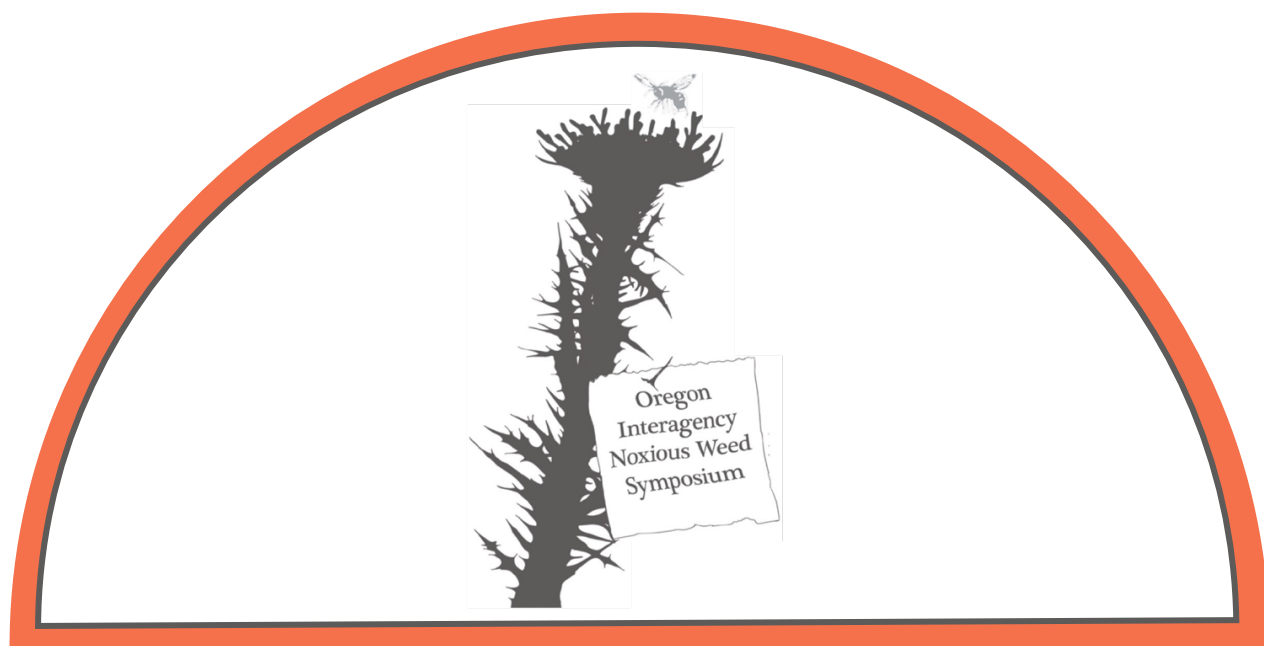




2026 Oregon Interagency Noxious Weed Symposium Agenda

DECEMBER 8-10, 2026

THE LASELLS STEWART CENTER
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8TH

TIME	AGENDA ITEM	PRESENTER
9:00 AM	Registration & Poster Session Opens	
10:00 AM	Oregon State Weed Board Meeting	Gather and coffee
10:30 AM	Oregon State Weed Board Meeting	Start meeting
12:00 PM	Lunch Provided	
1:00 PM	Welcome & Introductory Remarks	Troy Abercrombie (ODA – Weeds Program Manager)
Session I: Looking Forward and Big Solutions		Moderator: Troy Abercrombie
1:15 PM	Opening Presenter	Senator Todd Nash
1:35 PM	Responding to Big Fires: Merging plot scale research and geospatial technologies to strategically deploy post-fire invasive annual grass treatments	Kirk Davies, Dustin Johnson and Chad Boyd, Eastern Oregon Agricultural Research Station, Burns
2:20 PM	Western Weed Action Plan (Remote Presentation)	Jasmine Chaffee, Montana Dept. Of Ag
2:40 PM	Oregon Invasive Species Hotline Update	Jacob Rose, Portland State University
3:00 PM	Break & Poster Session	
Session II: What's New		Moderator: Grant Jackson
3:15 PM	Communicating Pesticide Risk to the Public	TBA
3:45 PM	Palmer Amaranth- Detective Work	Thurman Johnson, Spokane County
4:30 PM	ODA Pesticides Testing/Licensing	Gilbert Uribe, ODA Pesticides
5:00 PM	Awards followed by reception and no-host social	Join us in the lobby



