

INVASIVE SPECIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

October 28-30, 2015

U.S. Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Library (NAL)
NAL Reading Room
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Beltsville, Maryland 20705

AGENDA

DAY 1 – Wednesday, October 28, 2015

8:30 – 8:40 AM	Welcoming Remarks and Building Orientation	Hilda Diaz-Soltero, USDA Policy Liaison to NISC
8:40 – 9:00	Opening Remarks Overview and Meeting Purpose Agenda and Desired Outcomes <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Approval of Minutes</i> (May 2015 – Silver Spring, MD)	Bob Wiltshire, Invasive Species Action Network (ISAC Chair)
9:00 – 9:15	PRESENTATION NISC and ISAC: The Origins <ul style="list-style-type: none">• U.S. Department of the Interior <i>Dr. William Y. Brown</i> <i>Chief Environmental Officer, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management</i>	
9:15 – 10:15	PANEL DISCUSSION Future Direction of NISC and ISAC <ul style="list-style-type: none">• U.S. Department of the Interior <i>Kris Sarri</i> <i>Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget</i>• U.S. Department of Agriculture <i>Robert Bonnie</i> <i>Undersecretary for Natural Resources and Environment</i>• U.S. Department of Commerce <i>Dr. Holly Bamford</i> <i>Assistant Administrator for NOAA's National Ocean Service</i> <i>performing the duties of the Assistant Secretary for Conservation and Management</i>	
10:15 – 10:30	Looking Back and Moving Forward	Dr. Jamie K. Reaser, NISC Executive Director
10:45 – 11:00	BREAK	

DAY 1 – Wednesday, October 28, 2015 (cont'd.)

10:45 – 11:45	NISC Department/Staff Reports, including NISC Updates on Previous ISAC Recommendations/Action Items	NISC Member Dept. Liaisons
11:45 – 1:00 PM	WORKING LUNCH (<i>catered for ISAC members only</i>) ISAC Members' Forum	ISAC Members
1:00 – 2:45	PANEL PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSION on Biocontrol Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Colorado's Biological Control Program <i>Eric Lane, Director of Conservation Services Colorado Department of Agriculture</i>• Status of Section 7 Consultation by USFWS on Weed Biocontrol Agents <i>Cindy Hall, National Coordinator, Integrated Pest Management Jeff Herod, Fish and Wildlife Biologist, Consultation and Habitat Conservation Planning Branch U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service</i>• Legal, Administrative, Financial and Ecological Challenges in Implementing Successful Invasive Plant Species Management <i>Dr. Bernd Blossey, Associate Professor Cornell University</i>	Moderator: Bob Wiltshire, ISAC Chair
2:45 – 4:00	SUBCOMMITTEE BREAKOUT <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organization and Collaboration (<i>to focus on ISAC Bylaws</i>)• Control and Management• Prevention	
4:00 – 4:30	GROUP DISCUSSION Review of Draft Recommendation for Revised ISAC Bylaws	Ken Zimmerman, Lone Tree Cattle Company (ISAC Member)
4:30 – 4:45	Public Comment	
4:45 – 5:00	Review of Day 1 Action Items (<i>if any</i>)	Bob Wiltshire
5:00	End of Day 1	

DAY 2 – Thursday, October 29, 2015

8:30 - 8:45	Opening Announcements, Review of Day 1 and Prep for Day 2	Bob Wiltshire
8:45 – 9:10	PRESENTATION Secretarial Order 3336 – Rangeland Fire Prevention, Management and Restoration Jim Lyons <i>Deputy Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management U.S. Department of the Interior</i>	
9:10 – 9:15	PRESENTATION Cheatgrass bioherbicide update	Hilda Diaz-Soltero

DAY 2 – Thursday, October 29, 2015 (cont'd.)

9:15 – 9:45	REPORT OVERVIEW Invasive Plant Management and Greater Sage-Grouse Conservation: A Review and Status Report with Strategic Recommendations for Improvement	Michael Ielmini, National Invasive Species Program Manager, U.S. Forest Service (USDA) Bill Hyatt, AFWA (ISAC Member)
9:45 - 10:15	DISCUSSION ISAC Discussion of Sagebrush Steppe Issues and Preparation for the Invasive Weed Summit in Boise, ID – November 17-19, 2015	ISAC Members Facilitator: Eric Lane (ISAC Vice-Chair)
10:15 – 10:30	BREAK	
10:30 - 11:00	PRESENTATION National Seed Strategy for Rehabilitation and Restoration	Peggy Olwell, Plant Conservation Lead U.S. Dept. of the Interior Bureau of Land Management
11:00 – 11:30	PRESENTATION Avian Influenza in the U.S.	Dr. Darryl Styles, DVM, PhD Senior Staff Veterinarian, USDA/APHIS
11:30 – 1:00 PM	WORKING LUNCH / DISCUSSION <i>(catered for ISAC Members only)</i> 'Future Direction' discussion continued	ISAC Members
1:00 – 2:15 PM	SUBCOMMITTEE BREAKOUT <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Early Detection and Rapid Response (EDRR)• Research• Organizational Collaboration	
2:15 – 3:30 PM	SUBCOMMITTEE BREAKOUT <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prevention• Control and Management• Communication, Education and Outreach (CEO)	
3:30 – 3:45	BREAK	
3:45 – 4:30	DISCUSSION Final Edits for Draft Recommendation for Revised ISAC Bylaws	Ken Zimmerman
4:30 – 4:45	Public Comment	
4:45 – 5:00	Review of Day 2 Action Items <i>(if any)</i>	Bob Wiltshire
5:00	End of Day 2	

DAY 3 – Friday, October 30, 2015

8:15 - 8:30 AM	Opening Announcements, Review of Day 2 and Prep for Day 3	Bob Wiltshire
8:30 - 10:30	Subcommittee Reports Final Adoption of Recommendations/Action Items	Subcommittee Chairs
10:30 - 10:45	BREAK	
10:45 – 11:45	PRESENTATION / UPDATE ISAC Moving Forward! <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Function, Structure and Processes</i>• <i>ISAC Nominations and Membership Status</i>• <i>Officer Elections</i>• <i>Next ISAC meeting</i>	Jamie K. Reaser
11:45 – 12:00 PM	Public Comment	
12:00	Adjourn	