Event Launch and Tribal Issues Session
February 28, 2011

U.S. Department of the Interior
Yates Auditorium
1849 C Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20240

Agenda

9:30 am  Welcome and Introduction
Lori Faeth, DOI Dep. Assistant Secretary for Policy and International Affairs

9:35 am  Keynote Address
Hon. David Hayes, Deputy Secretary of the Interior

9:50 am  Additional Comments
Dr. Ann Bartuska, Deputy Under Secretary for Research, Education and Economics,
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture

10:00 am  Opening Remarks
- Mr. Michael S. Black, Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, U.S. Dept. of the Interior
- Ms. Janie Hipp, Tribal Relations Representative, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture

10:20 am  Presentations on Invasive Species Impacts to American Indian Communities
- Ms. Kelly Church, Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians (Michigan)
- Ms. Genelle Winter, Metlakatla Indian Community (Alaska)
- Mr. Aaron Miles, Nez Perce Tribe (Idaho)
- Ms. Susan Kedzie, Leech Lake Band Ojibwe (Minnesota)

11:50 am  Open Discussion
Raising awareness and support to address invasive species threats to American Indian Communities, Traditions, Economic Stability, etc.

12:00 Noon  LUNCH (on your own)

1:00 pm  Participation in other NISAW events/sessions

3:00 pm  Tribal Issues Coordination during NISAW and Next Steps

5:00 pm  Adjourn

See Schedule of Events at www.nisaw.org for details on workshops and other events being held throughout the Washington, DC Area.