

**Early Detection and Rapid Response System for Invasive Plants in the U.S.  
Evolving Framework - 1997-2011.**

<b>Processes and Functions</b>	<b>Traditional Roles and Responsibilities</b>	<b>Emerging EDRR Partners and Partnerships</b>
Interagency Coordination	<b>FICMNEW (National Level)</b>	- <b>NISC (National Level)</b> - <b>State Invasive Species Councils</b> - <b>State Interagency Working Groups</b> - <b>State EDRR Committees</b> - <b>Designated State EDRR Coordinator</b>
Early Detection and Reporting	<b>Plant Regulatory Surveys</b> (e.g., APHIS CAPS Program)	- <b>Volunteer Early Detection and Reporting Networks</b> (e.g., IPANE, IPAMS, BAEDN) - <b>Public and Private Land Managers</b>
Reporting Contacts	<b>State Weed Regulatory Official</b>	- <b>State EDRR Coordinator</b> - <b>Other Designated EDRR Contacts</b>
Plant ID and Vouchering	<b>Cooperating Botanists and Herbaria</b>	
Data Archival	<b>Herbarium Records</b>	<b>Online Invasive Plant Atlases</b> (e.g., IPANE, EDDMapS - UGA etc.)
Rapid Assessments	- <b>State/Federal Plant Regulatory Officials</b> (Weed Risk Assessments)	<b>Cooperating Plant Scientists</b>
Delimiting Surveys	<b>- Impacted Land Managers; Others as Designated</b>	
Decision Makers for Action	<b>- Impacted Stakeholders</b> (e.g., Land Owners/Managers, Regulatory Agencies, etc.) <b>- Potential Stakeholders</b> (e.g., Land Managers Downstream)	
Field Eradication Program	<b>Single Agency-Led Programs</b> (Single Land Unit or Single Agency Scope)	- <b>Invasive Plant Task Forces</b> (Single Species Focus, Multiple Land Units and Interagency Scope) - <b>Cooperative Weed Management Areas</b> (Geographic Focus)
Monitoring (Appraisal Surveys)	<b>- Impacted Land Managers; Others as Designated</b>	
Prevention and Containment Measures	- <b>Federal/State Plant Regulatory Agencies</b> (e.g., Quarantines)	<b>Land Owners and Managers</b> (e.g., Vehicle/Equipment Sanitation, Weed Free Hay, etc.)
Outreach and Education	- <b>Federal/State Plant Regulatory Agencies</b> (Primarily Regulated Species)	- <b>EDRR Outreach Coordinator</b> - <b>Cooperating Educators</b>