

Noxious Weed Advisory Committee – Meeting – April 22, 2021 – 9:00am-12:00pm (EST)

AGENDA

- Welcome & housekeeping
- Roll call
- Meeting minutes (October, 2020 NWAC Meeting)
- Discussion of presenters for assessment submissions
- House Joint Resolution 527
- Follow-up on previous meetings' action items
 - Permitting, and
 - Follow-up on alternative seed mixtures (*Lespedeza cuneata*)
- Review of noxious weed assessments:
 - *Elaeagnus umbellata* – Autumn olive
 - *Alliaria petiolata* – Garlic mustard
 - *Commelina communis* – Asiatic dayflower
 - *Lespedeza bicolor* – Bicolor lespedeza
 - *Lonicera japonica* – Japanese honeysuckle
 - *Lonicera maackii* – Amur honeysuckle
 - *Paulownia tomentosa* – Empress tree / princess tree
 - *Reynoutria japonica* – Japanese knotweed
 - *Securigera varia* – Crown vetch
 - *Microstegium vimineum* – Japanese stiltgrass
- Additional action items
- Public participation period (information on Page 2 of the Agenda)

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**ELECTRONIC MEETINGS
PUBLIC COMMENT FORM**

WE NEED YOUR HELP--Please give us your feedback regarding how meetings using electronic communications technology compare to traditional meetings where everyone is present in the same room at the same time.

1. Name of the public body holding the meeting: _____

2. Date of the meeting: _____

3. What are your overall thoughts or comments about this meeting? _____

4. Where did you attend this meeting -- main meeting location OR from a remote location? (circle one)

5. Technology used for the meeting (audio only or audio/visual, devices and/or software used--please be as specific as possible--for example, speakerphone, iPad, Skype, WebEx, Telepresence, etc.):

6. Were you able to hear everyone who spoke at the meeting (members of the body and members of the public)?

Poor				Excellent
1	2	3	4	5

COMMENT _____

7. How easy was it for you to obtain agenda materials for this meeting?

Easy				Difficult
1	2	3	4	5

COMMENT _____

8. Could you hear/understand what the speakers said or did static, interruption, or any other technological problems interfere?

Easy				Difficult
1	2	3	4	5

COMMENT _____

9. If the meeting used audio/visual technology, were you able to see all of the people who spoke?

Poorly				Clearly
1	2	3	4	5

COMMENT _____

10. If there were any presentations (PowerPoint, etc.), were you able to hear and see them?

Poorly
1 2 3 4 5
Clearly

COMMENT _____

11. Were the members as attentive and did they participate as much as you would have expected?

Less
1 2 3 4 5
More

COMMENT _____

12. Were there differences you noticed in how the members interacted?

With the other members present:

Very Different
1 2 3 4 5
No Difference

With members participating from other locations:

Very Different
1 2 3 4 5
No Difference

With the public:

Very Different
1 2 3 4 5
No Difference

COMMENT _____

13. Did you feel the technology was a help or a hindrance?

Hindered
1 2 3 4 5
Helped

COMMENT _____

14. How would you rate the overall quality of this meeting?

Poor
1 2 3 4 5
Excellent

COMMENT _____

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