



Approved 2/21/2023

**Clackamas SWCD Board Meeting Minutes for January 17, 2023**

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| <b>PRESENT</b>      | <b>Directors:</b>           | In Person: Jeff Becker (Chair), Don Guttridge (Secretary), Joan Zuber<br>Via Zoom: Roger Fantz (Treasurer), Jim Johnson, Jan Lee, Jesse Nelson (Vice Chair)  |
|                     | <b>Associate Directors:</b> | Via Zoom: PK Melethil, Anna Rankin   |
|                     | <b>Directors Emeritus:</b>  |  |
|                     | <b>Staff:</b>               | In Person: Jason Faucera, Tami Guttridge, Lisa Kilders, Chris Lapp, Sam Leininger, Cathy McQueeney, Jenne Reische, Nathan Tucker   |
|                     | <b>Partners:</b>            | Via Zoom: Kim Galland (Natural Resources Conservation Service)   |
|                     | <b>Guests:</b>              | In Person: Ally Buchanan (Tansy Tamers of Beaver Creek) Joe Matteo (Beaver Creek Hamlet), Denyse McGriff (Mayor City of Oregon City)<br>Via Zoom: Al Hrynshyn (Soil and Water Conservation Commission), Jessica Sernack (Tansy Tamers of Beaver Creek) |
| <b>NOT PRESENT:</b> |                             |  |

**1 – CALL TO ORDER and ACCEPT AGENDA / PUBLIC COMMENT / DIRECTOR REPORTS / MANAGER’S REPORT ON COMMITTEES**

- A. **Call to order** – Chair Becker called the meeting to order with a quorum present at 4:00 p.m., January 17, 2023, in the Clackamas SWCD conference room at 2205 S Beaver Creek Rd, Beaver Creek, Oregon.

Chair Becker introduced Mayor Denyse McGriff of Oregon City. Mayor McGriff swore in Directors Fantz, Guttridge, Nelson, and Zuber as newly re-elected Directors of the Conservation District.

Chair Becker asked if there were any changes or amendments to the agenda. District Manager Lapp asked for a time between items 4 and 5 to make a presentation to the Tansy Tamers of Beaver Creek.

- B. **Public Comment** – No Public comment was given.

### C. Director reports –

- Director Fantz reported that he was at the coast, making some progress on his house. The weather is bad.
- Director Lee reported that the Oregon Association of Conservation Districts is holding legislative training on January 19, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. There will be a brief overview of upcoming issues. Lee also reported that House Bill (HB) 2527 relating to the wildlife habitat tax incentive program is moving forward. Staff Faucera has been working on advocacy for this bill. Oregon HB 2998 the Oregon Soil Health Initiative is also moving forward, this bill proposes to provide funding through the Oregon Department of Agriculture and Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board, and other agencies working for soil health improvements in the State. Senate Bill 530 focusing on carbon sequestration in working lands is moving.
- Associate Director Melethil reported that he continues to work with the Metro's Oversight Committee regarding wildlife habitat and safe wildlife/human interactions.
- Associate Director Rankin informed the Board that she was resigning her position as an Associate Director as she is moving out of Clackamas County. She thanked the Board and Staff for being excellent partners and for all the things she learned working with the District.

### D. Partner reports –

- Kim Galland with the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) reported that she had a new employee, John Thomas, whom she hoped to introduce to the Board at a later date. Galland reported that Leo Preston (NRCS Basin Team Leader) notified her that a Soil Conservationist, and an Urban Planner position will be hired for this office within the next year. Galland and Thomas are currently ranking applications. NRCS state officers will be in the office during the week of January 27, 2023.
- Al Hrynshyn with the Soil and Water Conservation Commission (SWCC) was happy to attend the meeting. He noted that the Soil and Water Conservation Commission will be meeting at the Clackamas Conservation District in February. Hrynshyn reported on the last SWCC meeting, saying that it was decided to make no changes to the director eligibility rules for soil and water conservation districts. Hrynshyn also reported that his SWCD, the Upper Willamette Soil and Water Conservation District, now has nine new employees and things are going well.

### E. Manager's report on committees – District Manager Lapp reported on committee meetings since the December Board meeting.

- The Finance Committee continues to exchange emails.
- The Personnel Committee met on December 21, 2022, to conduct the District Manager's review. There will be a report later in the meeting.
- The Equity Team met on January 5, 2023. Staff McQueeney will report later in the meeting.
- The Strategic Planning Committee met on January 11, 2023, to outline the upcoming planning retreat scheduled for January 19, 2023.

## 2 – MINUTES

- A. **December 20, 2022, Annual Board Meeting Minutes** – December 20, 2022, Annual Meeting minutes were presented. The Board Secretary has reviewed the minutes of the Annual Meeting.

Director Guttridge/Fantz moved/seconded to approve the minutes of the December 20, 2022, Annual Board Meeting. The vote was as followed: In Favor: Becker, Fantz, Guttridge, Johnson, Lee, Nelson, and Zuber. The motion carried unanimously.

- B. **December 20, 2022, Regular Board Meeting Minutes** – December 20, 2022, Regular Board Meeting minutes were presented. The Board Secretary has reviewed the minutes of the December 20, 2022, Regular Board meeting.

Director Lee/Zuber moved/seconded to approve the minutes of the December 20, 2022, Regular Board Meeting. The vote was as followed: In Favor: Becker, Fantz, Guttridge, Johnson, Lee, Nelson, and Zuber. The motion carried unanimously.

## 3 – FINANCIAL REPORTS

- A. **Review and accept financial reports** – Staff Tucker reviewed the financial reports. Total assets for the District as of December 31, 2022, were \$12.6 million, total liabilities were 6.5 million, and net assets were 6.1 million. December 2022 income totaled \$601,896.93 and liabilities were \$268,127.08.

Directors Fantz/Guttridge moved/seconded to accept the December 31, 2022, financial reports as presented. The vote was as followed: In Favor: Becker, Fantz, Guttridge, Johnson, Lee, Nelson, and Zuber. The motion carried unanimously.

- B. **Disbursements** – Staff Tucker presented the Automatic Clearing House payments of \$123,511.33. Tucker then presented the disbursement list for January 2023. Checks were numbered 101260 to 101306 with no breaks in the sequence. One check, number 101283, was voided. This check was for closing a lien that had already been closed. The disbursements totaled \$153,905.87, with \$16.094.21 from the conservation fund.

Directors Guttridge/Zuber moved/seconded to approve the Disbursements for January 2023 as presented. The vote was as followed: In Favor: Becker, Fantz, Guttridge, Johnson, Lee, Nelson, and Zuber. The motion carried unanimously.

## 4 – OTHER FINANCIALS

- A. **Approval of the Fiscal Year 2021/2022 Audit** – District Manager Lapp asked the Board to approve the 2021/2022 Audit that had been presented at the December 2022 Annual Meeting. The completed final report had been received and posted to the “Box” for the Board member’s review.

Directors Guttridge/Zuber moved/seconded to approve the 2021/2022 Audit as presented. The vote was as followed: In Favor: Becker, Fantz, Guttridge, Johnson, Lee, Nelson, and Zuber. The motion carried unanimously.

- B. Farmers Market Grant Review Committee** – Staff McQueeney reported that applications for the Farmers Market grants have been distributed. McQueeney asked for volunteers to serve on a review committee. Directors Becker, Guttridge, and Zuber volunteered to serve on the committee with Staff McQueeney and Nielsen. McQueeney hopes to bring recommendations back to the Board at the March meeting.

## **5 – PROJECTS, PROGRAMS**

- A. Equity Team**– Staff McQueeney reported that the Equity Team met on January 5, 2023, with the goal of assembling topics to discuss in the proposed quarterly facilitated meetings with the Board of Directors. The Team presented the draft list of topics for discussion. The Team also shared a copy of an article called "The Golden Rule Sucks." This article points out that what one person needs will not necessarily meet the needs of other people and asking how others would like to be treated will help to make communications better.
- B. Board and Staff Facilitated Workshop with Stork Consulting** – DM Lapp reminded the Board that the next Strategic Planning meeting would be held on Thursday, January 19, 2023, beginning at 2:30 p.m.

## **6 – PERSONNEL**

- A. Conservation Specialist Selection** – DM Lapp reported that the District had received 30 applications to fill the position previously held by Anna Beebe. This position is funded by the Oregon Department of Agriculture Capacity Grant. The Review committee interviewed six applicants and conducted seconded interviews with two applicants including mock site visits. Lapp asked Staff Reische to inform the Board about the applicant who was offered and accepted the job.

