**NISAW 2017 Seminars and Webinars**

**Updated Nov 18 2016 (5:00p)**

***Invasive Species Reality Check:***

***Where Are We and Where Do We Need to Go?***

Daily Themes

2/27 Monday Impacts and Prevention of Invasive Species

2/28 Tuesday Early Detection Rapid Response

3/1 Wednesday New Horizons in Control Technology

3/2 Thursday Creating Behavior Change

3/3 Friday Public-Private Partnerships

Daily Program Schedule

**Capitol Hill Lunch Seminars (1 hr)**

Leads: Scott Cameron and Lee van Wychen

Plan: 1-2 speakers, 15-20 mins ea

**Afternoon Webinars\***

Plan: 1-2 speakers, 30-60 mins ea, 2 hrs total

\*Technology Host: Chuck Bargeron, University of Georgia, Center for Invasive Species and Ecosystem Health, Tifton GA

**Feb 27 (Mon) Impacts and Prevention of Invasives**

**Lunch Seminars (11:30-12:30)**

**Dr. Gary Lovett. *SMART Trade Concept.* (20 mins) Jil**

**Dr. Faith Campbell, CISP. *Forest Pest Insects and Pathogens: Detected Late with Little Information: how should we respond?* (20 mins) Jil**

**Afternoon Webinars (2-4pm ET)**

**Aquatic species talks - Snail Kite/western aquatic species (John Lane)**

**Feb 28 (Tues) Early Detection/Rapid Response**

**Lunch Seminars (11:30a-12:30p) - *Stephen***

**(Need to Confirm) DOI or NISC. *National Framework for Early Detection*** (20 mins) Stephen

**Chuck Bargeron. *Early Detection Distribution Mapping System*** (20 mins) Jil

**Afternoon Webinars (2-4pm ET) - *Jil***

**Valerie Pasquarella (Post-doc, U Mass Amherst) - *Use of LandSat imagery for large-scale mapping of invasive species distribution****s*. (45 mins) Jil

**Chuck Bargeron. *Early Detection Efforts and Needs across the U.S.*** (45 mins) Jil

**Mar 1 (Wed) New Horizons in Control Technology**

**Lunch Seminars (11:30a-12:30p)**

**(*Proposed*) *Drone technology* – Speaker TBD (Annie Simpson, USGS) ???  Needs to be confirmed**

**Afternoon Webinars (2-4pm ET) – *Jil Swearingen***

**Dr. Jian Duan, USDA APHIS - *Emerald ash borer biological control efforts*** (45 mins)

**(*Proposed*) Dick Reardon, US Forest Service - *Research update on biological controls for invasive plants*** (45 mins) - Jil contacted 10/25; no response; will try again.

**Mar 2 (Thurs) Creating Behavior Change**

**Lunch Seminar (11:30a-12:30p) - *Stephen***

**Steve Manning - *Weed Wranglers* (Nancy) Emailed Steve 10/26;**

**Afternoon Webinars (2-4pm ET) – *Leigh Greenwood***

**Leigh Greenwood - “*Eleven Years of Firewood Behavior Change Research- What is working, and where should we go from here?”*** (45 mins)

**Susan Burks - *“PlayCleanGo: Research on the power of positive messaging.”*** (45 mins) (Leigh)

**Mar 3 (Fri) Public-Private Partnerships**

**Late Morning Webinar (11a-12p ET)**

**(*Proposed*) *European Grapevine Moth eradication success*. 11/18 Scott Cameron will contact CDFA**