



# Department of Defense

2009 Invasive Species Management Training  
Workshop – Chapel Hill, N.C.



Lab Exercise:  
The Truth Detectives -  
Beach Vitex Weed Risk  
Assessment

# Lab Exercise 1:

## Beach Vitex Weed Risk Assessment

### I. Introduction to Weed Risk Assessment

### II. Overview of Prohibited and Permitting Listing

- A. Prohibited Listing – Prohibit Introduction of Listed Species (USA)
- B. Permitted Listing – Require all New Species Proposed for Importation be Assessed (Australia)

### III. Conduct a Weed Risk Assessment of Beach Vitex

- A. Review the History of BV in the U.S.
- B. Use a Modified AQIS WRA Tool to Assess Beach Vitex.



# Beach Vitex - Fact Sheet.

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