Staff Reische reported that Jordan DeLawder who is a graduate of Tufts University in Massachusetts had accepted the position. DeLawder has a degree in Environmental Engineering and previously worked for West Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District, and the Flying Coyote Farm.

- B. WeedWise Specialist Recruitment** – Staff Leininger reported that the recruitment for the Cooperative Weed Management Area Coordinator had closed on Monday, January 9, 2023. The review committee will be meeting on January 27, 2023, to make interview selections.

The opening for the Clackamas River Invasive Species Partnership (CRISP) will be closing on January 23, 2023. Leininger hopes to have both positions filled before the beginning of the field season.

- C. District Managers Annual Review** – Chair Becker reported that the Personnel Committee met to conduct District Manager Lapp's annual review. The Committee noted that Lapp was completing the goals set by the Committee the previous year. Becker felt the review went very well and there was a good dialog with the District Manager.

**Presentation – Tansy Tamers of Beavercreek** – Staff Leininger spoke to the Board, staff, and guests regarding tansy and how it is the bane of his existence. Tansy is the most called about weed in any year. Press releases often note that tansy poisons livestock and neighborly relations. This past year, however, Leininger saw a post on the Beavercreek “Neighborhood Network” asking “Who wants to pull tansy”. A group of neighbors with a sense of community joined together to become the “Tansy Tamers of Beavercreek” and spent evenings and weekends in July and August of 2022 helping their neighbors to clear the noxious weeds from many properties. The District thanked the “Tansy Tamers”:

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| Ally Buchanan  | Jessica Sernach | Laurie Harwood | Lori Ramey           |
| Margaret Allen | Jodi Brunold    | Beth Wilson    | Stephanie Kelly      |
| Luz Hedmann    | Lindsay Wilson  | Amy Manning    | Julie Johnston-Woods |

and presented them with District coins and holders for their dedicated efforts towards eradicating tansy.

## 7 – BOARD AND MANAGER REPORTS

- A. Associate Directors, renewal of appointments** – Chair Becker asked PK Melethil if he would like to continue in his position as an Associate Director. Melethil responded “yes” that he would like to continue working with the District.

Directors Guttridge/Zuber moved/seconded to re-appoint PK Melethil to a two-year term as an Associate Director to the Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District. The vote was as followed: In Favor: Becker, Fantz, Guttridge, Johnson, Lee, Nelson, and Zuber. The motion carried unanimously.

Chair Becker asked the Board Directors and Staff to look for more citizens who would be willing to serve as Associate Directors to the Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District.

- B. Tree School Attendance Approval** – Staff Kilders announced that Tree School would be held in person this year at the Clackamas Community College. The District is a platinum sponsor of Tree School. Kilders asked that the Board approve the attendance of any Board Member or Associate who may wish to attend the training. The catalog listing sessions is in the process of printing and should be available before the end of the month. Registration will begin in early February. Directors were asked to register themselves and fill out a reimbursement form for registration fees.

Directors Guttridge/Zuber moved/seconded to allow Directors and Associate Directors to attend Tree School and have the District reimburse registration fees. The vote was as followed: In Favor: Becker, Fantz, Guttridge, Johnson, Lee, Nelson, and Zuber. The motion carried unanimously.

- C. Management Reports – Outreach and Education, Weed Wise –**

- Staff Kilders gave a PowerPoint presentation on “What’s on the horizon for Outreach.” Kilders presentation covered the results of a survey to farm producers regarding their challenges, interests, and the best way to deliver information. Kilders is currently working on videos and scheduling a workshop series. Please see the PowerPoint slides and the Outreach report which are a part of these minutes.

- Staff Leininger gave a PowerPoint presentation regarding the many partnerships that help the District to control weeds in Clackamas County. The WeedWise program partners with 53 public and nonprofit organizations. Leininger noted that there is a need for partnerships in the Molalla River and Pudding River areas, and in the Sandy River Watershed. Please see the PowerPoint slides and the WeedWise report that are a part of these minutes.

## **8 – PROPERTY, PLANNING**

- A. Special Districts Association of Oregon (SDAO) Security Grant** – District Manager Lapp reported that the District had received a \$4,000 matching grant from SDAO to offset the cost of installing more security cameras at the office. The District hopes to install an additional five cameras to capture movement around the building, including vehicles entering the gate. Many areas of the campus cannot easily be monitored, and cameras will improve the safety of staff and the public. Staff Faucera noted that the current monitoring system may not be able to handle all the additional cameras. Faucera is currently working with an alarm monitoring company and Johnson Controls on this matter.

## **9 – OTHER REPORTS**

- Director Lee asked for a copy of the Advocacy policy, District Manager Lapp will send her a copy.
- Staff Faucera asked the Board to provide a letter of support regarding the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, Wildlife Habitat tax incentive program. Faucera will put together a letter for the Board to consider. He believes this legislation will come before a committee in early March.
- Staff Leininger reported that the annual “4-County Cooperative Weed Management Area Pull Together” training will be on Wednesday, January 18, 2023. He encouraged Board Directors to attend as registration was still open. The training is from 9 a.m. to noon.
- Staff Kilders reported that the Beavercreek Hamlet will be meeting in the District conference room on Wednesday, January 25.

## **ADJOURN AND NEXT MEETING**

- The next regular meeting will be on February 21, 2023, at 4:00 p.m.
- There being no further business, Chair Becker adjourned the meeting at 5:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Tami L. Guttridge  
Office Administrator



## The Latest from the Education and Outreach Program January 2023

### Web Posts

Since last we met, we have posted 15 articles on our website:

- [Council of Councils Deepens Watershed Partnerships](#)
- [2023 Native Plant Sales](#)
- [January Invasive Weed of the Month: English Ivy](#)
- [Fuel Reduction Project Benefits More than the Forest](#)
- [Weedwise Specialist \(CRISP\) Position Announcement](#)
- [We're Hiring for Two New Positions!](#)
- [Annual Report Published for Fiscal Year 2021-2021](#)
- [Weedwise Specialist and CWMA Coordinator Position Announcement](#)
- [December Invasive Weed of the Month: English Holly](#)
- [Get to Know the Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District](#)
- [Focus on Staff: Suzi Cloutier, Conservation Specialist](#)
- [Meet Jesse Nelson, Clackamas SWCD Zone 1 Director](#)

### New signs for the Conservation Resource Center



As we continue to prepare for public access to the Conservation Resource Center our safety committee is in constant discussion about possible hazards that can be avoided. The property is an old farm and that comes with inherent dangers for folks who are unaware.











These signs will be placed in areas that may be used to access the area beyond our immediate building and parking area. As we are able to make improvements, we can discuss what areas we want to make accessible.

### Tree School 2023

After a three-year pause, Tree School will again be held in person at Clackamas Community College. March 25, 2023, is the date and Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District will be there!



Tree School is very well attended by folks from all over the area. The District is a platinum sponsor of the event and as such we have a full-page advertisement in the Tree School catalog. Catalogs are still in production, but should be available at the end of the month.

**Be on the Lookout for...  
the Top 10 Invasive Weeds in our Local Forests**

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| <br>1. Garlic mustard | <br>2. False brome          | <br>3. Spurge laurel | <br>4. Shining geranium |
| <br>5. English ivy    | <br>6. Himalayan blackberry | <br>7. Scotch broom  | <br>8. Old man's beard  |
| <br>9. English holly  |  | <br>10. Harsh robert |  |

Invasive weeds can do more damage than you realize.  
In addition to reducing available habitat for wildlife, invasive weeds can prevent the regrowth of trees, reduce timber production, and create ladder fuel for wildfires.

Learn how to control these unwanted invaders at [weedwise.conservatondistrict.org](http://weedwise.conservatondistrict.org)  
or contact us at:

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|  | 22055 S. Beavercreek Rd. Ste. 1<br>Beavercreek OR 97004<br>503 210-6000<br><a href="http://conservatondistrict.org">conservatondistrict.org</a> |  |
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# Estacada News

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Owner & Neighbor  
Dr. Robert B. Pamplin, Jr.

