

North American Weed Management Association State/Provincial EDRR Work Plan Development Workshop

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada – September 19, 2011

Agenda

1:00. Welcome and Introductions – Julie Kraft, Sublette County, Wyoming, Coordinator, NAWMA EDRR Committee

1:10. EDRR Roundtable – *EDRR Initiatives in the U.S. and Canada* – Workshop Participants

1:30. EDRR – Introduction and Overview – Randy Westbrooks, USGS, Whiteville, N.C.

Handout 1: National EDRR System Overview – Fact Sheet

Handout 2: Traditional Approaches – Evolving Framework

Handout 3: State/Provincial EDRR Plan – Draft Plan Template

2:00. Interagency Coordination – The State/Provincial EDRR Committee

NC EDRR Work Plan – Current Members of the NC EDRR Committee

State EDRR Work Plan – Potential Members of Your State/Provincial EDRR Committee

2:30. State/Provincial EDRR Target Species – Target List and Fact Sheets

NC EDRR Work Plan – Current N.C. EDRR Target Species

State EDRR Work Plan - 25 Potential State/Provincial EDRR Target Species

Handouts 4, 5: Cogongrass Fact Sheet, Crested Floating Heart Fact Sheet

3:00. Break

3:15. Early Detection and Reporting - Volunteers and Agency Field Personnel

NC EDRR Work Plan – Partners in the N.C. Early Detection and Reporting Network

State EDRR Work Plan - Potential Partners for State/Provincial Early Detection Networks

Handout 6: EDDMapS Field Survey Data Collection Form

3:30. Invasive Plant Identification and Rapid Assessments – Science and Technical Support

NC EDRR Work Plan – Cooperating Botanists, Biologists, and Weed Scientists in N.C.

State EDRR Work Plan - Identify Cooperating Botanists, Biologists, and Weed Scientists

3:45. Archival of EDRR Field Data - U-GA – EDDMapS, IPANE, etc. Regional Databases

Handout 7 – EDDMapS Invasive Plant Mapping Handbook

4:00. Rapid Response – Weed Eradication Programs and Projects

NC EDRR Work Plan – Agency and Task Force Weed Eradication Programs/Projects in N.C.

State EDRR Work Plan – Potential Agency and Task Force Weed Eradication Projects

Handout 8: Single Agency-Led Programs - USDA-Carolinas Witchweed Eradication Program Fact Sheet

Handout 9: Interagency Task Forces - Beach Vitex Task Force Fact Sheet

4:15. EDRR Training – Volunteer Training Workshops, Online IVS Management Training

State/Provincial EDRR Work Plan – Identify EDRR Workshop Facilitator, Trainers, and Locations

Handout 10: 2010 N.C. Sandhills Volunteer Training Workshop Agenda

Handout 11: Online IVS Mgt. Training Program at Southeastern Community College – Fact Sheet

Handout 12: *Student Weed Stopper Program* – EDRR Project for Science Teachers – Fact Sheet

4:30. Next Steps for Building EDRR Capacity in States and Provinces - Group Discussion

Handout 13: Guidelines and Next Steps for Building EDRR Capacity

5:00. Adjourn

