



NIAW
National Invasive Species Awareness Week
Grassroots Invasive Species Forum & Webcast
March 1, 2012

Hamilton Crowne Plaza Hotel
Hamilton Ballroom
1001 14th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005

- 1:00-1:20 pm **Overview of National Invasive Species Organizations**
*Damon Waitt, Ladybird Johnson Wildflower Center
University of Texas at Austin*
- 1:20-1:40 pm **State Coordination of CWMA: Funding and Species Inventories**
Doug Johnson, California Invasive Plant Council
- 1:40- 2:00 pm **Benefits of Having a Paid CWMA Coordinator:**
Chris Evans, River to River CWMA
- 2:00-2:20 pm **Early Detection and Rapid Response Success Stories:**
Tony Pernas, National Park Service
- 2:20- 2:40 pm **Managing invasive species on tribal lands**
Susan Kedzie, Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe
- 2:40-3:00 pm **Panel Discussion**
*Moderators: Chuck Barger, University of Georgia
Kris Serbesoff-King, The Nature Conservancy*

Live Webcast Information

Please join us for a live Webcast of the Grassroots session being held during National Invasive Species Awareness Week in Washington, D.C. (www.nisaw.org). This will be an **audio broadcast only**, so you do not need to phone in or VOIP in – just need speakers or headphones to listen and watch from your computer.

When: March 1st from 1:00pm to 3:00pm Eastern Standard Time

Where: in person in D.C. or from your computer

Why: learn more about the partnerships around the nation that are crossing boundaries and joining forces to battle invasive species (<http://www.naeppc.org/cismas.html>)

How: Simply join the event using the event address below – we will start on time, so try to log on 5 minutes ahead

- Event address for attendees:
<https://nethope.webex.com/nethope/onstage/g.php?d=674316733&t=a>
- Event password: NISAWstate1!
- Event number: 674 316 733

CISMA: Cooperative Invasive Specie Management Area

CWMA: Cooperative Weed Management Area

PRISM: Partnership for Regional Invasive Species Management