

**California Invasive Species Advisory Committee (CISAC)  
Outreach & Education Subcommittee  
March 24, 2023 Meeting Minutes**

**CISAC Subcommittee Members:**

Gina Darin	Ricky Lara	Tom Smith
Ted Grosholz	Shannon Lynch	Katie Sutherland-Ashley
John Hackett	Bea Nobua-Behrmann	Koren Widdel

**CISAC Members Absent:**

Tim Crothers	Brent Johnson	Steve Schoenig
Tom Getts	Vicki Kramer	Martha Volkoff
David Haviland	Lori Nezhura	Helene Wright
Stacy Hishinuma		

**Guests:**

Jonathan Babineau	Curtis Ewing	David Pegos
Elisabeth Brusati	Jim Farrar	Drew Raymond
Loree Bryer	John Kabashima	Chris Shogren

**Opening**

The meeting of the California Invasive Species Advisory Committee (CISAC) Outreach and Education Subcommittee was called to order at 2:00 p.m. on March 24, 2023 at the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) auditorium.

Chair Ted Grosholz welcomed committee members, guests and staff.

**Public Comments**

There were no public comments.

**SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS**

The Subcommittee reviewed the meeting minutes for the March 10, 2023 Outreach and Education Subcommittee. The Subcommittee approved it. Shannon Lynch was voted in as the Subcommittee chair, and Ted Grosholz as Subcommittee vice-chair.

David Pegos stated that CDFA is seeking to secure the cooperation of Stephanie Lucera of the Udall Foundation and Dave Ceppos of California State University Sacramento to serve as facilitators and moderators with the Invasive Species Summit, and Jim Farrar of University of California Davis to assist with the logistics of the Invasive Species tours. David explained that the Invasive Species tours for North, Central and Southern California are currently planned to be a three-day, two-night trip with two buses and chase vehicles to support approximately 100 attendees. The legislator-focused tour in Sacramento is more likely to be a one-day, one-night event.

Shannon Lynch drew up a map of possible priority site locations from the survey that had been sent out to attendees following the March 10, 2023 Subcommittee meeting. Attendees added suggestions for the Northern, Central and Southern California tours, and

will be contacting Shasta, Glaston and Humboldt Counties to solicit ideas. The Subcommittee will continue to survey relevant staff and experts and seek good tour trajectories and priority sites to visit.

**Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:23 p.m. The next scheduled CISAC Outreach and Education Subcommittee meeting will be on April 14, 2023 at a to-be-decided CDFA location.