



Columbia Gorge CWMA Steering Meeting

January 30th, 2018

Hood River

Attendees:

Emily Stevenson, Skamania Noxious Weeds

Jon Wagner, East Multnomah SWCD

Lucas Nipp, East Multnomah SWCD

Marty Hudson, Klickitat Weed Board

Sam Leininger, Clackamas SWCD

Sarah Hamilton, Columbia Gorge CWMA

General Meeting Plan

- Friend of the gorge will be here at the end of the meeting.
- Where is the CWMA headed?
 - Sam would like to see on the ground work. The CWMA could do some gap analysis and use that information to prioritize work.
 - Otherwise, this is a good brainstorming day for other ideas.

ISEP

Sarah

What is still needed?

- There will be a speaker huddle at the podium shortly before the start, to introduce people and download presentations
- Food will be sold at a small loss.
- Emily put ads in local papers.
- Sam will advertise it in Oregon. –UERC,
- Emily will bring snacks: Coffee, Fruit & Donuts.
- Change MC to Hannah Brause.
- CEUs need to be in this week.
- Sarah will give Vern and Gary 20 minutes instead of 15 on the agenda.
- Wazzup with the CWMA will be 15 minutes long.
- Jon and Robin will lose 5 minutes.
- Volunteers get free entry for taking a role.



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- Speaker timer: Lucas Nipp
 - Mic runner: Lucas Nipp
 - Photographer: Sam Leininger
 - Vern: Some gifts and recognition are in order. Lucas will introduce Vern.
 - We should bring BMPs to ISEP.

BMPs

Emily

Check-in. Where are we at with the new BMPs? Do we need more writers/editors?

- We don't have the budget to print as many as last year.
- Sarah will send the 4-County BMPs back to the group after ISEP.
- Plants to cover:
 - Ventenata grass
 - Shiny geranium
 - Purple loosestrife
 - Spotted knapweed
 - Houndstongue
 - Poison hemlock
 - Scotch thistle
 - Yellow starthistle
 - Holly
 - Clematis

STI: Weed Management 101

Emily

What is needed?

- Andrew Fraser from PNW-IPC will present the plant Identification portion. Plants to ID:
 - Garlic mustard
 - Purple loosestrife
 - Shiny geranium
 - Poison hemlock
 - Houndstongue
- This year we are adding a FireWise talk from Underwood Conservation District to the agenda.
- We will ask partners to table at STI. Sarah will send an invitation to partners to table at the event.



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- Add time to the Weed ID, subtract time from reporting and control sections, and add time at the end of the day to make room for the FireWise talk.
 - The budget is as follows:
 - \$759 in budget
 - \$150 for church
 - \$150 for snacks (or use CWMA funds)
 - Remainder is for printing

Financial Update

Sam

The CWMA has \$10277 in CWMA bank account.

- \$5000 from BLM coming.
- \$3000 from the farm bill is expected.
- The Clackamas SWCD is putting more money to the CWMA than other organizations.
- We need to fill the funding gap.
- Retained receipts may be a funding option.

Next Columbia Gorge CWMA Steering Committee Meeting

March 27, 2018

11:30-12:30 pm

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