

**National Invasive Species Awareness Week**  
**Jan. 10-14, 2010 | Washington, DC**

Participants in NISAW Planning Committee\* conference calls have included:

Lee VanWychen, Coordinator – Weed Science Society of America  
Janet Clark, Co-Coordinator – Private contractor, Bozeman, MT  
George Beck – Colorado State University / Healthy Habitats Coalition  
Paul Borth/Rob Wiedenmann/Roger Leonard – Entomological Society of America  
Scott Hendrick – National Conference of State Legislatures  
John Jachetta/Vanelle Peterson – Weed Science Society of America / Dow AgroSciences  
John Madsen – GeoResources Institute, Mississippi State University  
Bob Parsons/Sheilah Kennedy/Fred Raisch – North American Weed Management Association  
Jamie Reaser – Pet Industry Joint Advisory Council  
Tom Remington/Kim Bogenschutz/Larry Riley – Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies  
Beth Strobbridge – National Governors Association

Federal liaisons\* have included:

Hilda Diaz-Soltero – US Dept of Agriculture  
Gordon Brown – US Dept of Interior  
Peg Brady/Susan Pasko – US Dept of Commerce – NOAA

Mike Ielmini – USDA Forest Service  
Kurt Getsinger – US Army Corps of Engineers  
Rita Beard – USDI National Park Service

Speakers and panelists\*, as of 12/17/09, represent:

California Dept. of Food & Agriculture  
Climate Policy Center, Washington, DC  
Defenders of Wildlife  
Fresh(Water) Ideas, ME  
Global Invasive Species Programme  
Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, TX  
Michigan State University  
Mississippi State University  
National Association of State Depts of Agriculture  
National Conference of State Legislatures  
National Governors Association  
National Invasive Species Advisory Committee  
Natural Resources Defense Council  
New York Natural Heritage Program  
Pet Industry Joint Advisory Council  
Purdue University, IN  
Scripps Institute, CA  
Student Conservation Association  
Taylor Shellfish, WA  
Texas A&M University  
The Nature Conservancy  
University of Connecticut/IPANE  
University of Georgia/CISEH  
University of Hawaii  
University of Wyoming  
USDA Agricultural Research Service  
USDA Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service  
USDA Climate Change Office  
USDA National Institute for Food & Agriculture  
US Coast Guard  
US Department of Energy  
US Environmental Protection Agency  
US Fish & Wildlife Service  
US Forest Service  
US National Park Service  
Weed Science Society of America  
Williams College, MA  
Working for Water Programme, South Africa

Organizations and programs\* signed up for 5-minute introductions on Networking Day (Jan. 14):

Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force  
American Landscape & Nursery Association  
American Phytopathological Society  
Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies  
Center for Invasive Species and Ecosystem Health  
Entomological Society of America  
Exotic Pest Info Collection & Analysis, NC  
Federal Interagency Committee on Invasive Terrestrial Animals & Pathogens (ITAP)  
Federal Interagency Committee for the Management of Noxious & Exotic Weeds (FICMNEW)  
Global Invasive Species Programme (GISP)  
Invasive Plant Control, Inc  
Montana Invasive Species Program  
National Association of Exotic Pest Plant Councils  
National Conference of State Legislatures  
National Environmental Coalition for Invasive Spp.  
National Fish & Wildlife Foundation  
National Invasive Species Advisory Committee  
National Invasive Species Council  
National Network of Invasive Plant Centers / CIPM  
North American Weed Management Association  
Pet Industry Joint Advisory Council  
Texas IS Coordinating Committee  
USDA-APHIS-PPQ Emergency & Domestic Progs  
USDA-ARS Foreign Disease Program  
US Dept. of Defense Natural Resources  
Wavyleaf basketgrass & EDRR funding, MD  
Wildlife Habitat Council

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