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## Columbia Gorge CWMA Education/Outreach Committee

October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018

3:10-4:00 pm

Hood River OSU Extension Office

2990 Experiment Station Drive

Hood River, OR 97031

**Attendees:** Emily Stevenson (Skamania County), Courtney Gattuso (CSWCD), Mika Barrett (Friends of the Columbia Gorge), Sam Leininger (CSWCD), Jennifer DeShong (US Forest Service)

### 3:10 Welcome

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- The group will set dates for the upcoming 2019 events for the Columbia Gorge CWMA. More details to come at the next Education & Outreach committee meeting on Tuesday, January 29<sup>th</sup> 2019.

### Stop the Invasion Training

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- The committee decided on hosting the Stop the Invasion Training on Thursday, **April 4<sup>th</sup> 2019.**
- The event will be held on a weekday to attract more agency staff.
  - Full day training broken out into two sessions.
- Draft breakdown of each session:
  - Session #1: "Overview" | 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
    - Good for general homeowners/public
      - Introduction to IPM (30 minutes) – Todd Murray
      - Weed ID
      - Intro to Managing Plants – Cyndi Soliz
      - General: Perennial, Annual, Grasses, Woody
        - Includes 10 minute break
  - Session #2: "Advanced" | 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
    - Non-plant pests
    - Prevention, Decontamination – Brianna Widner
    - Calibration and Label Comprehension – Marty Hudson
      - Nozzle adjustments
      - Reading the label

- Includes 10 minute break
- Topic will go on agenda for next General Meeting.

#### **ISEP Workshop**

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- The committee decided that the Invasive Species & Exotic Pests Workshop will be held on Thursday, **February 28<sup>th</sup> 2019**.
- Courtney will send the save the date announcement to the email list ASAP.
- Topic will go on agenda for next General Meeting.

#### **Boot Brush Kickoff**

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- The committee decided that the Boot Brush Kickoff will be held on the weekend of **March 23<sup>rd</sup> and March 24<sup>th</sup>** to avoid any conflicts with Easter (Earth Day) weekend plans.
- Topic will go on agenda for next General Meeting.

#### **Field Day**

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- The Eagle Creek Fire burn area would be a great place to host the 2019 Field Day.
  - Coordination efforts with our Oregon Columbia Gorge partners
    - Chris Aldassy and Jon Wagner (EMSWCD)
    - John Cowan (Oregon State Parks)
    - Sarah Callaghan (US Forest Service)
    - Oregon Department of Transportation
- Tentative date of Tuesday, **May 28<sup>th</sup> 2019** (needs further discussion).
- Topic will go on agenda for next general meeting.

**4:00 End**

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### **Next Columbia Gorge CWMA Education/Outreach Committee Meeting**

January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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