



2022 Oregon Interagency Noxious Weed Symposium

Draft Agenda

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6 TH		
TIME	AGENDA ITEM	PRESENTER
11:00 AM	Registration & Poster Session Opens	
1:00 PM	Welcome & Introductory Remarks	Tim Butler (ODA – Weeds Program Manager)
1:10 PM	Welcome & ODA update	Chris Benemann (ODA – Interim Plant Program Director)
Session I: Agency and Cooperator Updates		Moderator: New Weed Program Manager
1:20 PM	Opening Presenter	Todd Nash (Wallowa County Commissioner, AOC- Natural Resource co-chair, and Oregon Cattleman-President)
1:40 PM	Natural Resource Legislative Update	Katie Murray (Director, Oregonians for Food & Shelter)
2:00 PM	CA WMA Update: Funds Restored to Prioritize Regional EDRR Species (virtual)	Doug Johnson (Executive Director, California Invasive Plant Council)
2:20 PM	Federal Land Manager Update -BLM Oregon/Washington Office	Stacy Johnson (OR/WA Invasive Species Program Lead)
2:40 PM	Federal Land Manager Update -USFS Region -6	Jessica Brunson and Darci Dickison (Invasive Plant & Pesticide Use Programs)
3:00 PM	Protecting Fish and Wildlife and Their Habitats: The Challenges of Noxious Weeds for ODFW	Amy Darr (Regional Habitat Biologist, Umpqua Watershed)
3:20 PM	Break & Poster Session	
Session II: Regional Updates		Moderator: Tom Forney
3:30 PM	Northwest	Beth Myers-Shenai & Troy Abercrombie (Upper and Lower NW OR Weed Specialists, ODA)
3:45 PM	Southwest	Carri Pirosko (SW OR Weed Specialist, ODA)
4:00 PM	Central	Dan Son (Central OR Weed Specialist, ODA)
4:15 PM	Northeast	Mark Porter (NE OR Weed Specialist, ODA)
4:30 PM	Southeast	Bonnie Rasmussen (SE OR Weed Specialist, ODA)
4:45 PM	Awards followed by reception and no-host social	



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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7TH

TIME	AGENDA ITEM	PRESENTER
Session III: Chemical Updates & Hot Topics		Moderator: Dan Son
8:00 AM	Who, What, Where, When? Considerations for Using Imazapyr in Habitats with Listed Amphibians	Dr. Amy Yahnke (Senior Wetland Scientist, WA Dept. of Ecology)
8:30 AM	50 Ways to Treat Your Pesticide	Kaci Buhl (Director, OSU Pesticide Safety Education Program)
9:00 AM	Aquatic and Invasive Impacts	Dr. Brenda Grewell (USDA ARS, University of California)
10:00 AM	Special Considerations for Pesticide Use 101	Keawe Molifua (Investigator, ODA Pesticides Program)
10:30 AM	Break and Poster Session	
Session IV: Protecting Range and Forest Resilience from Invasive Annual Grasses		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.	Matt Cahill (Sagebrush Sea Program Director, The Nature Conservancy)
11:20 AM	Feeding the fire: Drivers and impacts of the Ventenata dubia invasion in the Blue Mountain Ecoregion	Claire Tortorelli (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	Megan Creutzburg (Rangeland Sustainability Program Lead & Research Scientist, Institute for Natural Resources, OSU)
1:40 PM	Efficient rangeland rejuvenation: Targeting invasive annual grass seed banks	Dr. Harry Quicke (Regional Stewardship and Development Manager for Envu [formerly Bayer R&D])
Session V: Weed Biocontrol Updates		Moderator: Joel Price
2:20 PM	Flowering rush and Washington Biocontrol Updates	Jennifer Andreas (Associate Faculty, Integrated Weed Control Project, WSU)
2:40 PM	Update on biological control of houndstongue, dyer's woad, perennial pepperweed, hoary cress and common crupina	Mark Schwarzländer, Ph.D. (Professor of Entomology, University of Idaho)
3:10 PM	California Biocontrol Update	Christopher J. Borkent, Ph.D. (Environmental Scientist, CDFA)
3:30 PM	Break and Poster Session	



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3:40 PM	Invasive Annual Grass Control	Brian Rector, Ph.D., (Research Entomologist, USDA-ARS)
4:10 PM	Biocontrol of <i>Ailanthus altissima</i> (Tree-of-Heaven)	Rachel Brooks, Ph.D. (Forest Pathologist, WA-DNR)
4:30 PM	Oregon Weed Biological Control Projects Update	Joel Price (Biocontrol Entomologist, ODA)
5:00 PM	Adjourn	

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8TH

TIME	AGENDA ITEM	PRESENTER
Session VI: Diversity & Community Connections		Moderator: Beth Myers-Shenai
8:00 AM	Assessing Plant Risk Using the PRE Tool	Jutta Burger (Cal-IPC)
8:30 AM	First Food and Invasive Species Management	Cheryl Shippentower (Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation)
9:15 AM	Purge the Spurge: Using Outreach To Find “A” Weeds	Michael Ahr (Natural Resource Conservation Program Manager, Benton SWCD)
10:00 AM	IPM and the OISC Information Hub	Troy Abercrombie (Lower NW Weed Specialist, ODA)
10:15 AM	Harnessing the Power of Citizen Science: The Oregon Tree of Heaven Tally	Beth Myers-Shenai (Upper NW Weed Specialist, ODA)
10:30 AM	Break and Poster Session	
Session VII: On-the-Ground Project Success		Moderator: Troy Abercrombie
10:45 AM	Using a fireshed-scale approach to manage for rangeland resilience	Dr. Katie Wollstein (Rangeland Fire Specialist, OSU Extension) Dustin Johnson (Rangeland Outreach Specialist, OSU)
11:15 AM	Lolo Pass Hawkweed Management: A Collaborative Success	Courtney Gattuso (Clackamas SWCD)
11:45 AM	Grant Weed Control’s Strategic Approach to Successful Annual Grass Treatments!	Matt Wenick (Weed Control Coordinator, Grant SWCD)
12:15 PM	Closing Remarks	Tim Butler (ODA – Weeds Program Manager)
12:30 PM	Symposium Adjourn	

