



Columbia Gorge CWMA Education/Outreach Committee Minutes

September 27th, 2018 11:00am-12:00pm

Teleconference

Attendees: Mika Barrett, Emily Stevenson, Carolyn Wright, Cyndi Soliz

Stop the Invasion Training:

- Species List
 - New BMPs not in the plan for 2019, instead review of current BMPs on CG CWMA website.
 - Can use the refreshed BMPs at the training
 - Instead of doing specific weeds- last year discussed how to treat perennials vs. annuals vs. grasses. Then provided info from BMPs to folks who had questions
- Agenda with a new focus on attracting agency attendees
 - 2019- *During the week & half day*
 - 1 Credit= 50 minutes
 - Full Day Training (optional sessions 1 and/or 2)
 - First Half day- "Overview" (Basics) 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
 - Introduction to IMP – 30 minutes
 - Intro Managing Plants & Weed ID
 - General: Perennial, Annual, Grasses, Woody
 - Includes 10 minute break
 - Good for general homeowners/public
 - Second Half day- Advanced 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
 - Non-plant pests
 - Reporting – 20 minutes
 - Grass ID - > 50 minutes
 - Includes 10 minute break
 - Good for agency staff

ISEP Training: Speaker brainstorm

- Talk with people about other conferences they've been to and speakers
 - Bring up at general meeting
- Non-plant pests
- Bio control
- New research – news about glyphosate (someone from NPIC from OSU?)
- Elk Hook Disease caused by herbicides in forest?
- Trials/successes/failures treatment with annual grasses (eastern Oregon study)

Boot brush Kickoff Date (March/April weekend)

- Date TBD