



2014 Oregon Interagency Noxious Weed Symposium

Tuesday, December 2 ~ Thursday, December 4
LaSells Stewart Center ~ Corvallis, OR

Tuesday, December 2		
11:00 a.m.	Registration and Poster Session Opens	
1:00 p.m.	Welcome and Introductory Remarks	Tim Butler, ODA
Session I: Agency and Cooperator Updates		Moderator: Tim Butler
1:10 p.m.- 1:30 p.m.	Oregon's Policy on Natural Resources and Environment	Brett Brownscombe, Governor's Natural Resources Policy Advisor
1:30 p.m.- 1:50 p.m.	USFS Invasive Plant Program Update	Shawna Bautista, USFS Invasive Plant Coordinator
1:50 p.m.- 2:10 p.m.	BLM Invasive Plant Program Update	Amber Hughes, BLM Invasive Plant Coordinator
2:10 p.m.- 2:30 p.m.	Oregon Invasive Species Council	Wyatt Williams, OISC Vice-Chair
2:30 p.m.- 2:50 p.m.	Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife	Rick Boatner, Invasive Species Coordinator
2:50 p.m.-3:10 p.m.	Oregon Department of Transportation	Will Lackey, Vegetation Program Manager
3:10 p.m.- 3:25 p.m.	Break and Poster Session	All
Session II: Regional Updates		Moderator: Tom Forney
3:25 p.m.- 3:50 p.m.	Northwest Region	Glenn Miller, ODA
3:50 p.m.- 4:15 p.m.	Southwest Region	Carri Pirosko, ODA
4:15 p.m.- 4:40 p.m.	North & South Central Regions	Mike Crumrine, ODA
4:40 p.m.- 5:05 p.m.	Northeast Region	Mark Porter, ODA
5:05 p.m.- 5:30 p.m.	Southeast Region	Bonnie Rasmussen, ODA
5:30 p.m.- 6:30 p.m.	Social Hour	CH2M Hill Alumni Center
6:30 p.m.- 9:30 p.m.	Awards Banquet Dinner	CH2M Hill Alumni Center

Wednesday, December 3

Session III: Healthy Habitats & Environmental Management

Moderator: Carri Pirosko

8:00 a.m.- 8:30 a.m.	Oregon Noxious Weed Economic Assessment	Alex Park, ODA/OSU
8:30 a.m.- 9:00 a.m.	Sage Grouse and Non-Native Grass & Fire Cycle	Jay Kerby, The Nature Conservancy
9:00 a.m.- 9:30 a.m.	Aquatic Weeds: Subversive and Stealthy Drivers of Water Quality	Lars Anderson, USDA-ARS (Retired)
9:30 a.m.- 10:00 a.m.	Healthy Habitats in an Urban Environment	Dominic Maze, City of Portland, Bureau of Environmental Services
10:00 a.m.- 10:30 a.m.	PGE Noxious Weed Mitigation	Robert Marheine, Portland General Electric
10:30 a.m.-10:45 a.m.	Break and Poster Session	All

Session IV: Wetlands and Aquatic Plants

Moderator: Glenn Miller

10:45 a.m.- 11:10 a.m.	Purple Loosestrife Impacts to Native Fauna & Water Quality	Jason Space, OSU
11:10 a.m.- 11:35 a.m.	Flowering Rush and Spartina in Oregon	Mark Systma, Center for Lakes & Reservoir, Portland State University
11:35 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.	Control of Ludwigia at Delta Ponds, Eugene	Lauri Holts, City of Eugene
12:00 p.m.- 1:00 p.m.	Lunch provided with registration	All
1:00 p.m.- 1:25 p.m.	Phragmites Genetics	Rebecca Holcomb, Washington State University
1:25 p.m.- 1:50 p.m.	Metolius River Ribbongrass and Yellow Flag Iris	Maret Pajutee, USFS Sisters Ranger District

Session V: Biocontrol

Moderator: Eric Coombs

1:50 p.m.- 2:20 p.m.	An Update About the Rust Disease of Invasive Blackberry in Oregon	Bill Bruckart, USDA ARS
2:20 p.m.- 2:50 p.m.	Biocontrol in Idaho	Joey Milan, BLM, Idaho
2:50 p.m.- 3:20 p.m.	What is Down the Road for Biocontrol	Mark Schwarzlander, University of Idaho
3:20 p.m.- 3:35 p.m.	Break and Poster Session	All
3:35 p.m.- 4:05 p.m.	Invasive Shrubs and Biocontrol	Wyatt Williams, Oregon Dept. of Forestry
4:05 p.m.- 4:35 p.m.	Biocontrol in Oregon	Eric Coombs, Oregon Dept. of Agriculture
4:35 p.m.	Adjourn	

Thursday, December 4

Session VI: New Technologies – Drones and GIS

Moderator: Beth Myers-Shenai

8:00 a.m.- 8:15 a.m.	WeedMapper Update	Beth Myers-Shenai, ODA
8:15 a.m.- 8:45 a.m.	Unmanned Aerial System Applications for Landscape Remote Sensing	Michael Wing, OSU
8:45 a.m.- 9:15 a.m.	Remote Sensing for EDRR: Ludwiga in the Willamette River	Glenn Miller, ODA & Crystal Durbecq, Benton SWCD
9:15 a.m.- 9:45 a.m.	Applications for UAV Aerial Imagery and Color Recognition	Greg Fitzpatrick, Fitzpatrick Ecological Consulting, LLC
9:45 a.m.- 10:15 a.m.	Sharing Data and Focusing Efforts	Joost Besijn, Confederated Colville Tribes
10:15 a.m.-10:30 a.m.	Break and Poster Session	All

Session VII: Regional Grant Projects

Moderator: Tristen Berg

10:30 a.m.- 10:50 a.m.	Harney County OSWB Grant Projects	Jim Campbell, Harney County Weed Control Program
10:50 a.m.- 11:10 a.m.	Grant County OSWB Grant Projects	Matt Wenick, Grant Soil & Water Conservation District
11:10 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.	Coos County OSWB Grant Projects	Alexis Brickner, Coos Watershed Association
11:30 a.m.- 11:50 a.m.	Northwest Youth Corps Grant Project	Brian Scott, NW Youth Corps
11:50 a.m.-11:55 a.m.	Closing Remarks	Tim Butler
11:55 a.m.	Symposium Adjourn	

Thank you for attending and have a safe trip home!