

CALIFORNIA INVASIVE WEEDS AWARENESS COALITION

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6th Annual

Invasive Weeds Awareness Day at the Capitol

Wednesday, March 11, 2009

Library Galleria, East Meeting Room, 9th and I Streets, downtown Sacramento

AGENDA

- 9:00 a.m. Registration and coffee
- 9:15 a.m. Welcome – *Doug Johnson, Cal. Invasive Plant Council*
- 9:30 a.m. Policy Reports
- Federal opportunities to strengthen invasive species programs and policy - *Ken Zimmerman, National Invasive Species Advisory Committee*
 - California's new Invasive Species Council - *Todd Ferrara, California Natural Resources Agency, and John Connell, Cal. Dept. of Food & Ag*
 - Climate change adaptation planning - *Rick Rayburn, Cal. State Parks*
 - WMA program update - *Patrick Griffin, Siskiyou County Ag Dept.*
 - Can we save the Williamson Act? - *John Gamper, Cal. Farm Bureau*
 - Impact of California's funding crisis on restoration projects—and what we can do about it - *Chuck Mills, Cal. Council of Land Trusts*
- 11:00 a.m. Break
- 11:15 a.m. Preparation for legislative visits
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch (provided)
- 1:00 p.m. Walk to Capitol for legislative visits and to agencies for meetings
- 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 Agroscience)