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Prevention Committee Update

The intention of this agenda item is to provide a status update on past work under the joint ANSTF/ NISC prevention committee, particular the efforts of the working groups on pathways, risk analysis and screening. Based on a series of informal consultations with a range of federal agencies, regional task force members, state governments and other interested stakeholders, the presentation will raise a number of underlying procedural, structural and substantive issues, including:

- the interface between ANSTF, NISC, NISC's Invasive Species Advisory Committee, and other federal and non-federal stakeholders;
- consistency across committee or working group outputs in terms of form, endorsement, audience, etc.; and
- focus on general tools (e.g., existing working groups) vs. a more issue/vector specific approach.

Finally, it will provide some recommendations for ANSTF consideration that address some of the issues raised above as well as potential key issues on which the committee may wish to focus.