

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 Council 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:**

DOI

**COMMITTEE
AFFILIATION:**

NA

**PRESENTER'S
NAME/AFFILIATION:**

Peggy Olwell, Bureau of Land Management (invited)

TOPIC:

National Seed Strategy for Rehabilitation and Restoration

1. DESCRIPTION OF AGENDA ITEM:

This presentation will provide an overview of the recently adopted *National Seed Strategy for Rehabilitation and Restoration*. The strategy is designed to provide a more coordinated approach among tribal, state, federal, local, and private entities, including commercial growers, to restoring plant communities. Goals include investments in identifying and meeting seed needs, research, improved decision tools, and enhanced communication. Opportunities for ISAC, organizational, and agency engagement will be discussed.

2. WHY IS THIS ITEM IMPORTANT TO NISC / ISAC? DOES IT RELATE TO CURRENT OR ANTICIPATED SUBCOMMITTEE NEEDS, ACTIONS, OR DIRECTION?

More than 300 non-federal partners, 12 federal agencies, and private industry and tribal, state, and local governments provided valuable input into the Strategy. Its implementation will require multiple partners to meet its vision and mission. In addition, this initiative helps to fulfill an action of SO 3336 on Rangeland Fire Prevention, Management, and Restoration (another template submitted for consideration).

3. HOW DOES THIS ITEM RELATE TO THE 2008 – 2012 OR FUTURE NATIONAL INVASIVE SPECIES MANAGEMENT PLAN?

Restoration is one of the goals of the future national invasive species management plan.

4. PREVIOUS ACTIONS TAKEN BY NISC / ISAC ON THIS ITEM:

No previous actions taken.

5. ACTION REQUESTED OF NISC / ISAC:

No action requested. The goal is to provide an informational presentation.

6. ALTERNATIVES:

No alternative proposal.

7. ATTACHMENTS:

<http://www.blm.gov/ut/st/en/prog/more/CPNPP/0/seedstrategy.html>

National Seed Strategy Fact Sheet