



National Invasive Species Awareness Week 2015 February 22 – 28

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NISAW History

1. First NISAW in 2011 (previously known as National Invasive Weed Awareness Week (NIWAW))
 - Fantastic outreach opportunity
 - Participants from around country in-person (here in DC) and in-tandem (State-specific events).
2. NISC was actively engaged in organizing and sponsorship.
 - Then, sequestration/shut downs, etc.



NISAW 2015

1. NISC still involved, but scaled back.
 - Work with partners (AFWA, WSSA, NISC and ANSTF members, etc.) to help organize
 - Encourage concurrent events in States
2. Seven Task Teams for 2015 NISAW events.
 - ANSTF participation encouraged.



NISAW 2015 Task Teams

1. NISAW Awards Selection
2. NISAW Awards Ceremony
3. Congressional Reception with AFWA
4. Congressional Briefing (non-feds)
5. Invasive Species Kids Day
6. Outreach and Communication
7. Invasive Species Expert Webinars



NISAW 2015

ANSTF Involvement

- Participate in a Task Team (many already are).
- Great opportunities for outreach and engagement here in DC or at State concurrent events.
- Contact NISC (Phil Andreozzi NISAW Lead) with ideas or for more information.