Grassroots Invasive Species Forum & Webcast
March 1, 2012
Hamilton Crowne Plaza Hotel
Hamilton Ballroom
1001 14th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005

1:00-1:20 pm  Overview of National Invasive Species Organizations
Damon Waitt, Ladybird Johnson Wildflower Center
University of Texas at Austin

1:20-1:40 pm  State Coordination of CWMA: Funding and Species Inventories
Doug Johnson, California Invasive Plant Council

1:40-2:00 pm  Benefits of Having a Paid CWMA Coordinator:
Chris Evans, River to River CWMA

2:00-2:20 pm  Early Detection and Rapid Response Success Stories:
Tony Pernas, National Park Service

2:20-2:40 pm  Managing invasive species on tribal lands
Susan Kedzie, Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe

2:40-3:00 pm  Panel Discussion

Moderators:  Chuck Bargeron, University of Georgia
   Kris Serbesoff-King, The Nature Conservancy
Live Webcast Information

Please join us for a live Webcast of the Grassroots session being held during National Invasive Species Awareness Week in Washington, D.C. (www.nisaw.org). This will be an audio broadcast only, so you do not need to phone in or VOIP in – just need speakers or headphones to listen and watch from your computer.

When: March 1st from 1:00pm to 3:00pm Eastern Standard Time
Where: in person in D.C. or from your computer
Why: learn more about the partnerships around the nation that are crossing boundaries and joining forces to battle invasive species (http://www.naeppc.org/cismas.html)
How: Simply join the event using the event address below – we will start on time, so try to log on 5 minutes ahead
  - Event address for attendees: https://nethope.webex.com/nethope/onstage/g.php?d=674316733&t=a
  - Event password: NISAWstate1!
  - Event number: 674 316 733

CISMA: Cooperative Invasive Species Management Area
CWMA: Cooperative Weed Management Area
PRISM: Partnership for Regional Invasive Species Management