

AGENDA
Weed Team Meeting
January 29 - February 1, 2001
DOI Training Center - West Room 1st Floor
2400 Louisiana, NE
Albuquerque, NM

Monday - January 29, 2001

| <u>Time</u> | <u>Topic</u> | <u>Person Responsible</u> |
|-------------|--|---|
| 1:00 p.m. | Welcome and introductions | Ed Singleton & Gina Ramos |
| 1:15 p.m. | Remarks | Assistant Director, Renewable Resources |
| 1:30 p.m. | State Updates - Identify each state's priorities for FY01, concerns for weed programs in their state, review of state weed demonstration areas. 5 minutes each | ALL |
| | Review of Weed Demonstration Areas | |
| | 1. What were the specific objectives of the demonstration weed management areas? | |
| | ii. What was supposed to be demonstrated, was it? | |
| | iii. What was learned that can/should be told to others? | |
| | iv. What has been accomplished? How many acres were controlled, how many acres were protected? | |
| | STATE | COORDINATOR |
| | Alaska | Debbie Blank |
| | Arizona | LD Walker |
| | California | Dianna Brink |
| | Colorado | Carol Spurrier |
| | Eastern States | Geoff Walsh |
| | Idaho | Roger Rosentreter |
| | Montana | Hank McNeel |
| | Nevada | Brian Amme |
| | New Mexico | Bernie Chavez |
| | Oregon/Washington | Bob Bolton |
| | Utah | Larry Maxfield |
| | Wyoming | Ken Henke |
| 2:30 p.m. | Break | |
| 2:45 p.m. | Discussion on vision of a weed management program | ALL |

Brainstorm and Discussion

- what do we want to accomplish in the future?
- what are our concerns for the weed program?
- what are our priorities?

5:00 **Adjourn**

Tuesday - January 30, 2001

8:00 a.m. **Weed Team Charter** ALL

- Discussion
- review the charter and update it.

Break

12:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. **Forest Service Update** - Rita Beard, Fort Collins, CO

1:30 p.m. **Discussion on NAWMA Standards** - Carol Spurrier

- What does it mean to BLM
- What are BLM states using now?
- Inventory protocol when is it an inventory and when is it recorded?

2:30 p.m. Break

3:00 **Inventory and Monitoring Data** - Roger Inman

- What will be done with the data?

3:20 p.m. **Data Base Systems** ALL

- State Update - Each Team Member
- What are BLM states using?
 - What BLM states do not have a data base system?
 - A target date for each state to decide which data base system they will be using EOY -FY 01
 - Identify a target date for each state to identify and get on a data base system by EOY - FY02.
 - Decision to adopt either Idaho or Montana data base. If a state decides not to adopt either data base, their data base **must be** able to link with these data bases.
 - Identify costs

4:30 p.m. **Adjourn**

Wednesday - January 31, 2001

8:00 a.m. **Education and Outreach** - Elizabeth Rieben
conference call

Outreach - Jerry Asher

8:30 a.m. **State of New Mexico Weed Strategy Update** - Frannie Decker, New Mexico Department of Agriculture

9: 30 a.m. Break

9:45 a.m. **Partners Against Weed Questionnaire** - Gina Ramos
Update on National Invasive Strategy Plan - what does it mean to BLM?
Review of findings from the field

10:30 a.m. **Draft Field Office Budget Assessment** - Jerry Asher
- Discuss comments on draft
- Discuss optional or required implementation Followup items from September Meeting:

11:30 a.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. **Follow up items from September Meeting** - Updates, information gathering

Field Observation Cards - Each State Coordinator was to receive field observation cards for distribution - Hank McNeel.

Update on Bio-Control - salt cedar - Hank McNeel

Update on the use of OUST - Hank McNeel

Update on the Vegetation Treatment EIS - Tim Reuswaat
- What is planned for FY01
- Identify what needs to be done this FY

Safety Review - Carol Spurrier - BLM National Safety officer at NARSC, Bruce Prater, had concerns about labels that conflicted with MSDS sheets. Safety - What exactly should be followed, safety standards' protective clothing required for the application of pesticides.

Weeds Validation - Gina Ramos

Weed Awareness Course: How many Field Offices will receive the training in FY01? - Gina Ramos Review of existing manuals

- Review of Instruction Memorandums requiring updates
- Pesticide Storage IM
 - Pesticide Application Records
 - Weed Free Hay

4:30 p.m. Adjourn

Thursday February 1, 2001

8:00 a.m. Review of any items not covered in the previous days

Video Preview - Lee Otteni

12:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. Native Seed and Materials Session - Joint session with EFR

5:00 p.m. Adjourn

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