NEWS IS CHANGING RAPIDLY | For breaking stories and the latest headlines, visit [estacadanews.com](http://estacadanews.com)

## Wildfire fuel clearing yields heat for Estacadians

Project led by local David Bugni helps forest and area families

This article made the front page of the Estacada News! The article tells the story of the multiple benefits resulting from a grant awarded by the Oregon Department of Forestry to the District for fuel reduction work on our Eagle Creek Community Forest and neighboring properties. The District administered the grant with much of the coordination done by Dave Bugni. The grant required match funds or in-kind contributions. For two of the property owners, their contribution was each 10 cords of firewood donated to the Estacada Area Food Bank.

Dave and Mary Ann Bugni have donated their time to deliver 3/4 cord of firewood each week to the food bank. The contractor, Biohabitats, hired to do the fuel reduction work, provided additional assistance in this effort. They cut up the wood into manageable lengths, hauled it, and stacked it on the Bugni's property. This was truly a win-win situation for the forest and the community. Click on the image above to read the newspaper article. OR see the [District article](#).

### Other News



**Clackamas County Water Education Team (CCWET)** Staff McQueeney and Christine Hollenbeck from Clackamas River Water Providers are co-chairs of the Clackamas County Water Education Team. Together, they rewrote and updated the CCWET Resources Guide for the organization and coordinated the next meeting of the team to be held on the morning of January 17.

**Clean Rivers Coalition** Staff McQueeney has been part of a community-based social marketing campaign led by the Clean Rivers Coalition for the past two years. In-depth planning has begun in partnership with WES, CRWP, and Oak Lodge Sanitary District to implement a pilot project for Lawn Care Pesticide Reduction. The next planning meeting for this project is on January 19.

**Farmers Market Support Grants** Applications for this support grant were updated and sent out to 15 farmers markets located within Clackamas County in January. The applications are due on February 24. Staff McQueeney will ask for volunteers for the grant review committee at the January board meeting.

**Social Media and Web Posts** In the spirit of District partnerships and collaboration we have invited other Districts to share articles provided on our District website and social media. Through this partnership, we have observed a marked increase in the distribution of District created content in the region. We are happy to share this resource with our sister districts and conservation colleagues.

**Council of Councils** A Council of Councils meeting was held in person this month at the Conservation Resource Center. All nine watershed councils were represented including a former board member of the Sandy River Watershed Council. They are working with a consultant to restart the council. There was a discussion on how to prevent similar problems in other councils.

**New Partnering Opportunities** Staff McQueeney met with several area community garden leaders to see what support and educational resources they might need to increase their success and reach in their communities. Community garden support could provide the District with a new audience for soil health education, name recognition, and public support in both urban and diverse communities.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!





# WeedWise

A conservation program of the Clackamas SWCD

## **WeedWise Program**

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*Plumeless thistle (Cirsium acanthiodes)*





WeedWise is actively managing invasive weeds like garlic mustard.



Spotted lanternfly and its host, tree-of-heaven are threatening our region.

## WeedWise Approach

To improve the management of invasive weeds in Clackamas County, the WeedWise program has three initiatives designed to maximize the impacts of our efforts.

### Service & Assistance

Our Service and Assistance initiative is focused on helping local landowners to improve conditions on the property they manage.

We work with county residents to answer questions about invasive weeds. We also help residents develop weed control strategies for use on their property.

### Assessment & Prioritization

Managing invasive weeds across an area as large as Clackamas County is a major undertaking.

The WeedWise program works to maximize our impact by carrying out landscape level evaluations of weed distributions. We evaluate invasive weed risk and the benefit from active management.

The WeedWise program uses this

information to develop a list of priority weeds and locations to target for our weed control efforts.

### Invasive Weed Management

Implementation of on-the-ground invasive weed control effort is a primary focus of the WeedWise program.

Our management practices focus on cooperation with many local and regional partners, but our most important partners are our private landowners.

The WeedWise program routinely works with private landowners to access and treat priority invasive weeds. Since invasive weeds ignore property boundaries, our efforts would not be possible without the willing participation of our cooperating landowners.

***Many thanks to all of our cooperating landowners, partner organizations, and financial supporters!***

## Cooperative Weed Management Areas (CWMAs)

The WeedWise program administers and coordinates the [4-County CWMA](#), that serves the Portland Metropolitan Region, and the [Columbia Gorge CWMA](#) that serves the Columbia River Gorge and surrounding areas. Both CWMAs focus on improving the management of invasive weeds between nearly fifty partnering organizations.



## Clackamas River Invasive Species Partnership (CRISP)

The WeedWise program administers and coordinates the [CRISP](#) collaborative partnership comprised of fourteen public and non-profit organizations. The goal of this partnership is to support invasive species control efforts in the Clackamas River Basin.

## WeedWise Highlights

The WeedWise program initiatives focus on the active management of priority invasive weeds as well as providing assistance to Clackamas County residents.

In this past year the WeedWise program has:

- Maintained the *Clackamas Weed List* with **222** weeds and **105** priority weeds;
  - Provided technical assistance to **282** residents;
  - Carried out **927** treatments across **5,106** infested acres;
  - Maintained permissions with **2,120** landowners;
  - Logged **7,426 person** hours implementing treatments;
  - Surveyed **24** new properties;
  - Documented **1,683** new priority weed observations;
  - Sent targeted mailings to **1,857** households;
  - Partnered with **53** public and non-profit organizations;
  - Administered **2** Cooperative Weed Management Areas;
  - Tracked **41,931** separate weed observations.
- This past year the WeedWise program has worked on a number of large-scale projects including:
- *Rapid Response* weed control efforts across Clackamas County;
  - Partnering with the *Clackamas River Invasive Species Partnership* (CRISP) to control targeted invasive weeds;
  - Targeted priority weed control efforts in the Mid-Willamette subbasin in cooperation with local partners;
  - Assisted federal partners with the management of priority invasive weeds on the Mt Hood National Forest and BLM managed public lands;
  - Assisted with wildfire recovery efforts in affected areas of Clackamas County.
  - Managed vegetation at the District's Eagle Creek Community Forest;
  - Helped facilitate the *Backyard Habitat Certification Program* to target invasive weeds in the urban areas of Clackamas County.



*Oblong spurge is a high priority for management in Clackamas County.*



*WeedWise joined partners in targeting invasive hawkweeds near Mt Hood.*



**Wildfire Response:** This past year, the WeedWise program was very active within the burn areas of the Riverside, Beachie Creek, and Bull Complex fires. Our work focuses on managing invasive weeds to allow native vegetation to regenerate.

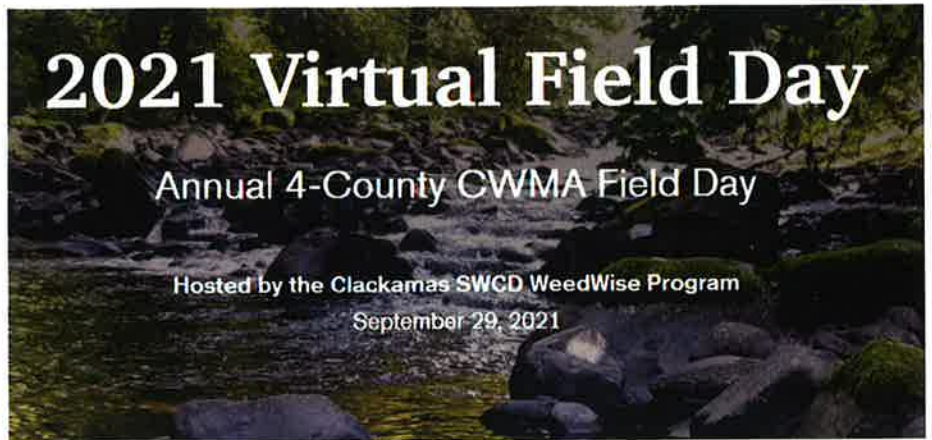
## About WeedWise

Since 2009, the WeedWise program has been working to improve the management of invasive weeds in Clackamas County.

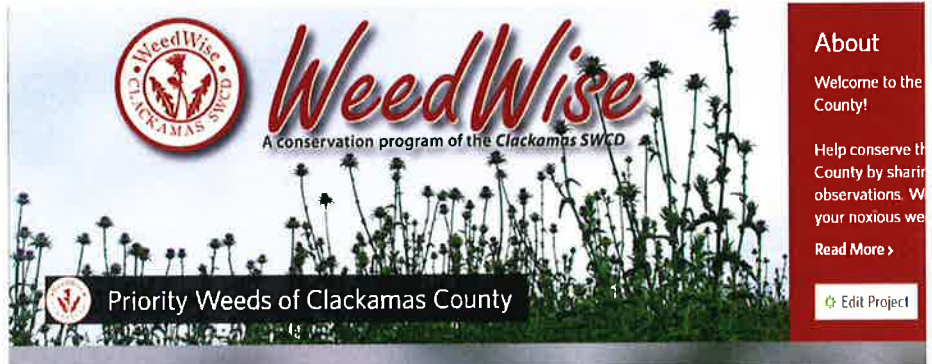
We provide assistance and technical information to local residents, and implement prioritized landscape-level management practices to target invasive weeds across Clackamas County.

