

## **Welcome to the USDA APHIS Noxious Weeds mailing list!**

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The Noxious Weeds mailing list is sponsored by and housed at the headquarters offices of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) in Riverdale, Maryland, U.S.A.

All items posted to this unmoderated mailing list will be forwarded directly to the mailboxes of each subscriber. APHIS hopes that this forum will encourage idea sharing on noxious weeds (or other invasive plants) that impact U.S. agriculture. We hope to hear from weed specialists, the nursery industry, environmental and natural resources organizations, agronomists, farmers, scientists in academia and the government sector, and regulatory officials in the plant health arena. Likewise, APHIS employees are encouraged to post to the list. Finally, and perhaps most important, APHIS views this mailing list as a way to share information about noxious weeds with the general public.

If you wish information on APHIS current policy on noxious weeds and how it is being implemented, please look at our noxious weed home page on the World Wide Web at <http://www.aphis.usda.gov/ppq/weeds/>

Thank you for joining us. Please encourage others to do so. The APHIS home page is at <http://www.aphis.usda.gov> if you wish to check out APHIS' other activities in the animal and plant health protection.