

**!!!SAVE THE DATE!!!**  
**Wednesday, October 29, 2014**  
**10:00 am - 4:00 pm**

**Western Region Tribal Integrated Pest Management Work Group Meeting**

University of Nevada Cooperative Extension  
 4955 Energy Way, Reno, NV 89502  
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How are tribes currently managing invasive species on tribal lands?  
 Pinyon IPS? Mountain Pine Beetle? Blister Rust?

Are there issues with White Satin Moth?

Are you concerned with invasive species and pests affecting traditional plants in your area?  
 Such as Fremont Cottonwoods?

Are you prepared for the arrival of other invasive species and pests?

What else would you like to know? We are inviting people from all arenas to have these discussions so we can manage what we face now and prepare for what may be coming our way.

*Is there something we are missing? Are you interested in presenting? Please let us know!*



Please come join us!

**Invitees**

Nevada Tribes and Tribal Communities  
 USDA-Forest Service, USDA-APHIS, County Agricultural Commissioners,  
 Western IPM Center, US EPA R9, DOI-BLM, BIA-Western Region,  
 University of Nevada-Cooperative Extension, National Plant Diagnostic Network

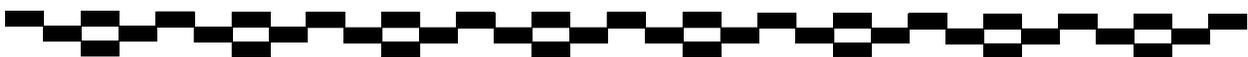
We are a multi-tribal/multi-agency workgroup. Our mission is to protect tribal natural and cultural resources through mutual understanding. To be effective managers of our resources we must increase communication between tribes, researchers and government entities on invasive pests that are negatively impacting our natural and cultural resources. Many of these forest pests are damaging resources that are culturally relevant to tribes, resources that are a vital component of our culture and way of life - foods and medicines and materials for baskets and ceremonies. Protecting these resources and ensuring their perpetuation is vital to the cultural integrity of our tribal communities. As government entities work to protect these resources from invasive pests, so do tribes on their tribal lands - invasive pests do not recognize boundary lines. To adequately understand how these pests move, find management solutions that minimize impacts, and ultimately preserve native natural resources, we must work cooperatively.

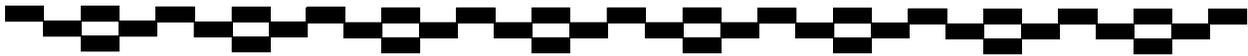
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**Draft Agenda**

Sign in (Morning refreshments) - Opening Prayer - Welcome, mission and scope

Introductions - Intent of the meeting – Building/strengthening relationships, other outputs

Tribal Forest Health Needs Assessment

Overview of tribes and TEK in Nevada and eastern Sierras – local tribal discussion

Overview of current wild land management issues, Part I

Invasive insects and diseases in Nevada; invasive weeds; willow rust; managing Fremont cottonwood in riparian areas at the valley level; other pest concerns on the horizon (e.g., climate change, etc.)

Partnerships and resource opportunities

National Plant Diagnostic Network

Overview of USDA Forest Health Protection funding for tribal forest health

Partner sharing – successful management or partnership stories

Panel discussion with all presenters, Q&A

Review of needs assessment responses, past and current

Discussion: issues of concern, action planning – Meeting summary and next steps

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION FORM**

If there is more than one person coming from your Tribe/Agency, please fill out a form for each individual. Please have forms back to me by Monday, October 27, 2014. There is no cost for this, but helps us determine the materials needed and food to provide. Registrations may be faxed (707.591.0583) or emailed: [nina@stewartspoint.org](mailto:nina@stewartspoint.org).

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Specific Topic or Question you would like the Work Group to Cover? \_\_\_\_\_

