

## **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:** Dr. Robert Van Steenwyk

**COMMITTEE  
AFFILIATION:** Control and Management

**PRESENTER'S  
NAME/AFFILIATION:** Dr. Bernd Blossey, Cornell University

**TOPIC:** The Impact of Conflicting Laws and Regulations of Invasive Species

- 1. DESCRIPTION OF AGENDA ITEM:** Dr. Blossey will present information regarding the negative impact of conflicting federal laws and regulations on control and management of invasive species. Dr. Blossey will outline the problem and provide examples.
- 2. WHY IS THIS ITEM IMPORTANT TO NISC / ISAC? DOES IT RELATE TO CURRENT OR ANTICIPATED SUBCOMMITTEE NEEDS, ACTIONS, OR DIRECTION?** The Control and Management subcommittee is in the preliminary stages in the development of a white paper on the above subject. It is most appropriate at this time to introduce this subject to the full ISAC and discuss the direction and need of the proposed white paper.
- 3. HOW DOES THIS ITEM RELATE TO THE 2008 – 2012 OR FUTURE NATIONAL INVASIVE SPECIES MANAGEMENT PLAN?** Presentation addresses Control and Management - STRATEGIC GOAL 3: Contain and reduce the spread and populations of established invasive species to minimize their harmful impact.
- 4. PREVIOUS ACTIONS TAKEN BY NISC / ISAC ON THIS ITEM:** Preliminary discussions on the subject have been conducted by the Control and Management subcommittee
- 5. ACTION REQUESTED OF NISC / ISAC:** None
- 6. ALTERNATIVES:** None
- 7. ATTACHMENTS:** None