Our team of dedicated professionals are working hard to protect the working lands and natural areas of Clackamas County. Their efforts help to preserve the livability of our communities from the threat of invasive weeds.

If you are working to control invasive weeds on property that you own or manage please contact the WeedWise program for assistance today!



This past year the WeedWise program hosted a [virtual field day](#) to highlight some of the activities underway in Clackamas County.



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| Overview | 255<br>OBSERVATIONS | 25<br>SPECIES | 88<br>IDENTIFIERS | 121<br>OBSERVERS |
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This year we continued our priority weed project on [iNaturalist](#) and collected an additional 122 priority weed observations. Many thanks community scientists!



**The WeedWise Program Staff** (left to right): Samuel Leininger, Lindsey Karr, Courtney Gattuso, & Justin Cooley



January 13, 2023

## BRIEFING MEMO FOR THE CLACKAMAS SWCD BOARD OF DIRECTORS (DEC-JAN)

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*RE: WeedWise Program Update*



### **English Ivy: Weed of the Month**

This month the WeedWise program is highlighting [English ivy as our weed of the month](#). January is a great month to highlight the impacts of English ivy. The heavy rains, saturated soils, strong winds, and the massive amount of English ivy biomass found on many of our local trees, result in the loss of many trees in our region during the winter months.

In January, the ivy is actively growing at a time when many other plants are dormant. As a result, the ivy infestations are much more visible, and their impacts are evident. The wet and saturated soils we typically see in January make trees more susceptible to wind throw, but they also provide ideal conditions for removal of ivy vines. The soft ground allows for roots to be removed much more easily, resulting in more effective and complete control.

So this month, take the time to survey your property for English ivy, and remove any vines that may be climbing vertically to prevent seed production. Then start tackling those larger ground ivy infestations. Check out our [English Ivy Best Management Practices](#) document for more tips to help with control.



## **New Adventures for Lindsey Karr!**

In December, the WeedWise program said farewell to long-time WeedWise Specialist and CRISP Coordinator, Lindsey Karr. Lindsey served the District for 6 years and spearheaded the WeedWise program efforts in the Clackamas River Sub-basin.

Lindsey joined the WeedWise program in December 2016 as the first coordinator for the [Clackamas River Invasive Species Partnership](#) (CRISP). This position focused on invasive weed management and coordination of efforts between CRISP partners working within the Clackamas River watershed.

Prior to joining the WeedWise program, Lindsey worked as the seasonal Invasive Plant Field Coordinator for Friends of Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge, where she focused on ricefield bulrush and other invasive plants. Throughout her career, Lindsey has shared her knowledge and expertise with several organizations in our region as a technician and plant ecologist.

The knowledge and expertise that Lindsey brought to her work were complimented by her love for nature and her passion for hiking and adventure. When she wasn't out in the field managing weeds, she was out on the trail hiking or running!

Lindsey has accepted a new position with [Metro Parks and Nature](#) as an Assistant GIS Specialist, where she will continue to support efforts in the Clackamas River and beyond. We are excited for Lindsey and her new adventure. We can't wait to see the positive impacts that she will bring in her new position.

The WeedWise program will certainly miss Lindsey and her thoughtful and diligent approach to her work! She has been an outstanding member of our team and will be sorely missed.

Learn more about Lindsey and her work by reading her [Staff Spotlight](#).

[Happy Trails Lindsey!](#)



## WeedWise Recruitment

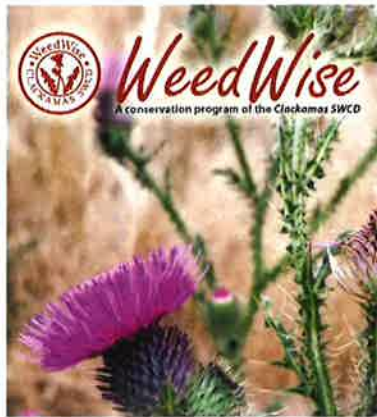
With the recent departures of members of the WeedWise team, we are busy trying to recruit new staff ahead of the spring implementation season. Sam has been working with Chris to get positions descriptions updated and we currently have both vacancies published on the District website.

Sam and the Outreach team have been busy getting the announcements out to various lists and job sites to cast as wide a net as possible. The WeedWise Specialist-CWMA Coordinator position was published in early December and recently closed on January 9<sup>th</sup>. Chris reports that we have received 12 applications for this position. Sam and Chris are in the process of performing a minimum qualifications review before distributing applications to the interview committee. The WeedWise Specialist-CRISP position was published before Christmas and is slated to close on January 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Recruitment for these positions is being undertaken concurrently. As a result, we are encouraging applicants to apply for one or both of the open positions. The tight timeline for recruitment is being undertaken to try and orient new staff ahead of the field season. We are expecting new staff to come on in early to mid-March. This process is certainly going to tax some District staff as we work through both recruitment actions.

To learn more about the duties and responsibilities of each position be sure to check out our announcements for the [WeedWise Specialist-CWMA Coordinator](#) and the [WeedWise Specialist-CRISP](#) positions.

As we work through filling these positions, the WeedWise program is also planning recruitment for an additional WeedWise specialist and two field technicians to focus on weed management associated with infrastructure work on the Mt Hood National Forest. These positions will be supported by a large pool of infrastructure funding planned. Sam is working with Forest Service staff to get agreements secured before moving forward with these recruitment actions.



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Oblong spurge is a high priority for management in Clackamas County.



WeedWise is actively managing invasive weeds like garlic mustard.



This past year the WeedWise program hosted a virtual field day of the activities underway in Clackamas County.



WeedWise joined partners in targeting...



Spotted lanternfly and its host, tree-of-



This year we continued our priority weed project on 14,000 acres of additional 177 priority weed observations. Many thanks to our...

## Annual Reporting

The winter months are the time of year that we spend a lot of time reporting on activities from the prior growing season. It is also a time to reflect on many accomplishments over the last year. To communicate our work to our partners, we recently published our [WeedWise Annual Report](#) that summarizes a portion of our work over the last year.

Over the last year the WeedWise program has:

- Maintained the Clackamas Weed List with 222 weeds and 105 priority weeds;
- Provided technical assistance to 282 residents;
- Maintained permissions with 2,120 landowners;
- Surveyed 24 new properties;
- Carried out 927 treatments across 5,106 infested acres;
- Sent targeted mailings to 1,857 households;
- Partnered with 53 public and non-profit organizations;
- Administered 2 Cooperative Weed Management Areas;
- Tracked 41,931 separate weed observations.

Many thanks to the WeedWise staff (current and former) for another exceptional year!

In addition to the WeedWise Program's Annual Report, we have also been working on reporting to our granting agencies. Over the last month Sam has drafted three reports to the Bureau of Land Management, two reports to the Mt Hood National Forest, and an annual update to PGE. Each of the reports are connected to grants or agreements secured by the WeedWise program.

Work is now shifting to completion of our CRISP Annual Report, for use by partners to communicate the immense amount of work underway in the Clackamas Basin. Sam is working with CRISP partners to draft the document.

Sam has also been working on Annual Reports for the 4-County and Columbia Gorge Cooperative Weed Management Areas. CWMA partners are contributing to this effort to highlight activities undertaken over the last year. A lot of good work requires a lot of reporting!





## Interagency Noxious Weed Symposium

This past month the WeedWise program participated in the [Oregon Interagency Noxious Weed Symposium](#), organized by the Oregon Dept of Agriculture's Noxious Weed Program held in-person in Corvallis. This event is typically held every other year in early December. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19, the event hasn't been held in 4 years.

Returning to this premiere event in Oregon was a great opportunity to hear about different projects underway across the state. Former WeedWise Specialist, Courtney Gattuso presented the Lolo Pass work on behalf of the District and project partners. It was a good send-off from Courtney and gave us an opportunity to highlight our work and cooperation with regional partners on the project.

In addition to the Lolo Pass presentation, the WeedWise program sent along several posters on behalf of the WeedWise program, the Clackamas River Invasive Species Partnership, 4-County CWMA, and the Columbia Gorge CWMA. These posters help to highlight our efforts.

