

## Arizona Invasive Species Advisory Council

### Anticipation & Outreach Working Group Thursday December 6, 2007 Meeting Minutes

#### Attendance:

Marianne Meding	Tonya Norwood-Pearson	Gary Russell
Ty Gray	Brian McGrew	Glenn Fahringer
Kai Umeda	Ariel Hiller	Jenniet Mlambo (minutes)
Tonya Norwood-Pearson		

#### Minutes:

The Arizona Invasive Species Council (AISAC) Anticipation and Outreach work group commenced with a review and discussion of Charter Objectives 1 through 4 focusing on development of recommendations for the draft management plan and implementation plan. The group discussed objectives as outlined in the Charter.

The group recapped the 2003 Invasive species Pathways Team Final Report. After a session of brainstorming the group offered the following revisions to the report:

- Add hunters to 3a)(4)
- Add verbiage – more specific to Arizona; Refer to stakeholders list for membership (i.e. change membership) (Page 7)
- III C 1 (a) Post fire treatments e.g. BAER – Burned Area Emergency Response
- Mulch material; erosion control (e.g. straw bales, aspen mats) under pathways, add “mulches and potting soils” – IIIb2(a) under examples
- 3a)1(b) Interconnected Waterways/Inter-basin Transfers: canals; irrigation districts
- Explore getting permission to use the document

Ty Gray will finalize the report by the next group meeting.

Ty Gray presented the group with a flow chart and detection draft media plan handout referencing the Proposed AISC Center Program. Discussion ensued on ways that a flow chart can be created so that it can be used by anyone while also being used as an early detection network enhanced by education.

In order to identify potential gaps in anticipation and prevention, the group discussed the need to have a list of species that are currently regulated on the web page, both state and federal. The need exist as well to include a species of concern which are species not regulated but identified as potential risk. A list of suitable alternative species could also be maintained.

A program to offer training opportunities to other agency personnel similar to what the Arizona Game and Fish Department does annually was also discussed.

Other group recommendations included developing easy ways for reporting and ensuring the reports are sent to appropriate entities for incorporation into the Invasive Species database and links to Early Detection Rapidly Reporting (EDRR).

Brainstorm suggestions to be discussed at the next work group meeting include discussion to create a certified inspector program that would be linked to education.

The following action items were identified:

- Regarding Charter Objective 2(a) bullet 2, Marianne Meding will talk with Larry Riley to find the NISC guidelines for identifying and ranking species
- All work group members will identify best management practices, and attempt to identify 1 practice for each invasive species issues category
- Tonya Norwood-Pearson will send a list of terrestrial campaigns to Marianne Meding
- Ty Gray will update the process map for step 1 of the Advance Detection system; 1(f)
- Brian McGrew will update the process map for step 2 of the Advance Detection system; 1(f), and send an electronic copy to Ty Gray
- Marianne Meding will contact the team leads for the Invasive Species Pathways Team Final Report and request permission to adopt the document with minor changes

Time adjourned: 3:46 p.m.