



Benton County CWMA Meeting - Agenda

Thursday, March 8, 2018

9:30 am to 12:00 pm

Location: [Firestation # 5, Walnut Community Room](#)

- 9:30 – 9:40 AM Welcome & Introductions & Announcements – *10 minutes*
- 9:40 – 9:50 AM Recap of ODA Noxious Weed Forum on Ludwigia and Yellow Floating Heart (Glenn Miller & Beth Myers-Shenai, Oregon Department of Agriculture Noxious Weed Control Program), plus Q&A – *10 minutes*
- 9:50 – 9:55 AM Update on Benton County CWMA ODA Oregon State Weed Board Grant Application & Award (Melissa Newman) – *5 minutes*
- 9:55 – 10:15 AM Outreach & Education – Let's Pull Together! 2018 planning – *20 minutes*
- *Overview of Let's Pull Together Event*
 - *Sites & Site Co-hosts/Hosts*
 - *Timeline and Next Steps*
- 10:15 – 10:25 AM Pampas grass vs. Jubata grass – What to look for (Melissa Newman), plus Q&A – *10 minutes*
- 10:25 – 10:30 AM Species List - any new species to watch for in Benton County? (Partners) – *5 minutes*
- 10:30– 10:50 AM Q&A with Jordan Kim (District Manager, Hood River Soil and Water Conservation District) on Columbia Gorge CWMA's National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) Pulling Together Initiative Grant – *20 minutes*
- 10:50 – 11:00 AM Break – *10 minutes*
- 11:00 AM – 12:00 *Collaborative Funding Opportunity: 2018 National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Pulling Together Initiative Grant Application Planning Meeting – 60 minutes* (Partners interested in grant opportunity)
- *Targeting Invasives for Endangered Species Act Recovery on public and private lands*
 - *Discuss and select sites and weeds to target and prioritize*
 - *Determine actions items and roles and responsibilities*
 - *Timeline and next steps*