin Core data sharing standard
EA	Environmental Assessment
EAB	Emerald Ash Borer
EBV	Essential Biodiversity Variable
EDDMapS	Early Detection and Distribution Mapping System
EDRR	Early Detection Rapid assessment and Response
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EML	Ecological Metadata Language
EO	Executive Order
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EPMT	Exotic Plant Management Team (National Park Service)
EPPC	Exotic Plant Pest Council
ESA	Environmental Site Assessment, also Endangered Species Act
ESRI	Environmental Systems Research Institute
ET	Eastern Time
FACA	Federal Advisory Committee Act
FAQ	Frequently Asked Questions
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FEIS	Fire Effects Information System
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation
FICFED	FICMNEW elist for federal employees (formerly called SAFED)
FICMNEW	Federal Interagency Committee for the Management of Noxious and Exotic Weeds
FNWL	Federal Noxious Weeds List
FS	Forest Service, Department of Agriculture
FSA	Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture
FWS	Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior
FYI	For Your Information
GA	General Assembly
GAC	Geospatial Advisory Committee (NWRS)
GE	Genetically Engineered
GIO	Geospatial Information Officer
GISIN	Global Invasive Species Information Network
GrSG	Greater Sage Grouse
IAS	Invasive Alien Species, or Invasive Species
ICR	Internal Control Review
ID	Identify or identification; also, Idaho

IP	Invasive Plants
IPC	Invasive Plant Council; also, Invasive Plant Control, Inc.
IPM	Integrated Pest Management
ipmPIPE	Integrated Pest Management Pest Information Platform for Extension & Education
IPP	Invasive Plant Program (NPS)
IR-4	Interregional Research Project Number 4 (Minor Crop Pest Management Program of USDA-NIFA)
IS	Invasive Species, or Invasive Alien Species
ISAC	Invasive Species Advisory Committee (FACA Committee of NISC)
ISC	Invasive Species Compendium
ISTF	Invasive Species Task Force, Department of the Interior
IT	Information Technology
ITAP	Federal Interagency Committee on Invasive Terrestrial Animals and Pathogens
ITIS	Integrated Taxonomic Information System (SI)
LLC	Limited Liability Company
MAP-21	Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act
MN	Minnesota
MOU	Memorandum Of Understanding
NAISF	North American Invasive Species Forum (formerly Weeds Across Borders)
NAISMA	North American Invasive Species Management Association (formerly NAWMA)
NAISN	North American Invasive Species Network
NAPPRA	Not Authorized Pending Pest Risk Analysis (APHIS classification)
NARA	National Archives and Records Administration
NAS	Nonindigenous Aquatic Species
NAWMA	North American Weed Management Association (former name, now NAISMA)
NBVC	Naval Base Ventura County, Department of Defense
NCTC	National Conservation Training Center (FWS)
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NFWF	National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization, generally not-for-profit
NIFA	National Institute of Food and Agriculture, Department of Agriculture (formerly CSREES)
NISAW	National Invasive Species Awareness Week (formerly NIWAW)
NISC	National Invasive Species Council
NISIMS	National Invasive Species Information Management System (BLM and NPS)
NIWAW	National Invasive Weeds Awareness Week (now NISAW)
NOAA	National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Agency, Department of Commerce
NPS	National Park Service, Department of the Interior
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture
NW	North West
NWRS	National Wildlife Refuge System (FWS), Department of the Interior
NY	New York
OESHA	Office of Environment, Safety and Health Assessments, Department of Energy

OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OPMP	Office of Pest Management Policy, Department of Agriculture
OSTP	Office of Science and Technology Policy
PA	Pennsylvania
PCA	Plant Conservation Alliance
PLANTS	Plant List of Accepted Nomenclature, Taxonomy, and Symbols
PM	Post Meridian (afternoon); also, Presidential Memorandum
POC	Point of Contact
PRIMR	Planning and Review of Inventory and Monitoring on Refuges
PRISM	Partnership for Regional Invasive Species Management
RAPP	Refuge Annual Performance Plans (FWS)
RFP	Request For Proposals
RFS	Renewable Fuel Standard program (EPA)
RIN	Regulation Identification Number (EPA)
RLGIS	Refuge Lands Geographic Information System (FWS)
RRISC	Reduce Risks from Invasive Species Coalition
SD-DA	South Dakota Department of Agriculture
SI	Smithsonian Institution
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
Spp	Species
SRTD	Seed Regulatory and Testing Division (AMS)
SW	Southwest
TBD	To Be Determined
TDWG	Biodiversity Information Standards Taxonomic Database Working Group
TN	Tennessee
UGA	University of Georgia
URL	Web address; Uniform Resource Locator
US	United States
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USFS	United States Forest Service, Department of Agriculture
USGS	United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior
UTM	Universal Transverse Mercator coordinate system
WAB	Weeds Across Borders (now North American Invasive Species Forum)
WG	Working Group
WGA	Western Governors' Association
WHO	<a href="#">World Health Organization</a>
WRA	Weed Risk Assessment
WGS84	geodetic datum World Geodetic System 1984
WSSA	Weed Science Society of America
WWCC	Western Weed Coordinating Committee