

AGENCY UPDATE

Invasive Species Advisory Committee (ISAC) Virtual Meeting - March 6-8, 2023

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United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

The Following Eight Agencies in USDA Address Invasive Species Issues:

- Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS)
- Agricultural Research Service (ARS)
- Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS)
- Farm Service Agency (FSA)
- National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA)
- Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS)
- Office of Pest Management Policy (OPMP)
- United States Forest Service (USFS)

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[National Invasive Species Information Center](#) – A gateway to federal invasive species information

AGENCY'S MISSION RELATED TO INVASIVE SPECIES

Invasive animals, plants and pathogens pose a persistent and growing threat to U.S. agricultural production, forest resources, global food security and rural economies. These threats have real implications, not just for farmers, ranchers, and natural resource managers, but for all Americans. Invasive species impact our quality of life, human health, and our ability to adapt to the changing climate.

PRIORITIES / ACTIVITIES FOR FY2023

For information on USDA Agency invasive species priorities and activities, please consult the Invasive Species “Topics” page on the USDA home page where you’ll find descriptions of each USDA Agency’s role in invasive species efforts as well as links to current programs and priorities.

- [Invasive Species | USDA](#)

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In addition, USDA Agencies invite you to familiarize yourselves with the topics on the following links:

- The NIFA Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI) Competitive Grants Program
https://www.nifa.usda.gov/sites/default/files/2023-02/FY23-AFRI-FAS-RFA-508_0.pdf
- Inter-Departmental Memo on Integrating and Coordinating Wildland Fire and Invasive Species Management Efforts
[nisc-wflcmemo-final-10-12-2022.pdf \(doi.gov\)](nisc-wflcmemo-final-10-12-2022.pdf)