



UC Weed Workgroup Meeting

Tuesday, November 15, 2011

3001 PES (Plant & Environmental Sciences Building), UC Davis

- 10:00 AM-12:00 PM Weed Workgroup activities, introduction and welcome (Joe DiTomaso)
- Susceptibility chart—where are we, what should we do and how do we use it more effectively in future (Brad Hanson)
 - Interactive symptomology diagnosis on WeedRIC website (Kassim Al-Khatib)
 - What publications do we need to do? (Brad Hanson)
 - What critical positions are needed in weed science—teaching faculty, Extension faculty, Farm Advisors (Joe DiTomaso)
 - Structure of Weed Workgroup meetings in future—how will we make our research results available to the group, WeedRIC website?(Brad Hanson and Joe DiTomaso)
- 12:00-1:00 *Catered lunch*
- 1:00-2:15 WeedRIC
- WeedRIC—should this be our primary centralized outreach site? (Joe DiTomaso)
 - Discussion of Blogs on wric.ucdavis.edu (Brad Hanson)
 - Master Gardener videos—what other topics do we need to cover and how to we continue to fund it? (Joe DiTomaso)
 - ANR funding opportunities (Joe DiTomaso)
- 2:15-2:30 *Break*
- 2:30-4:30 Strategic Planning (Amanda Crump)
- Develop a strategic plan for the Weed Workgroup for the next 5-10 years
- 4:30-5:00 Funding workgroup activities (Joe DiTomaso)
- Weed Science School and Aquatic Weed School—do we need to develop other schools? How can we support each other in our educational events? Should they bring in revenue?
 - Weed Control Handbook for Natural Areas—update and plans for publication and money revenue.
 - Endowments—Harry Agamalian
 - Other ideas?
- 5:00 PM Adjourn