

## **Draft Agenda for 2014 Invasive Species Summit.**

February 5 & 6, 2014

Purpose: To provide guidance/direction/coordination for a comprehensive statewide AIS Program in 2014 and beyond. The Summit will focus on short term objectives and long term goals for key AIS program components.

Focus: Aquatic Invasive Species.

Format: Short presentations by panel members followed by panel discussion with group participation.

Draft Agenda Items:

**Feb 5** Moderator: TBA

8:00-8:15. Welcome, introduction to the Summit: Allison Begley

8:15-9:15 **Keynote Address:** Bob Wiltshire-Director of Invasive Species Action Network

9:15-9:45 Questions and break

9:45-10:30 Governor's Blueprint-Governor's Office

10:30-12:00 **In-State Roles and Responsibilities.** Panel Members: TBA

12:00-1:00 **Lunch (provided)**

1:00-3:00 **Regional Coordination and Facilitation:** How can we improve coordination and consistency within the NW bloc consisting of Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Washington, and Oregon? Panel Members: TBA

- Regional issues.
  - Use of Passports
  - How can we better share limited resources along state borders?
- Commercial boat traffic

**2:00-3:15** **Break**

**3:15-5:00** **Control Panel Members:** TBA

- Current control efforts
- Rapid Response roles for aquatic plants
- Research Gaps
- Future needs

**Social Hour**

**Feb 6.**

8:00-9:45 **Early Detection and Monitoring.** Panel Members: TBA

- Pros and Cons of eDNA
- Prioritization of species
- Future needs

9:45-10:00 Break

10:00-12:00 **Outreach and Awareness.** Panel members: TBA

- Re-branding
- Changing behavior
- Who are we trying to target?

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-2:45 **Prevention.** Panel members: TBA

- FWP including summary of 2013 season and current budgets.
- Law enforcement protocol
- Bait issues

2:45-3:00 Break

3:00-4:30 **Legislative Issues.** Panel Members: TBA

- Accomplishments in 2013 and what's to come in 2015
- Long-term funding

4:30-5:00 Wrap-up, adjourn