



Inland Empire Cooperative Weed Management Area

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Greetings:

On behalf of the Inland Empire Cooperative Weed Management Area (IECWMA) I would like to express our support for the listing of all broom species on the Idaho Noxious Weed List. The combined acreage in our three counties is approximately 50 acres. We have been working on eliminating this species for many years, but the longevity of the seed is causing the infestations to stay the same size.

Every year we find someone selling some type of broom at one of the local nurseries. If the nurseries were no longer able to bring these plants into the State of Idaho it would hopefully stop the spread to new areas.

The IECWMA supports Brad Bluemer's request to add *Cytisus*, *Spartium*, *Chamaecytisus* and *Genista* genus', including all hybrid brooms of these genus to the ISDA Noxious Weed List.

Respectfully,

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