

## NAWMA'S

### ***Accomplishments Include:***

Worked with states and provinces in establishing standards for a **NORTH AMERICAN WEED FREE FORAGE PROGRAM**

Coordinating the development of **NORTH AMERICAN INVASIVE PLANT MAPPING STANDARDS** for mapping invasive plants.

Developed **PERSONAL IMPROVEMENT TOOLS** for weed control managers.

**ANNUAL CONFERENCE & TRADE SHOWS** The 2005 Conference will be in Calgary, Alberta, Canada September 18-21, 2006.

Publishes the quarterly newsletter **NAWMAlogue**.

Maintains **WEB PAGE** at [www.NAWMA.org](http://www.NAWMA.org) as source of information on association activities and invasive plants for members and others. Hosts National Invasive Weeds Awareness Week.

Sponsors the **Certified Manager of Invasive Plants** program.

Introducing a **Model Invasive Weed Management Act**

Contributes to **NATIONAL INVASIVE SPECIES EFFORTS**.

- Pulling Together Grant Program Steering Committee
- Participates with FICMNEW, the federal interagency weed committee
- National Invasive Weeds Awareness Week

Joint sponsorship of **Weeds Across Borders Conferences**

NAWMA prepares **POSITION STATEMENTS** and makes annual trips to Washington D.C. to inform and educate national leaders on weed issues affecting the local level.

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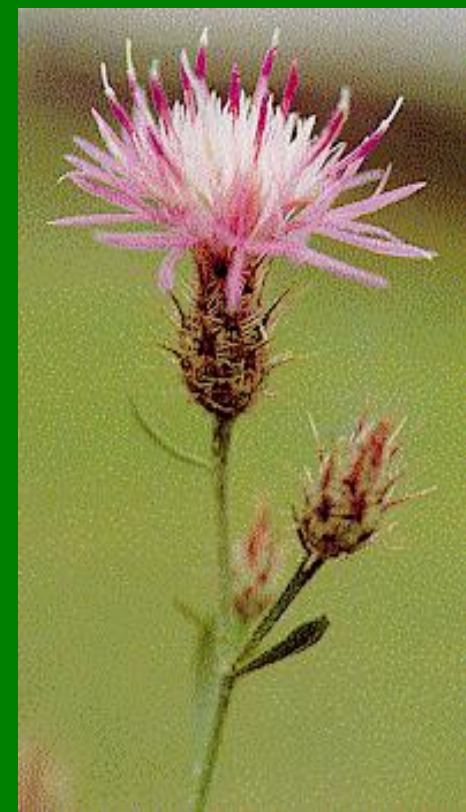
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# **“The Local Perspective on Weeds”**



**North American Weed  
Management Association**

## What is NAWMA?

### *Who We Are*

The North American Weed Management Association (**NAWMA**) was formed in 1993. It is a network of public and private professional weed managers who are involved in implementing any phase of a county, municipal, district, state, provincial or federal noxious weed law.

### *Grass-roots Organization*

There are active state weed and roadside vegetation associations and societies devoted to weed science with some local weed managers as members. Until **NAWMA**, there was no North American organization serving the educational, professional improvement, and networking needs of the on-the-ground, local vegetation or exotic plant manager.

### *Local Perspective*

**NAWMA** is comprised of county weed managers, and local area managers in the state, federal, and provincial level agencies, private citizens and others interested in preserving natural resources.

## **NAWMA'S Mission**

**The mission of NAWMA is to provide education, regulatory direction, professional improvement, and environmental awareness to preserve and protect our natural resources from the degrading impacts of exotic, invasive noxious weeds.**

## NAWMA'S Objectives

- ***Working Together***  
To foster cooperation among noxious weed managers, throughout North America in the exchange of information, education, training, weed management practices, programs, and technologies.
- ***Empowerment***  
To empower North American noxious weed managers by improving their professionalism and the image of noxious weed managers.
- ***Uniformity***  
To assist in the development of uniform international, national, provincial, and state weed management legislation and regulation.
- ***Cooperation***  
To foster cooperation and involvement in noxious weed management among federal, provincial, state, municipal district, county, and private land managers throughout North America.
- ***Coordination***  
To coordinate enforcement in noxious weed management among federal, provincial, state, municipal, district, county, and private land managers.
- ***Funding***  
To promote the funding of weed management projects, research, and programs that are international, national, or regional in scope and effectiveness.



## NAWMA Committees

### ***National Issues/Regulatory Direction***

Purpose: To keep the NAWMA board aware of weed management issues and to provide direction in the development of uniform and effective international, national, provincial, and state weed management legislation and regulations.

### ***Personal Improvement/Education***

Purpose: To promote personal improvement efforts by individual weed control managers and make the membership aware of educational opportunities to improve their professionalism and the image of noxious weed managers.

### ***Weed Free Forage***

Purpose: To coordinate efforts of provincial, federal, state and county agency personnel toward establishing, maintaining, reviewing, and updating North American weed free forage standards.

### ***Conference & Trade Show***

Purpose: To present a forum for national speakers and enlightenment on state issues, and field tours to inform our members on local issues.

### ***Mapping Standards***

Purpose: To coordinate the development of international mapping and data standards for invasive plants to facilitate the sharing of information for monitoring and planning purposes.

### ***NAWMAlogue and Web Page***

Purpose: To keep members and others informed of activities, planned events and invasive plant information.

***For information on how to participate and becoming a member: Visit the web-page at [www.NAWMA.org](http://www.NAWMA.org)***