There was an additional surprise at the conference when Sam recognized his UC Davis graduate school research on perennial pepperweed (*Lepidium latifolium*) was highlighted during the biocontrol discussion. We are pleased to see his research still getting some attention.

The event also marked the end of an era with ODA Noxious Weed Program Manager, Tim Butler announcing his retirement after 44 years of service. This truly marks the end of an era for the Noxious Weed Program in Oregon! Many thanks to Tim for his decades of service. We hope he enjoys his well-deserved retirement!

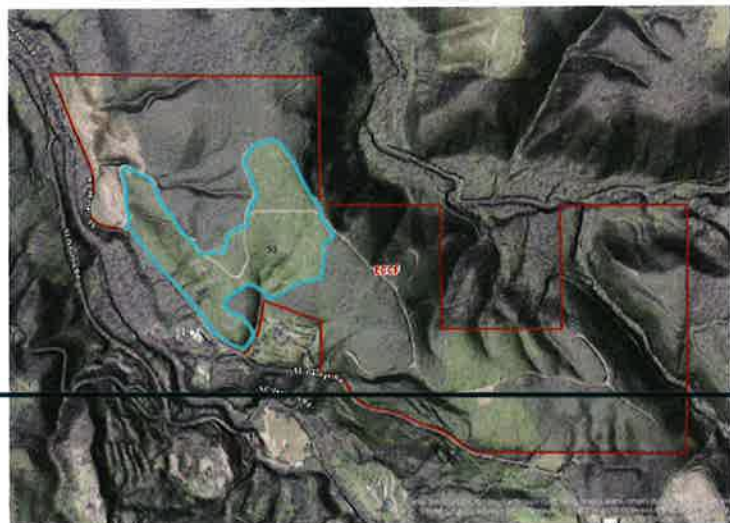


## Eagle Creek Community Forest Fuels Reduction

The WeedWise program has continued to support implementation of the Eagle Creek Community Forest Maintenance Plan. In December, Justin secured R & R Contracting, one of our new contract crews to carry out a thinning operation on Stand 3 within the forest. The young stand thinning was carried out to increase production, reduce fuels, and to release cedar and hemlock to improve stand diversity.

The activities were completed across a 48-acre section over two days. Implementation focused on the reduction of ladder fuels within the dense stands, to reduce the risk of canopy fire. The stands were also thinned, where appropriate to increase spacing to improve growth and stand development. Work also focused on the release of cedar and hemlock to increase overall stand diversity for ecological enhancement. All activities were completed as outlined in the Eagle Creek Community Forest Management Plan.

The starting density of the stand was variable but exceeded over 450 trees per acre (TPA). A conservative approach was taken, and target density was set at 350 trees per acre. This was prescribed to not flexibility for future stand management options and to provide resilience in case of unexpected mortality. Typical densities to prevent unhealthy competition for first commercial thinning in our area are 300 to 320 TPA prior.



Stand 3 at the Eagle Creek Community forest targeted for thinning



## **Clackamas River Invasive Species Partnership Winter Meeting**

In December, the WeedWise program hosted our winter Clackamas River and Invasive Species Partnership (CRISP) meeting. The meeting was attended by staff from WeedWise program, Clackamas County Parks, Oregon Parks and Recreation District, Metro, Mt Hood National Forest, Clackamas River Basin Council, ODA Noxious Weed Program, BLM, Columbia Land Trust, North Clackamas Parks and Recreation District, and Portland General Electric.

This bi-annual meeting provides a great opportunity to hear and share about all the great work being implemented in the Clackamas Basin. In addition to project updates from our partners, there was also a great discussion about the work underway in the Riverside fire areas of the Upper Clackamas.

This meeting was notable because it was offered as a hybrid meeting. This is the first opportunity for CRISP partners to meet in person since the start of the COVID pandemic. To celebrate the event Sam also delivered with his traditional holiday rum cake for the event, and Lindsey delivered for all the invasivores in the crowd with a [Knotweed CRISP](#).

The meeting was also the last meeting that Lindsey would be organizing as CRISP Coordinator. So, the event provided an opportunity for CRISP partners to share their well-wishes with Lindsey.

The group spent some time discussing project implementation over the last year. Partners had a great deal to share, and it was awesome to see the work underway in the Clackamas. Lindsey reported that the WeedWise Program alone completed 435 treatments at 210 sites in the Clackamas in 2022. This is a ton of work, especially considering the difficult and wet spring that stymied much of our treatment schedule.

The group also discussed data-sharing using our Arc GIS Online GOL platform. The platform provides some additional features for us to share data with members from other organizations for real time data sharing and data collection amongst CRISP partners. The WeedWise program is working with partners to continue this effort in the coming year.

Attendees also reviewed proposed CRISP projects in the coming year. The group approved \$157,750 in proposed project work in the Clackamas Basin for the coming year occurring throughout the Clackamas Basin. This work involves one large final push to close out the PGE 2.0 project funding.



### A Holiday Tradition: *Naughty and Nice*

Each year the [WeedWise program](#) publishes our holiday “Naughty and Nice” lists for the year. This annual tradition provides a fun way to educate people about the native and invasive flora to our region. It also gives us a great opportunity to share some of our holiday spirit and individual personalities. To learn more about our Naughty and Nice, be sure to check out our online post.



Sam's Naughty: Meadow Knapweed  
Sam's Nice: Tolmie's Cat's Ear



Justin's Naughty: Imazapic  
Justin's Nice: Indaziflam for the improved treatment of annual grasses.



## Arc GIS Online Updates

The WeedWise program is continuing to utilize our ArcGIS Online (AGOL) mobile data collection system. This past month, Justin has been working on updating our online base maps for the season and performing our end-of-year maintenance on the systems before the start of the new field season.

With a full year of using the systems, we are modifying some of the map structure to improve usage and to streamline contractor efforts in the coming season. Justin is overseeing the mapping updates and preparation for the year. In previous years Lindsey has helped with this process. With her departure, Justin is assuming more responsibility for this work, and will be helping to orient new staff to the system in the coming months.

Justin has completed most of the online maps but is still working on offline map layers that are required, especially when working in report field location. Additional work will be needed to develop assignment layers for the coming year, and part of this will need to occur after new staff have been brought on board.

With the new faces for WeedWise, and the associated learning curve for the year, we will be doing our best to facilitate work for new employees, and work on bringing them up to speed as quickly as possible.

The transition by the WeedWise program to AGOL over the last year has been great to see, but it would not have been possible without the effort of Justin and Lindsey. We are hopeful that the time and effort invested in this system over the last year will help efforts in the current year.

## Cooperative Weed Management Areas



### CWMA Administration

This past month Sam has been working on some of the seasonal administration tasks for our local CWMA's, including annual invoicing for partner support. Sam has been in contact with supporting partners for both the Columbia Gorge and 4-County CWMA's. This includes 8 partners for the Columbia Gorge CWMA, and 13 partners for the 4-County CWMA. Sam has been working with Nathan to get annual invoices generated and distributed to partners. This year we have several partners that are transitioning to electronic funds transfer which is helping to streamline this process.

With Courtney's departure, Sam is also taken on an *Interim Coordinator* status, to ensure that the CWMA's continue to function during the recruitment process. The Steering Committees from both CWMA's have been very supportive, and activities continue although at a slower pace due to the capacity. Sam is looking forward to seeing that new energy that new staff will bring to the CWMA's.

### 4-County CWMA

#### Reporting

The 4-County CWMA has been very active over the last few months. The CWMA is busy preparing its annual report. The reporting effort that began before Courtney's departure continues to move forward with support from CWMA partners. Sam is working with partners to get sections finalized before generating the final report for distribution to our partners.

14th annual  
**PULL TOGETHER**  
January 18 | 8:30am - 12:30pm | FREE Webinar



## Pull Together

The 4-County CWMA has been busy planning for its annual Pull Together conference. The event will be held remotely this year. Sam and Cathy have been assisting with planning the event, which is scheduled for January 18, 2023. We are currently planning for a diverse set of topics including an update on [Emerald Ash Borer](#), new weeds of concern, the new [Solve Pest Problems](#), [Art and Invasives](#), and several project updates! Be sure to check out the [full Agenda](#). It is not too late to [sign up for the event!](#)

## Website development

The 4-County Cooperative Weed Management Area has been continuing progress on redevelopment of its website to better serve CWMA partner organizations. The CWMA has secured a contractor [Redblind Media](#) for the website redevelopment. Sam is working with the steering committee and the contractor to formalize a contract.

