2015 WESTERN INVASIVE
WEED SUMMIT

November 17 - 19, 2015
Wyndham Garden Boise Airport, Boise, ID, 83705

Joining to develop an action plan to guide invasive plant management in the West.
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Virgil Moore, Master of Ceremonies

8:00 – 8:30  Gathering and Hosted Continental Breakfast

8:30 – 8:45  Welcome Address with Idaho Lt. Governor Brad Little

8:45 – 9:15  Managing Invasives to Conserve Healthy Landscapes
JANICE M. SCHNEIDER

9:15 – 9:45  Invasive Plant Management in the West
A Scientific Assessment
DR. ROGER SHELEY

9:45 – 10:15  Landscape Perspective on Invasive Plants and Sage-grouse:
Understanding Impacts and Managing Risks
JEREMY MAESTAS

10:15 – 10:30  Break

10:30 – 11:00  Overview of WAFWA Report, “Invasive Plant Management and
Greater Sage-grouse Conservation: A Review and Status Report
with Strategic Recommendations for Improvement”
KEN MAYER

11:00 – Noon  Panel: Management of Invasive Plants across the Range of the
Greater Sage-grouse
• Can We Stop Cheatgrass? Examples of Success – TED KOCH
• Managing Weeds vs. Habitats – Wildlife Management and
Weed Management Perspectives – DR. CHAD BOYD
• Multi-jurisdictional Collaboration, Cooperation, and
Capacity Building – ALAN CLARK
• Recent Initiatives to Address Threats to GRSG Habitat
(IFIAT, S.O. 3336, Etc.) – REX MCKNIGHT

DR. DEAN KELCH, Moderator

Noon – 12:15  Setting the Stage for Breakout Sessions
DR. JOHN FREEMUTH

12:15 – 1:30  Hosted Lunch
DR. JAMIE K. REASER, Keynote Speaker,
National Invasive Species Council Update
1:30 – 3:15  Breakout Session – Challenges and Barriers
   GROUP 1: Information Management and Science
   GROUP 2: Leadership, Coordination, and Communication
   GROUP 3: Policy and Regulatory
   GROUP 4: Program Management and Operational Capacity

3:15 – 3:30  Break

3:30 – 5:30  Breakout Session – Challenges and Barriers (continued)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

8:00 – 8:30  Gathering and Hosted Breakfast

8:30 – 9:30  Report Back on Evaluating the Challenges and Barriers
   (all breakout groups)

9:30 – 9:45  Setting the Stage for Breakout Sessions
   DR. JOHN FREEMUTH

9:45 – 10:00  Break

10:00 – 12:00  Breakout Session – Developing Actions to Address/Resolve
   Challenges and Barriers
   GROUP 1: The Great Basin
   GROUP 2: The Eastern Portion of the Greater Sage-grouse Range
   GROUP 3: WAFWA Invasive Plant Management and Greater Sage-grouse Conservation Report

12:00 – 1:30  Hosted Lunch

1:30 – 3:15  Breakout Session - Developing Actions to Address/Resolve
   Challenges and Barriers (continued)

3:15 – 3:30  Break

3:30 – 5:30  Breakout Session - Developing Actions to Address/Resolve
   Challenges and Barriers (continued)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

8:00 – 8:30  Gathering and Hosted Breakfast

8:30 – 10:15  Report Back on Developing Actions to Address/Resolve Challenges and Barriers
   (all breakout groups)

10:15 – 10:45  Break

10:45 – Noon  Conference Summary
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