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Chris,
Thanks for the note. I agree NRCS should be included…and obviously Leslie, Rob, and hopefully our new director will be on board by then. Protocol may dictate that they include the three co-chairs of the National Invasive Species Council (DOI, USDA, and DOC), although Commerce may not have as much of an interest in the sage grouse issue as does USDA and DOI. I know the DOI Secretary's office has been in communication with USDA-NRE on trying to improve activities and coordination within the NISC and ISAC, so there is some connection already. We provided briefings up through NFS to NRE for some of those related issues a few months ago. Naturally, since USFS works closely with DOI on many aspects of the invasive species management issue, including the recent work on the President's Priority Agenda on Climate Change and Natural Resources (the invasive species part), I'd suggest including Joel Clement (DOI) and Chris Dionigi (acting Executive Director of NISC) who are key players in that effort.

Cheers,

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Good question – I really don't know who might best represent USDA. Mike might have some

suggestion/recommendation. NRCS?

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Got it, and will do. Given that Secy of Ag is one of the co-chairs of the National Invasive Species Council, is there anyone from DOA you want me to suggest as well?

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Noreen, thanks for coordinating and the invitation. I suggest in addition to Leslie and Mike that Rob Harper be invited. He is one of our pivotal sage grouse leaders in our WO.

Rob - Noreen/DOI are setting up a briefing for WO Department/Agency leadership on the 'final' invasives report before it is formerly released - Ken Mayer gave an overview of the report at the EOC at the North Amercian.

Sent from my iPad

On Mar 14, 2015, at 10:11 AM, "Noreen Walsh" <noreen_walsh@fws.gov> wrote:

Chris,

The DOI briefing on the WAFWA invasives report is set for noon eastern on 3/24. I'm trying to get my contacts up there to invite the right USFS and DOA officials. Whom do you recommend beyond yourself, Mike Ielmini, and Leslie Weldon? If you have any thoughts I will share all the names with Sarah and ask her to include them.

Thanks,
Noreen

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