## Columbia Gorge CWMA

The Columbia Gorge CWMA is also in the middle of annual reporting. Sam is working with the Columbia Gorge Steering Committee and other partners to secure submissions, finalize section, and combine materials for distribution of the final report to partners.

## Invasive Species and Exotic Pest Workshop

The Columbia Gorge CWMA is also busy planning the Invasive Species and Exotic Pest (ISEP) Workshop.

The event is scheduled for February 23, 2023 and will be held live and in-person at the Hegewald Center in Stevenson, WA. The event coincides with [National Invasive Species Awareness Week](#) (NISAW).

### 12th annual Invasive Species & Exotic Pest workshop



**\$40**  
scholarship  
provided

**LIVE & IN PERSON**

HEGEWALD CENTER  
710 SW ROCK CREEK DRIVE  
STEVENSON, WA 98648

**REGISTRATION  
COMING SOON**

**OR & WA**  
recertification  
credits pending

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2023 9:00AM - 3:30PM**

Sam created a Save-the Date for the event, that went out in December and registration be available in the coming week. The event is slated to include presentations on:

- Tree of heaven and spotted lanternfly
- Invasive grass identification
- Sudden Oak Death prevention
- Drone survey and treatment efforts
- And the much-anticipated Weed Quiz
- Among others!

The cost for the event will be \$40, but the CWMA is making scholarships available for those that request them. So please keep an eye open for the upcoming registration.



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# **Tansy Tamers of Beavercreek**



**Ally Buchanan – Leader**

**Laurie Harwood**

**Margaret Allen**

**Beth Wilson**

**Luz Hedmann**

**Amy Manning**

**Lorie Ramey**

**Jodi Brunold**

**Stephanie Kelly**

**Lindsay Wilson**

**Jessica Sernach**

**Julie Johnston-Woods**







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Instead of relying on a crystal ball, we asked producers what they are interested in learning.

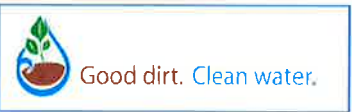


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An informal survey was emailed to over 250 growers in Clackamas and Multnomah Counties.



We had a 10% return rate.

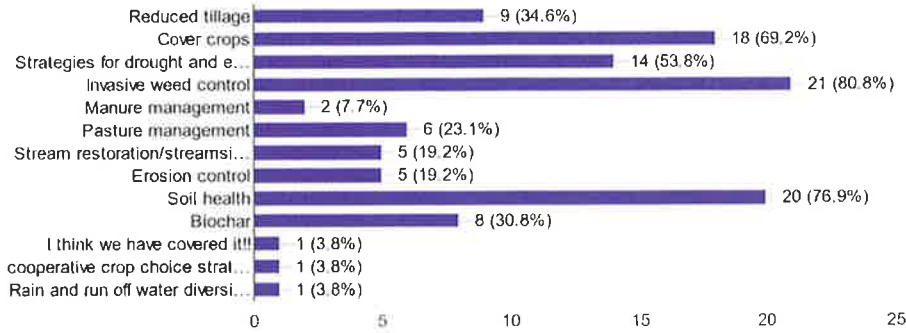


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## What topics interest you?

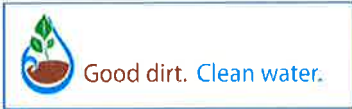
What topics interest you? Select all that apply.

26 responses



Most popular answers:

- Invasive Weed Control
- Soil Health
- Cover Crops
- Strategies for drought and extreme weather

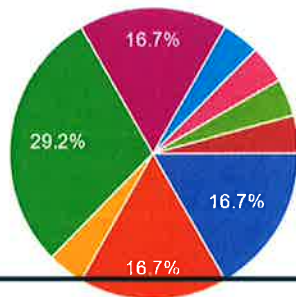


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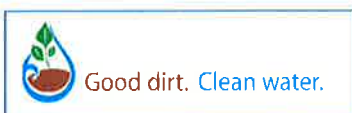
## How do you like to receive information?

How do you like to receive information?

24 responses



- Speaker events
- Videos
- Peer-to-peer information sharing
- Written publications
- Field Tours
- Field Tours, Videos, and Written publications
- all of the above! it depends on the tim...
- All of the above, at different times.
- Any of these are good

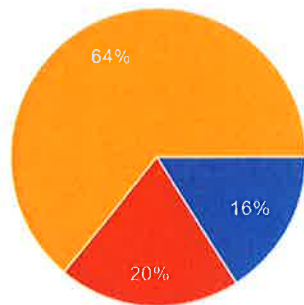


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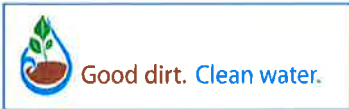
## Do you prefer to attend events virtually or in person?

Do you prefer attending events virtually (online) or in person?

25 responses



- Virtual
- In-person
- Hybrid (combination of the two)

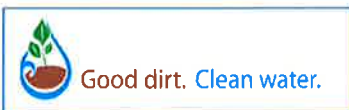
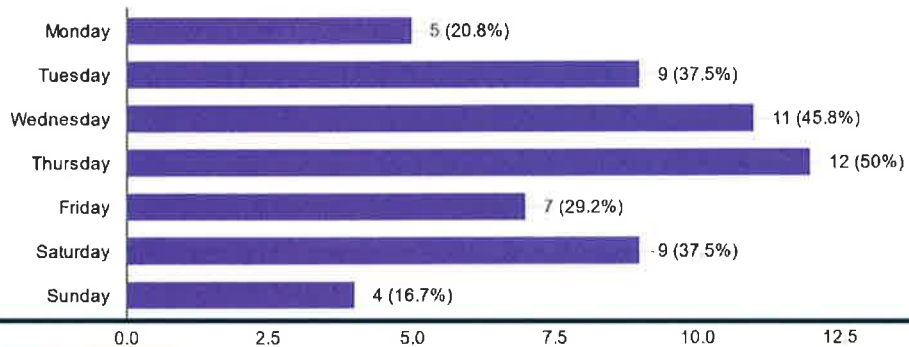


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## The best day of the week to attend an event.

What days of the week are best for you to attend a workshop/event?

24 responses

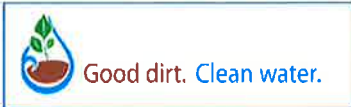


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## What is the best time to attend?

What time of day is best for you to attend a workshop/event?

25 responses



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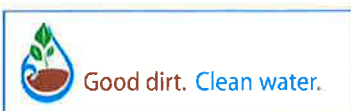
The afternoon time slot is the winner!

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## What topics regarding weather challenges interest you?

Top responses:

- Drought
- Extreme temperatures
- Long range forecasting



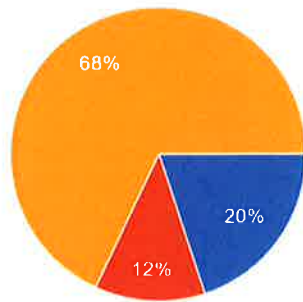
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Would you be interested in participating in a grower's group to discuss the challenges posed by the extreme weather events we have been experiencing and ways to adapt?

We would be happy to coordinate times and places to meet or find speakers or arrange field tours.

25 responses



- Yes
- No
- Maybe

The door is opening,  
and we plan to walk through it!



Good dirt. Clean water.

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- National Weather Service and the Oregon Snow Survey speakers
  - Cover Crop Selection Tool – Speaker and video
  - Rain Fall Simulator model – field day
  - Soil health specialist – speaker and video
  - Equipment Rental Program

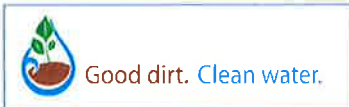


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# COMING SOON

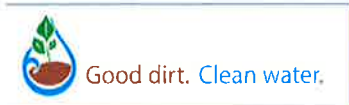
- Microscope workshop on soil health
- Field weed control – based on crops
- Slug control
- Raptors for pest control
- Nozzle expert for pesticide drift reduction
- Pesticide reduction videos



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## Goals:

- To provide information that is relevant and useful.
- To build relationships that generate group discussion and learning.



