

## Partners Against Weeds Implementation Questionnaire

### Prevention and Detection

1. Does your field office have a weed prevention schedule?  
  
If no, when will your office get one?  
  
If yes, How is it used?
  
2. Are all phases implemented?  
  
Which ones need the most work?
  
3. Has your office delineated areas on the ground that are highest priority for prevention and detection work?  
  
Are there maps?
  
4. How does your office periodically identify and document new weed infestations in areas previously thought to be relatively uninfested?
  
5. What cooperative weed prevention programs exist in your field office with suppliers of sand, gravel, top soil, seed, hay, straw, and any other materials or minerals development that may transport seed and vegetative matter of invader species, including nurseries that grow and sell ornamental plants?
  
6. Does your field office work with county and city planning staffs and zoning committees to consider noxious weed management when developing or approving subdivision plans, special use permits, and leases? Can you give examples?

## Education and Awareness

7. Does your field office have an outreach plan to improve public understanding of the need to control the spread of noxious weeds and manage existing populations?
8. Does it identify how other organizations and agencies will be included in outreach efforts?
9. What educational and public awareness materials; including video tapes, printed brochures, bumper stickers, schoolchildren talks, posters, and county fair displays has your field office developed and presented in the last 3 years?
10. Have you sponsored tours or given talks to public groups about weed problems in your area?
11. How are good weed management efforts recognized in your field office? Does your office recognize BLM employees, counties, landowners, or other agencies?
12. How many BLM employees in your field office have attended the BLM Integrated Pest Management and Pesticide Application Certification Training Course?

How many currently maintain that certification?

How many BLM employees in your field office are certified by your state as pesticide applicators?

13. How many BLM employees in your field office have attended the Western Society of Weed Science Sponsored Noxious Weed Short Course?
14. What local weed management training is available?  
How many BLM employees in your office attend?

15. Do you work in your field office with any university or other researchers on weed related issues? Please describe any ongoing or completed projects.

### **Inventory**

16. On how many acres have you determined the distribution of noxious weed species through systematic inventories?

How many of these acres were actually examined to the degree necessary to locate new/small infestations (to the degree practical)?

How many of these acres were estimated examining roads, rights of way, and other readily accessible disturbance sites.

17. Do you use an automated data base for storage and retrieval of information on noxious weed locations and treatments in your field office?

### **Planning**

18. How many weed management areas have you developed in your field office? How many have completed plans?

19. Have your field office personnel organized and/or participated in state, regional, and national workshops that are attended by personnel from other agencies and organizations involved with noxious weed management?

20. Are site-specific monitoring objectives included in activity plans to address infestation and control of noxious weed species. Have any old activity plans been updated to include weed management goals and objectives?