

Benton County Cooperative Weed Management Area (BCCWMA)

Landscape Level Strategy Action Team Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, April 10, 2013

10:00-11:30am

Established objective:

Create an environment in the county where weed control activities are done with maximum communication and collaboration and minimum overlap

- Updates
 - Partner Activity Spreadsheet (pgs. 2-5)
 - Strategy for focus areas
 - Geospatial database and information sharing
 - Databasin
 - Evelyn Hukari from ODF database
- Goals for focus areas
 - Protect priority habitats
 - Identify areas of high priority for different groups
 - Identify outreach needs for surrounding areas
- Next steps:
 - Contact representatives of land management groups and ask if they have specific invasive plant concerns around their priority invasive areas that are not currently being addressed.

Info gathered so far:

Priority Area	Action Needed	Recommended By	Comments
Jackson Frazier watershed	Outreach in ODA focus area	Tom Snyder-NRCS	This area overlaps with the ODA focus area (BSWCD), and Tom's Oak Habitat Priority Area. GLTB property on Owen's Farm is also in that area. Suggests focusing on F. brome in oak prairie areas.
Luckiamute River & Kings Valley	Outreach to landowners in K. Valley about knapweed, and people who live near the Luckiamute (but not on it) about knotweed.	Kristen Larson	Downstream of Wildwood bridge J. knotweed treatment for 2 years, and some re-veg. Outreach needed in Kings Valley for knapweed.

Bald Hill Farm – Lupine Meadows & Kings Valley	High value conservation area receiving a lot of work; outreach to adjacent landowners about weed issues	Jeff Baker	Easements in Kings Valley need help managing weeds and outreach to adjacent landowners
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Code(s)	Activity/Project Name	Responsible	Location	Partners	Target Audience	Size or Participant #	Species	Date(s)	Cost
2	Mowing, shear, pile, burn, seeding, and spray; Project name HCP and Owens/ J.F. SWG	Benton Co. Natural Areas and Parks (BCNAP)	HCP Mitigation site, Crisp/Liddell	Staff and Contract		18 A.	Blackberry, Scotch Br., Firs, R.C. Grass, Rose, Trees/shrubs, f. brome	June-Oct.	Estimated cost \$20,300;
4,5	Activities to support rare habitat function and Habitat Restoration Issues managing T & E species	Benton Co. Natural Areas and Parks (BCNAP)	Benton County	HCP Cooperators, GLT, Sierra Club, Leadership Corvallis, Extension, Natural Areas Appreciation Week, SWCD, IAE	B. county private landowners and residents & public agencies	110	Multiple	Varied as necessary	\$3,600
2	Spray; Project Name: HCP	BCNAP	Beazell	Contract		90 A.	Thistle, F. brome, Scotch br., Tall Grass	April-May	Estimated cost \$5,900;
2	Spray, burn, pulling; Multi-State SWG	BCNAP	Fitton Green	Contract, ODF, Vol. CWC		28 A.	Shrubs, f. brome, grass/shrubs, Scotch br.	May, July, Sept., Nov.-Feb.	Estimated cost \$8,000;
2	Cut; multi-state SWG	BCNAP	Jackson Frazier	Vol. CWC		15 A.	R.C. Grass	July	Estimated cost \$200;
4	Evergreen Riparian Stewards	Institute for Applied Ecology (IAE)	Jackson Frazier Wetland	MRWC, Corvallis Audubon - Cheldelin School -biology club	students	150 students, 1 teacher, 4 volunteers, 3 staff	native species	March and April 2013	
4	Evergreen Riparian Stewards -	IAE	Evergreen property, Philomath	MRWC, Corvallis Audubon - Muddy Creek, Kings Valley, Waldorf Schools, Philomath MS	students	150 students, 8 teachers, 15 volunteers, 3 staff	site monitoring of species listed in comments	Feb. and May 2013	
4	climate change studies/Spirit Mtn Climate	IAE	OSU Hyslop Farm	South Albany High School, Albany	students	9 students, 2 teachers, 4	monitoring Kincaids Lupine	April and May 2013	

	Change studies.					staff			
1,2	Survey, gps marking, and chemical treatment; Greasy & Woods Creek Knotweed Control	Marys River Watershed Council	Greasy Cr.	Coast Range Stewardship Program and private landowners		12.5 mi. stream, both sides	J. knotweed	20-21 Aug., 17-21 Sept.	\$5,500 estimated cost
1,2	Chemical treatment and Survey, gps marking; Greasy & Woods Creek Knotweed Control	Marys River Watershed Council	Woods Cr.	Coast Range Stewardship Program		6 miles, both sides, but minimal patches remaining	J. knotweed	1-30 Sept., 2013	\$950
2	Chemical treatment, mowing, grazing, hand pulling; Wren Nectar Network	Marys River Watershed Council	Wren	OWEB, USFWS, Willamette Habitat Restoration, volunteers (SWCD Weed Spotters? NYC?)		57 acres	non-native grasses (false brome, tall oat grass, tall fescue, etc.), Scotch broom	Apr, June-July, Oct-Nov	\$5,000
2,4	Volunteer mechanical invasive removal/Outreach	Marys River Watershed Council	Marys River	Corvallis P&R with volunteers			English ivy	2-3yrs	\$100
1	Invasives removal/Evergreen: Student Riparian Stewards	Marys River Watershed Council	Evergreen Cr.	GBLT, IAE, Corvallis Audubon, Kings Valley Ch. School, Muddy Creek Ch. School, Corvallis Waldorf School		1 acre	Himalayan BB, English hawthorn, cut leaf BB	Oct. 3,5	\$700

