

NISC / ISAC Meeting – October 2015, Beltsville, 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:**

Hilda Diaz-Soltero, USDA

**COMMITTEE
AFFILIATION:**

NA

**PRESENTER'S
NAME/AFFILIATION:**

APHIS expert on avian influenza, name TBD

TOPIC:

Avian Influenza in the USA: transmission from wildlife to poultry in 2015.

- 1. DESCRIPTION OF AGENDA ITEM:** Update on efforts to deal with avian influenza pandemic 2015
- 2. WHY IS THIS ITEM IMPORTANT TO NISC / ISAC? DOES IT RELATE TO CURRENT OR ANTICIPATED SUBCOMMITTEE NEEDS, ACTIONS, OR DIRECTION?**
This is an excellent example of EDRR in APHIS. Huge costs (over \$670 M to date). Major staff commitments and coordination with collaborators and volunteers. Economic impacts to chickens, eggs, and turkeys very significant. Interesting case of sick wild birds getting AI into domestic poultry.
- 3. HOW DOES THIS ITEM RELATE TO THE 2008 – 2012 OR FUTURE NATIONAL INVASIVE SPECIES MANAGEMENT PLAN?**
This is an excellent example of EDRR dealing with both wild birds and poultry--- a cross over from the natural environment to the agricultural/livestock environment.
- 4. PREVIOUS ACTIONS TAKEN BY NISC / ISAC ON THIS ITEM:**
None
- 5. ACTION REQUESTED OF NISC / ISAC:**
None
- 6. ALTERNATIVES:**
Submit a written briefing for ISAC members.
- 7. ATTACHMENTS:**
None