



National Invasive Species Awareness Week
Event Launch and Federal Updates
February 28, 2012

U.S. Department of the Interior
Yates Auditorium
1849 C Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20240

- 9:00-9:30 am **Welcome and Introduction to NISAW, NISC (National Invasive Species Council) and ISAC (Invasive Species Advisory Committee)**
- 9:30-9:50 am **Invasive Species: A Local, National and Global Problem**
Lori Faeth, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and International Affairs, DOI
- 9:50-10:10 am **Invasive Species: Welcome from USDA**
Dr. Catherine Woteki, Under Secretary for Research, Education and Economics, USDA
- 10:15-11:00 am **BREAK**
(Posters/ Displays in DOI Cafeteria)

Federal Agencies Accomplishments on Invasive Species

Overview: The purpose of this session is to update states, tribes, industry and NGO representatives on recent, significant program accomplishments or important invasive species issues addressed by federal agencies.

- 11:00-11:15 am **Policy on Invasive Species in the National Forests**
Mike Ielmini, US Forest Service
- 11:15-11:30 am **The NAPPRA (not authorized pending pest risk analysis) Rule**
Ingrid Berlanger, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
- 11:30-11:45 am **Commanders Guide on Invasive Species; Policy and Outreach**
Peter Boice, Natural Resources
- 11:45-12:00 pm **Update on Preventing Asian Carp from Establishing in the Great Lakes**
John Goss, Asian Carp Director, The White House Council on Environmental Quality
- 12:00-1:00 pm **LUNCH** *(on your own)*
- 1:00-1:15 pm **The NPDES Vessel Permit Process and Requirements**
Robin Danesi, Environmental Protection Agency



- 1:15-1:30 pm **Update on Ballast Water Issues**
CDR Ryan Allain, US Coast Guard
- 1:30-1:45 pm **USDA grants available to partners for invasive species work in 2012**
Hilda Diaz-Soltero, US Department of Agriculture
- 1:45-2:00 pm **The Global Invasive Species Compendium:
A New Scientific Database for Invasive Species for All Taxa in All
Ecosystems Updated Weekly**
Hilda Diaz-Soltero, USDA
- 2:00-2:15 pm **New era of policy making for invasive species:
Enhancing Voluntary Non-regulatory Approaches With Industry and Others**
Joe Moran, US Fish and Wildlife Service
- 2:15-2:30 pm **Introduction to Partner/Stakeholder Input into the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Aquatic Invasive Species Program Strategic Plan**
Laura Norcutt, US FWS
- 2:30-2:45 pm **Quagga/Zebra Mussel Management in the Bureau of Reclamation**
Mike Gabaldon, Bureau of Reclamation
- 2:45-3:15 pm **BREAK**
- 3:15-5:20 pm **Green Economy and International Session**
(see detailed session agenda)
- 5:20 pm **Adjourn**