

Benton County CWMA Meeting
 October 31, 2013
 Agenda



1:00-1:30 Presentation: Changes in the OSWB grant program by *Tim Butler & Tristen Berg, ODA* – 30 minutes

1:30-2:30 Action Team Reports:

- EDRR (Reports, Status, Next Steps) – *Heath Keirstead & Glenn Miller* – 10 minutes
- Education & Outreach (Reports, Status, Next Steps) – *Kathleen Westly* – 15 minutes
- Steering Committee Report – *Kristen Larson* – 10 minutes
 - Weed Board Sub-committee report – *Peter Kenagy & Jon Pampush* – 10 minutes
- Landscape Strategy (Reports, Status, Next Steps) – *Crystal Durbecq* – 15 minutes

BREAK – 5 min

2:35-3:30 Partner Updates – 55 minutes

3:30-3:45 Upcoming events – 15 min

- Invasive Plant Council Workshop in Sun River (Nov. 7)
- Willamette Mainstem Cooperative Forum (December 18)
- Next group meeting: February; possible topic: **Herbicide Roundtable**: An opportunity for CWMA members to come discuss technical & practical herbicide issues. Suggestions:

List of committees and members- *new members encouraged to join!*

Steering Committee		Weed Board Research Sub-committee		EDRR Action Team		E&O Action Team		Landscape Strategy Action Team	
Holly Crosson	BSWCD	Becky Koepke-Hill	Stahlbus h	Heath Keirstead	BSWCD	Maggie Livesay	OSU Extension	Crystal Durbecq	BSWCD
Xan Augerot	MRWC	Jon Pampush	Western Inv. Plant Alliance	Glenn Miller	ODA	Joni Quarnstrom	USFS	Tom Kaye	IAE
Heath Keirstead	BSWCD	Peter Kenagy	Farm Bureau	Henry Storch	BSWCD	Heath Keirstead	BSWCD	Seema Mangla	OSU
Peter Kenagy	Farm Bureau	Cindy McCain	Retired, USFS	Crystal Durbecq	BSWCD	Crystal Durbecq	BSWCD	Laurie Starha	Benton Co PW
Vern Holm	WIN	Heath Keirstead	BSWCD			Jessica McDonald	Greenbelt Land Trust	Glenn Miller	ODA
Seema Mangla	OSU College Forests					Kathleen Westly	Marys River Watershed Council	Heath Keirstead	BSWCD
Kristen Larson	Luckiamute WC								
Henry Storch	BSWCD								
Maggie Livesay	OSU Ext								
Laurie Starha	Benton County PW								



Old business: actions from strategic action plan



OPERATIONAL ACTIONS

8. To ensure continued sustainable funding for Benton County invasive species prevention, management, and outreach efforts, survey voters to determine if support exists for a tax levy.

Responsibility: Benton County CWMA steering committee to propose tax levy to county commissioners.

Timeline: April 2015

9. Regularly review the partners engaged in the CWMA and consider outreach to new partners (e.g., Oregon Small Woodland Landowners and the Farm Bureau) that can add strength to the partnership.

Responsibility: Benton County CWMA steering committee

Timeline: Ongoing

EDRR ACTIONS

2. Develop criteria for restoration and management priorities based on areas on a set of articulate guidelines (e.g., where multiple agencies have intersecting priorities).

Responsibility: Benton County CWMA steering committee

Timeline: May 2012 and ongoing

LANDSCAPE STRATEGY

4. Obtain additional GIS layers from Benton CWMA partners to continually inform restoration, management, and prevention priorities.

Responsibility: Benton CWMA mapping committee

Timeline: Consumers Power and Bureau of Land Management layers by May 2012; other partners on an ongoing basis.

5. Develop species-specific vector maps to help inform restoration, management, and prevention priorities.

Responsibility: Benton CWMA mapping committee

Timeline: July 2012