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**MANY HANDS... MAKE LIGHT WORK**  
The WeedWise Program Partnerships

Samuel Leininger, WeedWise Program Manager

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**PROJECT REPORTING**

Partnered with **53** public and non-profit organizations

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## OUR FORMAL PARTNERS



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4-County CWMA,</li> <li>Bonneville Power Administration</li> <li>Bureau of Land Management—Northwest Oregon District</li> <li>Cascade Pacific—Resource Conservation and Development</li> <li>City of Gresham</li> <li>City of Portland—Bureau of Environmental Services</li> <li>City of Portland—Portland Water Bureau</li> <li>Clackamas County Parks,</li> <li>Clackamas County Water Environment Services,</li> <li>Clackamas River Basin Council</li> <li>Clackamas River Invasive Species Partnership</li> <li>Clark County Noxious Weed Control Board</li> <li>Clark County Public Works</li> <li>Clark Public Utilities</li> <li>Clean Water Services</li> <li>Columbia Gorge CWMA,</li> <li>Columbia Land Trust</li> <li>East Multnomah Soil &amp; Water Conservation District</li> <li>Friends of the Columbia Gorge</li> <li>Hood River Soil &amp; Water Conservation District</li> <li>Johnson Creek Watershed Council</li> <li>Klickitat County Noxious Weed Control Board</li> <li>Lake Oswego</li> <li>Metro</li> <li>North Clackamas Parks and Recreation District</li> <li>Oregon Department of Agriculture- Noxious Weed Program,</li> <li>Oregon Department of Transportation</li> <li>Oregon Parks and Recreation Department,</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oregon State Parks—Oregon Parks and Recreation Department</li> <li>Oswego Lake Watershed Council</li> <li>Port of Portland</li> <li>Portland Audubon</li> <li>Portland General Electric,</li> <li>Portland State University</li> <li>Sandy Basin Vegetation Restoration Coalition</li> <li>Skamania County Noxious Weed Control Program</li> <li>The Nature Conservancy</li> <li>Tryon Creek Watershed Council</li> <li>Tualatin Hills Park and Recreation District</li> <li>Tualatin River Watershed Council</li> <li>Tualatin Soil and Water Conservation District</li> <li>Underwood Conservation District</li> <li>United States Forest Service- Mt Hood National Forest</li> <li>US Army Corps of Engineers</li> <li>US Forest Service—Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area</li> <li>US Forest Service—Gifford Pinchot National Forest</li> <li>US Forest Service—Mt. Hood National Forest</li> <li>USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service—Multnomah County and Clackamas County</li> <li>USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service—Washington County</li> <li>Wasco County Soil &amp; Water Conservation District</li> <li>Washington State Department of Natural Resources</li> <li>Washington State Noxious Weed Control Board</li> <li>West Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District</li> </ul> |
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## BENEFITS OF PARTNERSHIPS



- **Benefits of Partnership**
  - **Enhanced Information Sharing**
  - **Development of common goals**
  - **Improved regional coordination and management**
  - **Common messaging**
  - **Shared resources and capacity**



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## WEEDWISE PARTICIPATION



- ☐ Coordination
- ☐ Administration
  - ▣ Fiscal Admin
  - ▣ Invoicing
  - ▣ Contracting
- ☐ Technical Assistance
- ☐ Implementation
- ☐ Outreach and Education



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## 4-COUNTY CWMA



- ☐ This partnership is focused on noxious weed issues in the Portland Metro Region
- ☐ Comprised of 29 partnering organizations
- ☐ Focus is largely on weeds within in urban landscape.

Since 2014, 13 funders have contributed **\$246,160** in support



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## 4-COUNTY CWMA



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## COLUMBIA GORGE CWMA




- This partnership is focused on noxious weed issues in the Columbia River Gorge, which includes the Sandy River
- Comprised of 23 partnering organizations
- Focus is largely on weeds in natural landscapes.
- Since 2014, 8 funders have contributed **\$163,115** in support

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## COLUMBIA GORGE CWMA




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**Columbia Gorge CWMA**  
Best Management Practices





### RUSH SKELETONWEED

*Chondrilla juncea*  
Sunflower Family

**INTRODUCTION**

**Identification Tips**

- Rush skeletonweed (RSW) is a perennial forb with many branched, wiry stems that range from 1-4 feet tall. They have few leaves when in bloom, and have coarse, red, downward-pointing hairs at the base of the flowering stem.
- In the spring, rosette leaves resemble common dandelion and are hairless with deep, irregular teeth that point back toward the leaf base. Leaves produce a milky white juice when torn. Rosettes wither by flowering time.
- Small, yellow flower heads are 1/2 inch in diameter and appear in early summer, growing in leaf axils and stem tips in singles or in clusters. They have 7-15 yellow ray flowers and 2 rows of green flower bracts at the base of the flower head.
- Seeds are 3mm long with a ribbed surface and white bristles on one end that aid in wind dispersal.

**Impacts**

- Without control measures, this weed will produce a mono-culture of interconnected plants. A single plant can become an entire colony.
- Rangeland infestations displace native and beneficial forage grazed by livestock and wildlife.

**Habitat & Distribution**

## GEOGRAPHIC PARTNERSHIPS



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- ❑ Clackamas River Invasive Species Partnership (CRISP)
- ❑ Sandy Basin Vegetation Restoration Coalition (SBVRC)
- ❑ Mt Hood Working Group
- ❑ Lower Willamette Priority Weed Partnership
- ❑ Wildfire Partnerships



## CLACKAMAS RIVER INVASIVE SPECIES PARTNERSHIP


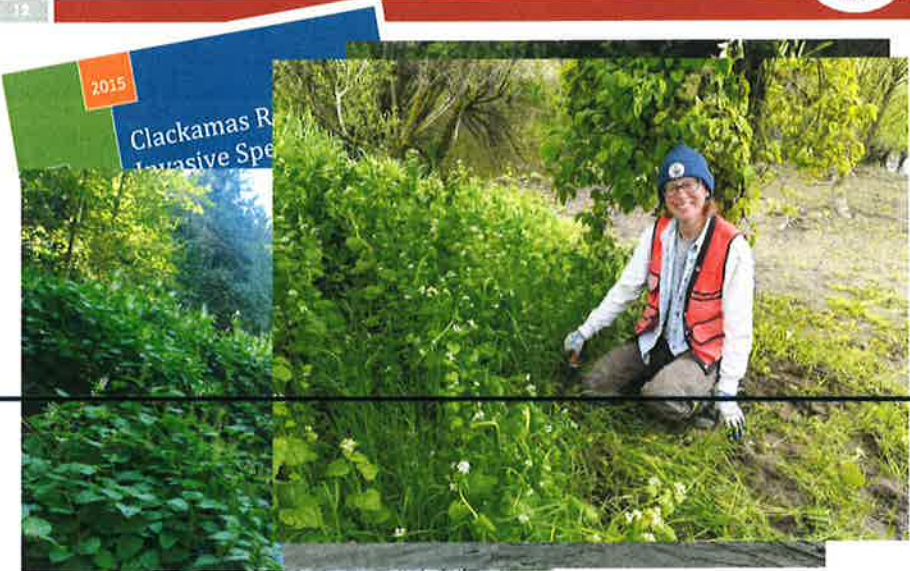


- This partnership is focused on priority noxious weed and locations in the Clackamas Basin
- Comprised of 14 partnering organizations
- Focus is largely on implementation of priority noxious weed and restoration efforts.
- The CRISP has received funding from several grants and partner agreements totaling **\$1,438,824**.




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## CLACKAMAS RIVER INVASIVE SPECIES PARTNERSHIP

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## SANDY BASIN VEGETATION RESTORATION COALITION



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- This partnership is focused on priority noxious weeds and restoration in the Sandy Basin
- Comprised of 13 partnering organizations
- Focus is largely on implementation of restoration efforts.
- The SBVRC partnership has resulted in funding from 4 federal funding agreements with recurring funds that have totaled **\$115,000.**



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## SANDY BASIN VEGETATION RESTORATION COALITION



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## MT HOOD WORKING GROUP



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- This partnership is focused on noxious weed issues on and near the Mt Hood National Forest
- Comprised of 8 partnering organizations
- Focus is largely on noxious weeds in forested locations.
- Through this partnership we have received 5 state and federal grants and agreements totaling **\$271,130** in support.

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## MT HOOD WORKING GROUP



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## LOWER WILLAMETTE PRIORITY WEED PARTNERSHIPS



- ❑ This partnership is focused on priority noxious weeds in the areas of the Lower Willamette
- ❑ Comprised of 7 partnering organizations
- ❑ Focus on priority noxious weeds.
- ❑ Through this partnership we have received 4 grants totaling **\$115,000** in support.

