

NWT PPISC- Moving Forward

*Explorer Hotel
13 April 2018*

Objective:

*Build an effective **NWT Pests Pathogens and Invasive Species Council (NWT PPISC)** to help prevent the introduction and spread of pests, pathogens and invasive species across the NWT.*

Input from Symposium attendees

12 April 2018 - PM

Talking Circle:

Each person to share **one piece of advice or idea** on what is needed to improve coordination and action within the NWT to prevent the spread of pests, pathogens, and invasive species.

Please respond to one of the following (or provide your own advice)

1. How do you see a Council helping the NWT? Who should be in the Council?
 2. What is your one piece of advice or direction for the new Council?
 3. What is one thing that the NWT Council should remember or consider as we move forward?
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13 April 2018 – Council meeting Katimavik Room

9:00am- **Setting the Stage-** Strengthening Coordination and Supporting Action in the NWT

Objective: To determine what role key parties and organizations are currently doing related to pests, pathogens and invasive species? How the roles be better linked?

9:30- **Building the NWT Pests Pathogens and Invasive Species Council**

Objective: To provide guidance on

1. How will a Council help link existing organizations and partners?
2. What would be some key objectives for the NWT Council in the next 2-3 years? What should we work on?
3. What type of 'council' would be effective (i.e., informal committee, government initiative, non-government organization, etc.)?

10:00 Working Break

10:15 **Building the Council continued**

1. How should the Council be structured- representative, interest based, other?
2. Who should be members? Who should lead?
3. How will it make decisions- vote? Consensus? Other?
4. How will it be resourced- people, funding, etc.?

11:15 **Determining Next Steps**

Objective: To determine who, how and when actions will be taken from this session

1. How will the Council's Terms of Reference or Bylaws be developed? By who? By when?
2. What other actions need to happen? By who and when?
3. How will today's outcomes be communicated?

11:50- Feedback on the Planning Session

- *What is outstanding? How will this planning continue?*
- *Feedback, how did this session meet expectations?*