

# Contact Directory of Individuals Interested in Noxious and Invasive Plants Management in Alaska

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## **Introduction and Acknowledgments**

The directory is a project of the Alaska Committee for Noxious and Invasive Plants Management (CNIPM) and the University of Alaska Fairbanks, Cooperative Extension Service. It lists individuals from government agencies, universities, agricultural organizations, farmers, and other private citizens with particular noxious and invasive plants management interest, expertise and skill.

It can be used as a resource for educational contacts and assistance in solving management problems. The directory also serves as a way to keep interested parties and individuals informed of activities and issues in the management of noxious and invasive plants in Alaska. Additionally, a memorandum of understanding (MOU) has been developed to establish CNIPM and to secure agency and organizational support.

Many of the listed individuals participated in the first Annual Alaska Noxious and Invasive Plants Management Workshop on Feb. 2, 2001. The outcome of that workshop was a strategic management plan for Alaska which can be viewed at [www.cnipm.org](http://www.cnipm.org). The goals and actions outlined in the plan provide a structure that, if supported and advanced through individual and cooperative efforts, will further the effective management of noxious and invasive plant species across all lands and jurisdictions of the state of Alaska.

Many of the action items outlined in the plan have already been implemented. Subcommittees have been set up to focus on the broad goals outlined in the plan. A website, educational tools, establishment of Alaska Weed Awareness Week and a volunteer weed pulling guide have been used to educate community groups. A prioritized statewide research needs document has been developed, published and used by agencies to develop research plans. A centralized database website (Alaska Exotic Plant Information Clearinghouse) has been developed to maintain inventory and monitoring data. Cost share and scouting programs are being conducted through the Soil and Water Conservation Districts SWCD. Additionally, Weed Management Areas are being set up and utilized to focus on localized needs.

There are many ways to get involved in the committee such as by attending monthly meetings via teleconference, getting on the CNIPM listserv, visiting the CNIPM website at [www.cnipm.org](http://www.cnipm.org), and attending the Annual Statewide CNIPM workshop. If you would like to be included in this directory, please complete the form at the end and mail or fax it to Michele Hébert, Land Resources Agent for the University of Alaska Fairbanks Cooperative Extension Service.

CNIPM wishes to thank all those who assisted in compiling this directory.

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