



NATIONAL INVASIVE WEED AWARENESS WEEK

- WHAT:** Eighth Annual National Invasive Weeds Awareness Week
WHEN: February 25 to March 2, 2007
WHERE: Washington, D.C.
WHO: Organizations and Individuals who Support Invasive Weed Management and Ecosystem Restoration

The Eighth Annual National Invasive Weeds Awareness Week (NIWAW 8) will be held in Washington, D.C. the week of **February 25 to March 2, 2007** to bring people and groups from across the country together to focus national attention on the severe impacts caused by invasive weeds. Individuals and organizations interested in this issue are invited to participate in this event and help build on the success of NIWAW activities in previous years. NIWAW 8 events are designed to focus on the important roles the Federal government must play to help the U.S. deal with invasive weed problems. We have also designed the schedule to provide ample time for attendees to meet with their Congressional delegations, individual federal agencies and each other.

NIWAW 8 Highlights

- Standing exhibits at the United States Botanic Garden Conservatory
- Sunday Kid's Fun Day Activities at the United States Botanic Garden Conservatory
- Sunday evening Orientation Session for First Time Attendees
- Monday morning breakfast and kickoff session on current national invasive weed issues.
- Tuesday and Wednesday briefings with the U.S. Departments of Agriculture and the Interior.
- Wednesday afternoon NGO Partnership Building Roundtable
- Wednesday evening reception at the United States Botanic Garden Conservatory for participants and our Washington allies to socialize in a pleasant and relaxed setting
- Thursday morning special meeting of FICMNEW (Federal Interagency Committee for the Management of Noxious and Exotic Weeds)
- Briefing by the National Invasive Species Council on Thursday afternoon
- Special meetings with Federal Agencies on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday afternoons

NIWAW 8 is organized by the Invasive Weeds Awareness Coalition, a Washington D.C.-based coalition dedicated to increasing awareness of invasive weed problems and the associated research and management needs. Although some events during the week are open to the public, access to the full array of activities will require payment of a modest registration fee.

For More Details Please Visit The NIWAW 8 Website
http://www.nawma.org/niwaw/niwaw_index.htm

Four Points by Sheraton Hotel
1201 K Street NW, Washington, DC is the Headquarters Hotel for NIWAW 8

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NIWAW 8 Registration Deadline: FEBRUARY 1, 2007
Hotel Reservations (202-289-7600) Deadline: JANUARY 25, 2007