

# CALIFORNIA INVASIVE WEEDS AWARENESS COALITION

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## ***Invasive Weeds Awareness Day at the Capitol***

Wednesday, March 12, 2008  
Regional Council of Rural Counties, 801 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Sacramento

### AGENDA

- 8:30 a.m. Registration and coffee
- 9:00 a.m. Policy Reports
- **Federal opportunities: Report back from NIWAW-9**  
*Bob Pickard, Mariposa County Board of Supervisors*
  - **State inter-agency councils: What other states are doing**  
*Doug Johnson, Cal. Invasive Plant Council*
  - **Non-regulatory approach: The PlantRight campaign**  
*Heather Brady, Cal. Invasive Plant Council*
  - **Wildlife connection: California Wildlife Action Plan**  
*Marc Hoshovsky, Cal. Dept. of Fish & Game (invited)*
  - **Wildlife connection 2: Bird conservation and the impact of weeds** *Dan Taylor, Audubon California*
  - **CACASA vision: WMAs and state weed programs**  
*Mike Boitano, Amador Co. Agricultural Commissioner's Office*
  - **CARCD vision: RCDs and WMAs**  
*Tacy Curry, Cal. Assn of Resource Conservation Districts (invited)*
  - **Update: Protecting Weed Management Areas (WMA) funding**  
*Andrea Fox, Cal. Farm Bureau Federation*
- 10:45 a.m. Break
- 11:00 a.m. Legislative Preparation  
Guidelines, strategy and logistics for meeting with legislators.
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch (provided)
- 1:00 p.m. Walk to Capitol for legislative visits
- 4:00 p.m. Debriefing (State Capitol, Room 2040)
- 5:00 p.m. Social Hour (Pyramid Brewery & Restaurant, 1029 K Street, compliments of Beau Miller of Dow Agrosience)