

11th Annual
**Invasive Weeds Awareness
Day at the Capitol**

Wednesday, March 12, 2014

Rural County Representatives of California
1215 K Street, Suite 1650
Sacramento, CA 95814

- 9:45 a.m. Registration and coffee
- 10:00 a.m. Welcome - *Doug Johnson, Cal-IPC*
- Policy Updates:
- **Legislative update on issues impacting rural counties**
Kathy Mannion, Rural County Representatives of California
 - **AB 2402 – \$2.5M for Weed Management Areas**
Susanna Schlendorf, Chief of Staff for Assembly Member Joan Buchanan
 - **California Agricultural Commissioners’ support**
*Ed King, Deputy Agricultural Commissioner, Placer County, and
Ed Duarte, Deputy Agricultural Commissioner, Alameda County*
 - **“Safeguarding California” climate adaptation plan**
Whitney Albright, California Dept. of Fish & Wildlife
- 11:30 a.m. Prep for legislative visits
- 12:00 p.m. Adjourn for lunch (walk to Capitol 6th-floor café)
- 1:30 p.m. Visit legislator offices
- 4:00 p.m. Debrief (State Capitol, Room 127)
- 5:00 p.m. Decompress ([Mayahuel](#), 1200 K Street at 13th Street)