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Session III: Rangeland Health: Invasive Annual Grasses		Moderator: Mark Porter
8:00 AM	ODA Range Initiative: IAG Update	Mark Porter, ODA
8:20 AM	Invasive annual grasses threaten soil health, but restoration can rebuild it	Dr Toby Maxwell, OSU-Cascades
8:40 AM	Rimsulfuron: Case Studies and Trends	Timothy S Prather, Professor and Senior Associate Director, University of Idaho Rangeland Center
9:30 AM	Rejuvra Research Trials: Saving Oregon's Rangelands: The Urgent Battle	Dr. Dan Tekiela and Derek Sebastian, Envu
10:00 AM	Break and Poster Session	
Session IV: Aquatics		Moderator: Dan Son
10:30 AM	Let it RAIN: Rogue Aquatic Invasives Network	Amie Siedlecki, CWMA Coordinator
11:00 AM	What's new with Oregon A-listed Aquatic Weeds	Carri Pirosko, ODA
11:30 AM	Evaluating the Effectiveness and Efficiency of Sessile-Fruited Arrowhead Treatments on the Willamette River System	Jacob Rose, Portland State University Center for Lakes & Reservoirs Vanessa Youngblood, Vanessa's Aquatic and Riparian Consulting
12:00 PM	Lunch Provided	
Session V: Biocontrol		Moderator: Shanda Hyllested
1:30 PM	PNW Regional Update	Jennifer Andreas, Washington State University
2:00 PM	Biocontrol of Russian Thistle and an Invasive Annual Grass update	Brian Rector, USDA-ARS-ISPHRU
2:30 PM	Dyer's Woad Rust Biocontrol Update	Jodi Aceves, Siskiyou County (CA) Ag Commissioner's Office
3:00 PM	Break and Poster Session	
3:15 PM	Idaho Biocontrol Update	Joey Milan, BLM National Biological Control Specialist
3:45PM	California Biocontrol Update	Chris Borkent, CDFA



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4:15	Advancing Biological Control for Yellow Starthistle	Fritzi Grevstad, OSU
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Session VI: Technology		Moderator: Tristen Berg
8:00 AM	A New Forecasting Tool for Managing Cheatgrass and Yellow Starthistle	Brittany Barker, OSU
8:30 AM	NAA Operation S.A.F.E. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Aerial spray pattern application uniformity and efficiency testing process - Spray drift mitigation, comparison on aerial application methods - AgDRIFT models 	Alan Corr, Agri-Spray Consulting
9:30 AM	AI Panel- How are you using AI to Support Your Weed Work? What Misuses or Challenges are you seeing?	Andy Marcum, Wallowa County Kelsey Josi, Jefferson County
10:00 AM	Break and Poster Session	

Session VII: Power of Partnerships- Cooperator Highlights		Moderator: Beth Myers-Shenai
10:15 AM	The CRISP Revisited: Life after a decade of management by the Clackamas River Invasive Species Partnership	Sam Leininger & Monte Mattsson, Clackamas SWCD
10:45 AM	Energy and Intersection with Invasive Weeds	Corey Sweeney, Morrow County
11:15 AM	Gorse Action Group: Tackling the Impossible	Erin Minster, Curry SWCD
11:30 AM	Garlic Mustard: A "Grassroots" Approach to Building a Regional Collaboration	Michelle Delepine, West Multnomah SWCD Maria Winkler, King County Noxious Weed Control Program
12:00 PM	Closing Remarks	Troy Abercrombie
	Symposium Adjourn	

Thank you for joining us. See you in 2028!



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