



Columbia Gorge CWMA Steering Meeting

May 30th, 2017

Menucha Conference Center

Attendees:

Sarah Hamilton

Emily Stevenson

Sam Leininger

Cyndi Soliz

Marty Hudson

Lucas Nipp

Christina Mead

12:00 Welcome

12:05 Farm Bill Update

Emily and Sarah

- Stop the Invasion: Weed Management 101
- It would be good to have more of the CWMA folks at the event. Emily would like to see us have folks tabling at the event so attendees know where to go.
- BMP's
- Weeds of the Gorge Update

12:15 Coordinator Update

Sarah

- Boot Brush Kick Off
- Emily contacted the land managers that were supposed to keep up with the boot brush care. Many of the brushes were in bad repair and needed cleaning. Forest service ones are in poor shape. We need to either find the funding to do it ourselves or insist that they do it.
- Sam suggests a grating for the soil to fall in to.
- We could contract maintenance and repair on the boot brushes. The Farm Bill is in fiscal year 16. The bmps were around 1700. 100 of each was printed.
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- Field Day



12:25 Financial Update

Sam

12,000 in the account . We need to keep a reserve, but we should also think about things which we should spend money on.

12:30 Thank You Cards

Sarah

Tim Miller

Julianne Abigau

Lauri Holts

Clint Burfitt

Laurence Schafer

David Williams

Rachel Bombarger

Dominic Maze

Roland Rose

Robin Dobson

Lindsey Cornelius

Next Columbia Gorge CWMA Steering Committee Meeting

July 25th, 2017

1-2 pm

Teleconference