5	In-class presentations and on-site instruction/Evergreen: Student Riparian Stewards	Marys River Watershed Council		GBLT, IAE, Corvallis Audubon, Kings Valley Ch. School, Muddy Creek CS, Corvallis Waldorf School	students, teachers, volunteers	135	Himalayan BB, English hawthorn, cut leaf BB, reed canarygrass, creeping bentgrass, velvet grass, birdsfoot trefoil, tall fescue, Canada thistle, Curly dock	Sept, Oct.	\$300
1,2	Hand pulling, Monitoring known sites, recording new sites, inputting info into ODF database/(ARRA Grant \$)	OR Department of Forestry	State Forests	none		3000 acres	all invasives; pulling S. broom	Sept.-Nov. 2012	\$3,500
8	Weed-of-the-Month presentation/State Forests	ODF		none	ODF District employees	15	all plant invasives	once/month	NA
8	Assistance with setting up CWMA, creating committees, service on planning committee	Western Invasives Network		All CWMA partners	Benton County residents	varies	All on weeds of concern and EDNR lists	ongoing	\$40/hr
2	chemical & mechanical; habitat restoration projects	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	10 sites on non-federal lands	IAE		235 acres	Meadow knapweed, False Brome, Scotch broom, Reed canarygrass, Canada thistle, bull thistle, teasel, tansy ragwort, blackberry	various	\$21,500

1	chemical & mechanical; refuge programs, habitat restoration/management	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Willamette Valley NWR Complex	IAE		10,000 acres	Meadow knapweed, False Brome, Scotch broom, Reed canarygrass, Canada thistle, bull thistle, teasel, tansy ragwort, blackberry	various	\$25,000
2	manual and mechanical; habitat restoration projects	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; Friends of WVNWR, and Various student groups	Willamette Valley NWR Complex	OSU, BSWCD			English ivy, Scotch broom	various	\$2,000
1	GPS, data collection, mapping; habitat restoration projects	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; Monroe Teen Weed Spotters	Willamette Valley NWR Complex	BSWCD, IAE		20 A.	False Brome	various	Complete
2	Treatment of "A" rated weeds	Oregon Department of Agriculture	County-wide				"A" rated weeds	2013	variable
5	Education, workshops	Oregon Department of Agriculture	Corvallis		Garden club, small land ownership workshops		multi	2013	priceless
5	Host weed workshops to local groups, such as Master Gardeners	Western Invasives Network	Benton County general area	Benton SWCD & CWMA partners	Public	N/A	all invasives	Ongoing	N/A
2	Chemical Control/Model Watershed Program	Luckiamute Watershed Council	Kings Valley		landowners	15 River Miles	Japanese knotweed (Fallopia japonica)	July - Oct. 2013	\$15,000

On the Ground Activity Codes

- 1 Inventory & monitoring of invasive species including data collection, mapping and reporting
- 2 Removal of invasives- chemical, mechanical, cultural or manual
- 3 Restoration activities including planting and seeding

Education & Outreach Activity Codes

- 4 One on one outreach-conservation site visit, weed inventory, etc
- 5 Workshops- neighborhood meetings, volunteer trainings, etc
- 6 Media blasts (radio, newspaper, billboard, signs); describe in Activity column
- 7 Other - Please specify

List of committees and members

Organizational Structure		EDRR		E&O		Landscape Level	
Jenny Ayotte/ Holly Crosson	BSWCD	Heath Keirstead	BSWCD	Maggie Livesay	OSU Extension	Crystal Durbecq	BSWCD
Xan Augerot/ Kathleen Westly	MRWC	Glenn Miller	ODA	Joni Quarnstrom	USFS	Tom Kaye	IAE
Heath Keirstead	BSWCD	Henry Storch	BSWCD	Heath Keirstead	BSWCD	Seema Mangla	OSU
Peter Kenagy	Farm Bureau	Crystal Durbecq	BSWCD	Crystal Durbecq	BSWCD	Laurie Starha	Benton Co PW
Vern Holm	WIN					Glenn Miller	ODA
Becky Koepke-Hill	Stahlbush Island					Heath Keirstead	BSWCD