

## NISC / ISAC Meeting – May 2015, Silver Spring, MD

The Invasive Species Advisory Committee (ISAC) will hold a meeting to discuss a broad range of topics related to invasive species. These discussions will serve as a basis for making recommendations to the National Invasive Species Committee and to shape future work efforts of ISAC. While the meeting will focus on a broad range of invasive species topics, special emphasis will be placed on facilitating the productivity of ISAC subcommittees.

### ACTION OR INFORMATION ITEM

**SPONSORING  
NISC/ISAC  
MEMBER:** Chuck Bargeron

**COMMITTEE  
AFFILIATION:** EDRR

**PRESENTER'S  
NAME/AFFILIATION:** Carrie Lapaire Harmon/ University of Florida and National Plant Diagnostic Network

**TOPIC:**

**The Art of detection: importance of accurate diagnosis and identification in invasive**

1. **DESCRIPTION OF AGENDA ITEM:** The plant world is constantly under attack by invaders. Management by avoiding their introduction, or by treatment when discovered in our environment, is only possible when we know exactly what we are dealing with. I will discuss a few examples of identification tools, explain the difficulty in managing diseases without accurate diagnosis, and introduce the audience to the National Plant Diagnostic Network and our role in the critical mission of invasive plant pest detection.
1. **WHY IS THIS ITEM IMPORTANT TO NISC / ISAC? DOES IT RELATE TO CURRENT OR ANTICIPATED SUBCOMMITTEE NEEDS, ACTIONS, OR DIRECTION?**  
This topic is important as part of the development of the EDRR framework
2. **HOW DOES THIS ITEM RELATE TO THE 2008 – 2012 OR FUTURE NATIONAL INVASIVE SPECIES MANAGEMENT PLAN?**  
I think most members of ISAC are unaware of this program
3. **PREVIOUS ACTIONS TAKEN BY NISC / ISAC ON THIS ITEM:**  
None, that I know of.
4. **ACTION REQUESTED OF NISC / ISAC:**  
Nothing specific, but important part of EDRR framework.
5. **ALTERNATIVES:**
6. **ATTACHMENTS:**