

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Arizona Invasive Species Advisory Council Work Session:

Leadership & Coordination Work Group Research & Information Management Work Group Anticipation & Outreach Work Session Work Group Control & Management Work Group

Friday, February 15, 2008

Notice is hereby given to Members of the Arizona Invasive Species Advisory Council (Council) and the general public, that the Council will hold a Work Session, open to the public, on Friday, February 15, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. pursuant to Executive Order 2007-07 at the **University of Arizona Maricopa County Cooperative Extension Office, Ocotillo Room, 4341 E. Broadway Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85040**. The order of the agenda may be changed to accommodate public comment. The Council will take no legal action on matters discussed.

Meeting begins at 10:00 a.m.

1. Welcome & Introductions.

2. **Approval of Minutes.** The work group will be asked to review and approve the Leadership and Coordination meeting minutes from October 25, 2007.

3. **Prioritization of draft management plan recommendations.** Four work groups were convened in August, 2007 and tasked with developing draft recommendations to address invasive species issues pertaining to strategic concepts identified in the Governor's Executive Order 2007-07. Recommendations have since been developed and were approved by the Council at the February 5, 2008 Council meeting. Work groups will review the recommendations developed for their respective strategic concepts (Leadership & Coordination Work Group; Research & Information Management Work Group; Anticipation & Outreach Work Session Work Group; Control & Management Work Group), and prioritize the recommendations. Leadership & Coordination, and Research & Information work groups will meet at time certain 10:00 am, and Anticipation & Outreach and Control & management work groups will meet at time certain 1:00 pm.

4. Future agenda items.

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The agenda may be revised and additional items may be added prior to the meeting as authorized by A.R.S. §38-431.02. In that event, an addendum to the agenda will be noticed and posted prior to the meeting at the Arizona Department of Administration. Agenda items not noticed for a specific time may be taken out of order.

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The Council may go into executive Session for the purpose of obtaining legal advice from the Attorney General's Office on any of the above agenda items pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(3).

One or more members of the Council may appear and participate in the meeting telephonically or by other electronic means.

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