Willamette Mainstem Cooperative
Promoting stewardship of Willamette River resources.

**WHO WE ARE**
The Willamette Mainstem Cooperative is a group of landowners, organizations, and volunteers working together to improve stewardship of Willamette River resources with a focus on the Corvallis to Albany river reach.

**WHAT WE DO**
- **PROTECT** high quality habitats through control and containment of target invasive plants.
- **PRIORITIZE** species focus based on invasive plant population size and habitat impacts.
- **COLLABORATE** with stakeholders to raise awareness and address weed control priorities.
- **PLAN** for the short and long-term management of aquatic and terrestrial invasives.
- **MONITOR** post-treatment site changes for impacts, success, and future management needs.

**INVASIVE PLANT MANAGEMENT**
We apply integrated techniques to control priority invasive plants on the Willamette River. Efforts have spanned from volunteer weed pulls to technical methods implemented by contracted experts.

**SURVEY & ASSESSMENT**
We hired consultants to survey over 2,500 acres of riparian lands between Corvallis and Albany to identify high quality habitats and map populations of priority invasive plants.

**Our Funders**
- Meyer Memorial Trust
- Willamette River Initiative
- OWEB
- Oregon Department of Agriculture

**Our Partners**
- Kenagy Family Farm, Inc.
- Gilmour Farms, LLC
- and many others!

**Species Found in Small Patches**
- Japanese knotweed
- Purple loosestrife
- Scotch broom
- Spotted knapweed

**Species Abundant, Yet Controllable**
- English ivy
- False brome
- Water primrose spp.

**High Quality Habitat**
- ~15% or 385 acres of area surveyed
- Mostly on public land
- Mostly in relatively undisturbed sites
- Patches average six acres

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