



# 2022 Oregon Interagency Noxious Weed Symposium

## Draft Agenda

**DECEMBER 6 -8, 2022**

AT THE LASELLS STEWART CENTER  
SW 26<sup>th</sup> Street, Corvallis, OR 97331

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>

TIME	AGENDA ITEM	PRESENTER
11:00 AM	Registration & Poster Session Opens	
1:00 PM	Welcome & Introductory Remarks	<b>Tim Butler</b> (ODA – Weeds Program Manager)
1:10 PM	Welcome & ODA update	<b>Chris Benemann</b> (ODA – Interim Plant Program Director)
<b>Session I: Agency and Cooperator Updates</b>		<b>Moderator: New Weed Program Manager</b>
1:20 PM	Opening Presenter	<b>Todd Nash</b> (Wallowa County Commissioner, AOC- Natural Resource co-chair, and Oregon Cattleman)
1:40 PM	Natural Resource Legislative Update	<b>Katie Murray</b> (Director, Oregonians for Food & Shelter)
2:00 PM	California & CWMA Funding (virtual)	<b>Doug Johnson</b> (Executive Director, California Invasive Plant Council)
2:20 PM	BLM Update	<b>Stacy Johnson</b> (Invasive Species Program Lead, BLM Oregon/Washington State Office)
2:40 PM	USFS Update	<b>Jessica Brunson and Darci Dickison</b> (Region 6 Invasive Plant & Pesticide Use Program)
3:00 PM	ODFW Update	<b>Amy Darr</b> (Regional Habitat Biologist, Umpqua Watershed)
3:20 PM	Break & Poster Session	
<b>Session II: Regional Updates</b>		<b>Moderator: Tom Forney</b>
3:30 PM	Northwest	<b>Beth Myers-Shenai &amp; Troy Abercrombie</b> (ODA – Weeds Program)
3:45 PM	Southwest	<b>Carri Pirosko</b> (ODA – Weeds Program)
4:00 PM	Central	<b>Dan Son</b> (ODA – Weeds Program)
4:15 PM	Northeast	<b>Mark Porter</b> (ODA – Weeds Program)
4:30 PM	Southeast	<b>Bonnie Rasmussen</b> (ODA – Weeds Program)
4:45 PM	Awards	
5:30 PM	Reception & no-host social	



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## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>

TIME	AGENDA ITEM	PRESENTER
Session III: Chemical Updates & Hot Topics		Moderator: Dan Son
8:00 AM	Special Considerations for Pesticide Use 101	<b>Keawe Molifua</b> (ODA – Pesticides Program)
8:30 AM	Pending confirmation	
9:00 AM	Aquatic and Invasive Impacts	<b>Dr. Brenda Grewell</b> (USDA ARS, Invasive Species & Pollinator Health Research Unit, University of California)
10:00 AM	Back to Basics on Herbicide Application	<b>Kaci Buhl</b> (Oregon PSEP)
10:30 AM	Break and Poster Session	
Session IV: Annual Grasses, Impacts of Fire & Habitat		Moderator: Mark Porter
10:45 AM	Big Problems at Big Scales: Applying the Defend the Core, Grow the Core Framework to Manage Invasive Annual Grasses.	<b>Matt Cahill</b> (Sagebrush Sea Program Director, The Nature Conservancy)
11:15 AM	Feeding the fire: Drivers and impacts of the <i>Ventenata dubia</i> invasion in the Blue Mountain Ecoregion	<b>Claire Tortorelli</b> (Postdoctoral researcher, UC Davis)
12:00 PM	Lunch Provided	
1:00 PM	Using Spatial Datasets and Tools to Support Landscape-scale Management of Invasive Annual Grasses	<b>Megan Creutzburg</b> (Rangeland Sustainability Program Lead & Research Scientist, Institute for Natural Resources, Oregon State University)
1:40 PM	Using a fireshed-scale approach to manage for rangeland resilience	<b>Dr. Katie Wollstein</b> (OSU Extension Rangeland Fire Specialist) <b>Dustin Johnson</b> (OSU Rangeland Outreach Specialist)
Session V: Weed Biocontrol Updates		Moderator: Joel Price
2:20 PM	Oregon Weed Biological Control Projects Update	<b>Joel Price</b> (Biocontrol Entomologist, ODA)
2:40 PM	Update on biological control of houndstongue, dyer's woad, perennial pepperweed, hoary cress and common crupina	<b>Mark Schwarzländer, Ph.D.</b> (Professor of Entomology, University of Idaho)
3:10 PM	California Biocontrol Update	<b>Christopher J. Borkent, Ph.D.</b> (Environmental Scientist, CDFA)



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3:30 PM	Break and Poster Session	
3:40 PM	Invasive Annual Grass Control	<b>Brian Rector, Ph.D.</b> (Research Entomologist, USDA-ARS)
4:10 PM	Biocontrol of <i>Ailanthus altissima</i> (Tree-of-Heaven)	<b>Rachel Brooks, Ph.D.</b> (Forest Pathologist, WA-DNR)
4:30 PM	Flowering rush and Washington Biocontrol Updates	<b>Jennifer Andreas</b> (Associate Faculty, Integrated Weed Control Project, WSU)
5:00 PM	Adjourn	

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>

TIME	AGENDA ITEM	PRESENTER
<b>Session VI: Diversity &amp; Community Connections</b>		Moderator: Beth Myers-Shenai
8:00 AM	Assessing Plant Risk Using the PRE Tool	<b>Jutta Buger</b> (Cal-IPC)
8:30 AM	Importance of weed control to subsistence farming and tribal lands	<b>Cheryl Shippentower</b> (Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation)
9:15 AM	Using outreach To Find “A” Weeds	<b>Michael Ahr</b> (Natural Resource Conservation Program Manager, Benton SWCD)
10:00 AM	OISC Invasive Species Information Hub	<b>Troy Abercrombie</b> (ODA - Weeds Program)
10:15 AM	Tree of Heaven Citizen Scientist	<b>Beth Myers-Shenai</b> (ODA - Weeds Program)
10:30 AM	Break and Poster Session	
<b>Session VII: On-the-Ground Project Success</b>		Moderator: Troy Abercrombie
10:45 AM	Invasive Grass control Rejuvra	<b>Harry Quick</b> (Bayer)
11:15 AM	Lolo Pass Collaborative Success	<b>Courtney Gattuso</b> (Clackamas SWCD) <b>Beth Myers-Shenai</b> (ODA - Weeds Program)
11:45 AM	Annual Grass Work	<b>Matt Wenick</b> (Weed Control Coordinator, Grant SWCD)
12:05 PM	Invasive Weeds and Fire in the McKenzie Watershed	<b>Jared Weybright</b> (McKenzie Watershed Council)
12:25 PM	Closing Remarks	<b>TBD</b> (ODA - Weeds Program Manager)
12:30 PM	Symposium Adjourn	

