

Noxious Weed Advisory Committee – Meeting – October 23, 2020 – 1:00-3:00 pm (EST)

AGENDA

- Welcome & Housekeeping
- Roll Call
- Committee Member Roles
- Meeting Minutes (September, 2019 NWAC Meeting)
- VDACS Updates
 - Noxious Weed Regulation
 - Giant hogweed treatments
- Review of Noxious Weed Assessments:
 - *Phragmites australis* – Common reed
 - *Ficaria verna* – Lesser celandine*
 - *Elaeagnus umbellata* – Autumn olive*
 - *Ulmus pumila* – Siberian elm*

**Previously discussed, but assessments were tabled due to lack of time or lack of information.*

- Follow-up on previous meetings' action items
 - Regulatory status update;
 - General permit for Tier 3 plants;
 - Discussion about permitting; and
 - Alternative seed mixes, not containing *Lespedeza cuneata*.
- Additional Action Items
- Public Participation Period (information on Page 2 of the Agenda)

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Poorly
1 2 3 4 5
Clearly

COMMENT _____

11. Were the members as attentive and did they participate as much as you would have expected?

Less
1 2 3 4 5
More

COMMENT _____

12. Were there differences you noticed in how the members interacted?

With the other members present:

Very Different
1 2 3 4 5
No Difference

With members participating from other locations:

Very Different
1 2 3 4 5
No Difference

With the public:

Very Different
1 2 3 4 5
No Difference

COMMENT _____

13. Did you feel the technology was a help or a hindrance?

Hindered
1 2 3 4 5
Helped

COMMENT _____

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Poor
1 2 3 4 5
Excellent

COMMENT _____

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