

# Invasive Species Council of Manitoba

## Invasive Species – Coming to Manitoba - Workshop

*New Strategies for Early Detection and Rapid Response to New Invaders in Manitoba*

**Location:** Canad Inns, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, Canada.

**Date:** November 20, 2008

### Program Agenda

1:00 p.m. **Welcome and Opening Remarks.** Julie Pelc, ISCM.

1:15 – 3:45. **The U.S. National EDRR System for Invasive Plants.** R. Westbrooks, USGS.

#### 1:15. Overview of Invasive Species – Global Issues and Problems

#### 1:45. History of Single Agency Led Federal/State Weed Eradication Programs in the USA

- **Case Studies:** Witchweed (NC, SC), Goatsrue (UT), Crupina (ID), Hydrilla (CA), Japanese Dodder (SC), Small Broomrape (SC), Asian Red Rice (FL), Wetland Nightshade (FL), Tropical Soda Apple (SE)

#### 2:15. New Trends in Invasive Species Management through Interagency Partnering

- **U.S. National EDRR System for Invasive Plants** – Overview and History
- **U.S. National Cactus Moth Detection and Reporting Network**

#### 2:45. Break

#### 3:00. Strategies for Increasing EDRR Capacity at the State and Provincial Level

- **Interagency Coordination** – State and Provincial EDRR Coordinating Committee
  - **Case Study:** S.C. Exotic Pest Plant Council – EDRR Committee
- **Early Detection and Reporting** – State and Provincial Early Detection and Reporting Networks
  - **Case Study:** Invasive Plant Atlas of New England – Volunteer Data Collection Network
- **Data Archival and Synthesis** – Regional Invasive Plant Atlases
  - **Case Studies:** Invasive Plant Atlas of New England, Invasive Plant Atlas of the MidSouth
- **Rapid Assessment** – Assessment of New and Emerging Species
  - **Case Study:** Beach Vitex (*Vitex rotundifolia*) in the Carolinas
- **Rapid Response** - Cooperative Weed Mgt. Areas, Invasive Plant Task Forces
  - **Case Study:** Carolinas Beach Vitex Task Force
- **Invasive Species Management Training**
  - **Case Study:** Volunteer Training by the Invasive Plant Atlas of New England
  - **Case Study:** Online IVS Training Program - Southeastern Community College, Whiteville, NC

3:45. **Canadian EDRR Framework.** Cory Lindgren, Canadian Food Inspection Agency.

#### 4:45. Break

5:00 – 6:00. **Next Steps for Increasing EDRR Capacity in Manitoba** – Roundtable Discussion.

### Presenters:

Julie Pelc, Coordinator, ISCM, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

Randy G. Westbrooks, U.S. Geological Survey, Whiteville, NC USA

Cory Lindgren, Canadian Food Inspection Agency, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada