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## APPLICATION FOR INCLUSION TO THE NOXIOUS WEED LIST

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Name:
Address:
Telephone/ Email:

1. Complete Scientific Name and Author of Weed:
2. Synonyms:
3. Pertinent References:
4. Botanical Classification:
5. Common Names:
6. Related Species in Florida:
7. County or Area of Origin:
8. Summary of Life History. Where in the world has this weed proved to be a problem? Explain.
9. Habitat Suitability. Where in Florida is the plant problem/potential problem? Give county, location and habitat(s).
10. Dispersal Potential. Which part of the life cycle leads to the problem? Describe vectors.
11. How will inclusion on the Noxious Weed List hinder the proliferation of this weed?

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Distribution: Administration, Plant Inspection

12. Potential Economical Impacts:

- a) Is this weed poisonous or used medicinally? If yes, what are the chemical compounds and effects on organisms?
- b) Is this weed used as a food? Explain.
- c) Is this weed an ornamental? In what form?
- d) How will listing this weed affect Florida Industry?

13. Potential Environmental Impacts:

- a) How does this weed affect listed Endangered or Threatened Plant Species (F.A.C. Rule 5B-40)? Other plants?
- b) How does this weed affect listed Endangered or Threatened Animal Species (F.A.C. Rule 68A-27.002-005)? Other animals?
- c) How does this weed affect agricultural areas?
- d) How does this weed affect natural areas?

14. Describe available control measures. What is the estimated cost to control this species in Florida?

15. Likelihood of Survival and Spread. Provide supporting documentation which estimates future spread if this weed is not controlled.

16. List any other factors concerning this weed.