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## **Federal Interagency Committee for the Management of Noxious and Exotic Weeds (FICMNEW)**

The Federal Interagency Committee for the Management of Noxious and Exotic Weeds (FICMNEW) was established through a Memorandum of Understanding signed by agency leadership in August 1994. FICMNEW represents an unprecedented formal partnership between 16 federal agencies with invasive plant management and regulatory responsibilities. During monthly open meetings which periodically include staff from the National Invasive Species Council, FICMNEW members interact with various public and private organizations participating together to address invasive plants.

FICMNEW's charter directs the committee to coordinate, through the respective Secretaries, Assistant Secretaries, and Agency heads, information regarding the identification and extent of invasive plants in the U.S. and to coordinate federal agency management of these species. FICMNEW accomplishes this charter by sharing scientific and technical information, fostering collaborative efforts among federal agencies, and sponsoring technical/ educational conferences and workshops concerning invasive plants.

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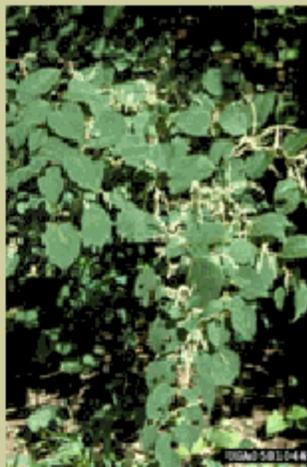
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