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## LOWER WILLAMETTE PRIORITY WEED PARTNERSHIPS



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## WILDFIRE PARTNERS



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- ❑ This partnership is focused on noxious weed issues associated with recent wildfires
- ❑ Comprised of 4 partnering organizations
- ❑ Focus on noxious weeds to promote recovery.
- ❑ Through this partnership we have received 2 federal grants totaling **\$255,785** in support.

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## WILDFIRE PARTNERS



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## PARTNERSHIPS PAY OFF!



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- The partnerships highlights have resulted in more than \$2.7 million dollars for implementation. This equates to nearly 70,000 hours of implementation in Clackamas County.



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THANKS FOR LISTENING

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Voucher Approval List

1/4/2023

| Date             | Number | Payee                                    | Memo                                   | Payment             |
|------------------|--------|--|--|---------------------|
| 1/4/2023         | 101260 | Clackamas River Basin Council            | CSWCD: Partner Support [FYE23] 01/2023 | \$ 13,000.00        |
| 1/4/2023         | 101261 | Covenant Systems LLC                     | CSWCD: Security/Fire Q1 01/2023        | \$ 300.00           |
| 1/4/2023         | 101262 | Coverall North America, Inc              | Acct: 157-6800 [CRC] 01/2023           | \$ 1,569.00         |
| 1/4/2023         | 101263 | Garmin Services, Inc                     | Acct: DL627537 12/2022                 | \$ 70.30            |
| 1/4/2023         | 101264 | Greater Oregon City Watershed Council    | CSWCD: Partner Support [FYE23] 01/2023 | \$ 8,000.00         |
| 1/4/2023         | 101265 | Johnson Creek Watershed Council          | CSWCD: Partner Support [FYE23] 01/2023 | \$ 9,000.00         |
| 1/4/2023         | 101266 | Molalla River Watch                      | CSWCD: Partner Support [FYE23] 01/2023 | \$ 10,000.00        |
| 1/4/2023         | 101267 | North Clackamas Urban Watersheds Council | CSWCD: Partner Support [FYE23] 01/2023 | \$ 18,000.00        |
| 1/4/2023         | 101268 | Oregon City Garbage, Inc                 | Acct: 57768000 01/2023                 | \$ 105.80           |
| 1/4/2023         | 101269 | Oswego Lake Watershed Council            | CSWCD: Partner Support [FYE23] 01/2023 | \$ 10,000.00        |
| 1/4/2023         | 101270 | PGE                                      | Acct: 9606754531 12/2022               | \$ 1,317.40         |
| 1/4/2023         | 101271 | Pudding River Watershed Council          | CSWCD: Partner Support [FYE23] 01/2023 | \$ 10,000.00        |
| 1/4/2023         | 101272 | T-MOBILE                                 | Acct: 961602090 12/2022                | \$ 840.86           |
| 1/4/2023         | 101273 | Tryon Creek Watershed Council            | CSWCD: Partner Support [FYE23] 01/2023 | \$ 6,000.00         |
| 1/4/2023         | 101274 | Tualatin River Watershed Council         | CSWCD: Partner Support [FYE23] 01/2023 | \$ 1,000.00         |
| 1/4/2023         | 101275 | US Bank Voyager Fleet Systems            | Acct: 86928-4679 12/2022               | \$ 239.69           |
| <b>Subtotal:</b> |        |  |  | <b>\$ 89,443.05</b> |

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| 1/17/2023 | 101276 | AFLAC  | Acct: LGF14 01/2023                                 | \$ 675.73    |      |
| 1/17/2023 | 101277 | American Rainwater Catchment Systems           | CSWCD: Membership 01/2023                           | \$ 500.00    |      |
| 1/17/2023 | 101278 | Jeff Becker                                    | CSWCD: Board Stipend 12/2022                        | \$ 150.00    |      |
| 1/17/2023 | 101279 | Biohabitats, Inc                               | WW-2022-02 [LM-JF-2022-03] Fuels Reduction 12/2022  | \$ 2,741.80  | CF   |
| 1/17/2023 | 101280 | Buel's Impressions Printing                    | CSWCD: Printing [Annual Reports] Metal Sign 01/2023 | \$ 223.05    |      |
| 1/17/2023 | 101281 | Clackamas County Clerk                         | CSWCD: SRL-7012 [Remove Lien] 01/2023               | \$ 103.00    |      |
| 1/17/2023 | 101282 | Clackamas County Clerk                         | CSWCD: SRL-7015 [Remove Lien] 01/2023               | \$ 103.00    |      |
| 1/17/2023 | 101283 | Clackamas County Clerk                         | CSWCD: SRL-7016 [Remove Lien] 01/2023               | \$ 103.00    | VOID |
| 1/17/2023 | 101284 | Clackamas County Clerk                         | CSWCD: SRL-7009 [Remove Lien] 01/2023               | \$ 103.00    |      |
| 1/17/2023 | 101285 | Clackamas River Water                          | Acct: 032327-00 Water/Fire 12/2022                  | \$ 745.79    |      |
| 1/17/2023 | 101286 | Clackamas Dept of Finance                      | CSWCD: EE/ER Benefits 01/2023                       | \$ 22,705.52 |      |
| 1/17/2023 | 101287 | D Franco Contracting Inc                       | WW-2022-03 [CRISP-CRBC] 10/2022                     | \$ 10,227.07 | CF   |
| 1/17/2023 | 101288 | Dougall Conradie LLC                           | CSWCD: Prof Svcs [Audit] 12/2022                    | \$ 8,500.00  |      |
| 1/17/2023 | 101289 | Roger Fantz                                    | CSWCD: Board Stipend 12/2022                        | \$ 150.00    |      |
| 1/17/2023 | 101290 | Geosyntec Consulting Inc                       | CSWCD: Monitoring [PNW0494] 11/2022                 | \$ 4,740.32  |      |
| 1/17/2023 | 101291 | Donald Guttridge                               | CSWCD: Board Stipend 12/2022                        | \$ 200.00    |      |
| 1/17/2023 | 101292 | HR Answers                                     | CSWCD: Prof Svcs [PR] 12/2022                       | \$ 1,350.00  |      |
| 1/17/2023 | 101293 | Integrated Resource Management                 | WW-2022-05 CRISP 11/2022                            | \$ 3,125.34  | CF   |
| 1/17/2023 | 101294 | James Johnson                                  | CSWCD: Board Stipend 12/2022                        | \$ 50.00     |      |
| 1/17/2023 | 101295 | Jan Lee  | CSWCD: Board Stipend 12/2022                        | \$ 100.00    |      |
| 1/17/2023 | 101296 | Gus Liszka                                     | Reimbursement: Supplies 12/2022                     | \$ 14.99     |      |
| 1/17/2023 | 101297 | My Fleet Center -JiffyLube                     | Acct: JLI-FS149138 12/2022                          | \$ 156.37    |      |
| 1/17/2023 | 101298 | N&S TRACTOR                                    | Acct: 169225 CSWCD Repair Svcs 12/2022              | \$ 2,884.03  |      |
| 1/17/2023 | 101299 | Jesse Nelson                                   | CSWCD: Board Stipend 12/2022                        | \$ 50.00     |      |
| 1/17/2023 | 101300 | Northwest Local Government Legal Advisors, LLC | CSWCD: Prof Svcs [Legal] 12/2022                    | \$ 110.00    |      |
| 1/17/2023 | 101301 | NP Solution, Inc                               | CSWCD: MIP Support 2023                             | \$ 595.00    |      |
| 1/17/2023 | 101302 | Pacific Office Automation                      | Acct: 900-0266949-000 [100-0417] 11/2022            | \$ 227.49    |      |
| 1/17/2023 | 101303 | SADA Systems, Inc                              | CSWCD: Google Wkspace [2users] 12/2022              | \$ 389.20    |      |
| 1/17/2023 | 101304 | Spire Technologies, Inc                        | Acct: 02208 Mgmt Svcs 02/2023                       | \$ 2,139.12  |      |
| 1/17/2023 | 101305 | ZED Design LLC                                 | CSWCD: Rationer [Office Space] 01/2023              | \$ 1,150.00  |      |
| 1/17/2023 | 101306 | Joan Zuber                                     | CSWCD: Board Stipend 12/2022                        | \$ 150.00    |      |

Subtotal: \$ 63,787.09

Total: \$ 153,905.87

Total Conservation Fund

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