

# NOXIOUS WEED ACTION PLAN

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AZ/NM MOA Collaboration

ACTION STEPS	COMPLETION DATE	TASK LEAD
A. Statute review.		Brian McGrew
B. Core member ID (see below)		
C. Draft language.		
D. Agency review.		
E. Codified.		
Both States - Partners: DOT, Dept of Ag., Forest Service, NRCS, BLM, USDA - APHIS, US Fish & Wildlife, CWMA's, Universities/Extension, Eastern Arizona College.		

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Control - Property line

ACTION STEPS	COMPLETION DATE	TASK LEAD
A. Review existing MOUs, start with Grant/Hidalgo example	June 30, 2009	Gary McRae
B. Gather contact information	May 31, 2009	Gary McRae
B. Develop MOU - understanding limits and resources with agencies and public.	2010	
C. Identify land owners including Fed, State, Tribal, Local, private		
D. Identify specific individuals to work within these agreements		
E. Coordination of proven and acceptable treatment methods		
F. Monitoring impacts - feedback loop		

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Control - Rapid Response Team

ACTION STEPS	COMPLETION DATE	TASK LEAD
A. Identify communities	4/8/09 - Done	Weed Management Areas
B. Identify people within communities (2-3 from each community)	12/09 & ongoing	Weed Management Areas
C. Develop training materials and train people	materials - 12/09 training - 2/10	VISTA volunteer
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Education and Advocacy

ACTION STEPS	COMPLETION DATE	TASK LEAD
<p>A. ID Audiences to Educate</p> <p>General Education: producers, land mgt. agencies, general public, landowners, tribal agencies, youth, volunteer groups, special interest groups, ag commodity groups, elected officials.</p> <p>Technical Education: cooperating agencies in our group - needs to be done in winter/spring before emergence.</p>	June, 2009	Christy, Pete, John, Bill H, Kara
<p>B. Develop presentation for each type of audience</p> <p>Presentations: General Awareness (gen public, youth); Policy &amp; Fiscal Impacts (elected officials, executive staff), Technical Assistance (cooperating agencies, producers, etc) - Could take from each and tailor to audience.</p>	December, 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All members will contribute to the Google Docs site.</li> <li>• Eddie Foster, Jim Tomerlin, John O'Loughlin, Ralph Pope, and Richard Lunt, will work on a presentation with script for policy and fiscal impacts for elected officials and government staff.</li> </ul>
<p>Develop a Resource Website</p>	February, 2010	

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Funding

ACTION STEPS	COMPLETION DATE	TASK LEAD
A. Identify grant sources/opportunities	July 31, 2009	Al Fournier with review from the working group
B. Funding source list for everyone to reference	July 31, 2009	Al Fournier with review from the working group
C. Apply for Working Group Grant (Western IPM Center)	June or July, 2009? Depends on RFA release	Al Fournier, Kim McReynolds, Christy Rubio, Richard Olsen
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Research

ACTION STEPS	COMPLETION DATE	TASK LEAD
A. Coordinated mapping protocol	5/1/09	Les Owen
B. Treatment protocol for listed invasive/noxious weeds	Check on status of NM bulletin update	
C. Develop weed mgt/chemical efficacy database	ongoing	
D. Restoration/mitigation	ongoing	Bill McCloskey
E. Russian knapweed and yellow starthistle research site ID	5/1/09	Eddie Foster, Kim McReynolds, John O'Loughlin
F. ID treatment list for Russian knapweed and yellow starthistle	12/09	Bill McCloskey and John O'Loughlin
G. Begin treatment trials	6/1/09	Bill McCloskey

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Regional Weed Priority List

ACTION STEPS	COMPLETION DATE	TASK LEAD
A. Identify regional group to ID list	1/26/09 Done	Kim McReynolds
B. Annual review	12/09	Christy Rubio and Kim McReynolds
C. Develop and share outreach material	ongoing - see Education and Adv.	
D. Develop and share management options	ongoing - see RRT, Research, Control	
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Working Group Program

ACTION STEPS	COMPLETION DATE	TASK LEAD
A. When is the next RFA release? Budget will tell, but RFA usually is released in June.	1/28/2009 Done	Al Fournier
B. Develop proposal	Summer 2009	Al, Christy, Kim, others who can help with technical knowledge
C. ID Coordinator		
D. ID activities		
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