

FL-PRISM Agriculture Working Group Meeting Agenda
Thursday, August 7th, 2014; 1:30pm-3pm
Empire Farm Days, Cornell Cooperative Extension Barn



Present: Staychock, Emily; Peterson, Don; Dalrymple, Elaine; Grantham, Deb, Mosher; Hilary, Bachman, Sharon

Absent: Eshenaur, Brian; Zuefle, Marion; John Keith Waldon

Meeting Facilitator: Hilary R. Mosher,

Scribe: Emily Staychock,

Time Keeper: TBD

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Time	Topic	Lead
1:30	Welcome and meeting objective	All
-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting Objective: TO DEVELOP A PURPOSE STATEMENT, STRATEGY FOR ACCOMPLISHING PURPOSE AND PRIORITY FOCUS AREAS FOR THE AGRICULTURE WORKING GROUP. 	
1:35		
1:35	Facilitate review of previous meeting action items (action item status update below)	Mosher
1:50	Agenda and previous meeting minutes approval.	Mosher
-	No comments or concerns regarding the agenda and the minutes from last meeting were	
1:55	accepted.	
1:55	FL-PRISM Coordinator updates	Hilary Mosher
-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Much to report- many events around the region as we wrap up the summer season. Mobilizing for the fall and events. Currently, there is the State Fair and the BassMaster tournament in Cayuga on August 21st-24th. The Governor's Cup will take place on Owasco Lake. We are working to get watercraft stewards stationed at this event to bring attention to the new regulations in place. The next full partnership meeting will take place on November 21st from ~2-4pm. This will be the same day as the Finger Lakes Institute Research Conference with an invasive species focus. 	
2:05		
2:05	Partner updates	All
-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emily-Yates Co. CCE will be the host for another iMap on Wednesday, August 13th at 10:30am. Participants will be from the Keuka Lake Association Deb- two interns did a project on knapweed over the summer. They tabled at the Empire Farm Day and one intern spoke at the Steering Committee meeting for the FL-PRISM. 	
2:20		
2:20	Administrative-	All
-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Call for roles for working group (Chair, Vice-chair, Secretary, Liaison to Steering Committee) at the next meeting—TABLED 	
2:25		
2:25	Establish Priority tasks for FL-PRISM Agriculture Group	All
-	Develop objective/purpose statement for AWG:	
2:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To create agriculture- specific priorities for invasive species management and prevention, determine highly probable locations and conditions appropriate for invasion and develop agricultural invasive species management plan. This working group will develop an agriculture-focused work plan, support best management practices intended to reduce or control invasive species, and support the steering committee as needed. 	
	Strategies to accomplish goals	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish good working relationships with partners such as farmers, Cornell, DEC, Ag and Markets, and others. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working in concert with the E&OWG and the SC, determine the target audience in order to provide an Ag IS-specific toolbox with items to effectively and efficiently educate people about the impact of Ag IS and how to detect, prevent, mitigate and report Ag IS. • Develop or identify a monitoring strategy, including monitoring protocols, for Ag IS in the FL-region • Create an ED/RR plan that will help communities detect and respond to Ag IS coming into the region. • Develop or identify a mitigation strategy with best management practices to mitigate impacts and help farmers deal with impacts. • Develop or identify a prevention, management and work plan that brings together various stakeholders to establish the synergy necessary to tackle Ag IS within the community through a clear and concise strategies for prevention, control and eradication • Develop or identify a protocol for the FL-region to deal with Ag IS issues at locations such as hedge rows, fallow field, etc. to provide consistent and clear messaging. • Develop or identify a priority list and methods of introduction, which will include information about vectors of transmission, information about where Ag IS are coming from and where they may go, and how to prevent them to be disseminated via FL-PRISM website. • Synthesize and disseminate data to the public via the FL-PRISM website. • Create material on priority Ag IS for the FL-region (fliers, handbooks, datasheets, etc). • Establish the FL-PRISM website as the premiere location for all information on invasive species. • Develop a matrix to use when determining priority organisms and locations for IS invasion and management. 	
2:50	<p>Wrap up, review of action items and set next meeting</p> <p>The group will meet every 4-6 weeks as we are getting started</p>	All
<p>Next MEETING DATE/TIME:</p> <p>To be determined via Doodle poll: http://doodle.com/ccumsshdevzsqqb4</p>		
<p>Action Items from previous meeting</p>		
	<p>Action items: Think about how the group feels about utilizing IS for NR/Ag management purposes?</p> <p>Group determined that we should focus on mitigation of current Ag IS and create lists for alternative plants to use in lieu of invasives. Group is not comfortable using or recommending IS for management purposes</p> <p>Action items Elaine and Don will report top 5 invasive plants</p> <p>Velvet leaf Canada thistle Ragweed Field bindweed Swallow-wort Spotted knapweed Autumn and Russian olive Johnson grass Wild parsnip Japanese knotweed</p> <p>Action items: Marion will report about diseases that are listed as invasive</p> <p>Late blight, <i>Phytophthora infestans</i> Plum pox virus, <i>Potyvirus</i> Basil downy mildew, <i>Peronospora belbahrii</i> Phytophthora blight, <i>Phytophthora capsici</i> Grape crown gall, <i>Agrobacterium tumefaciens</i></p> <p>Action items: All members will report about their areas of expertise, and upcoming events</p> <p>Don: environmental science, microbiology, some civil engineering.</p> <p>Action items: All members will report 3-5 names of groups/contacts for collaborating partners</p>	

	<p>Don: Tucker Kautz, SWCD Monroe County, tuckerkautz@monroecounty.gov Mike Stanyard, CCE NWNYS Dairy, Livestock and Fieldcrops Team, mjs88@cornell.edu Robert Hadad, Cornell Vegetable Team, rgh26@cornell.edu NOFA NY, farmerhelp@nofany.org</p> <p>http://rvpadmin.cce.cornell.edu/pdf/veg_edge/pdf37_pdf.pdf</p> <p>Action items: Sharon will check for the most appropriate day/time for our next meeting at Empire Farm Days. Complete</p>	
Action Items for August 7 th , Ag WG II meeting		
Action items: All members will report about their areas of expertise, and upcoming events		
Action items: All members will report 3-5 names of groups/contacts for collaborating partners		
Action items: Review the structure document and provide feedback for next meeting		
Action items: Review the Ag Working Group objective and provide feedback for next meeting.		
Action items: Have area teams review priority list and provide feedback		
Tabled Items		
	Administrative- Call for roles for working group (Chair, Vice-chair, Secretary, Liaison to Steering Committee) at the next meeting—TABLED	

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