

NOXIOUS WEED BOARD MEETING
October 10, 2024, Video Meeting / In-person
Deschutes County Board Hearing – Meeting Minutes

BOARD MEMBERS Present:

Joe Mauti	Todd Peplin	Elizabeth Johnson
Jacob Derkson		

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE and GUESTS Present:

Kevin Moriarty	Dan Son	Ryan Brummer
Cody Stevens	Lorena Brown	

Minutes

Minutes for May 9th, 2024, discussed minutes and approved M/S/C.

ODA Noxious Weed Grant Update: A total of \$13,484 was spent to date on the grant. The Interim Report was submitted and accepted.

ODA Noxious Weed Grant-Survey and Treatments: Yellow Flag Iris Survey and treatment is scheduled for October 14th. Kevin and Ben are working on logistics, 10 property owners and SROA. Orange hawkweed- Reported a few treatments this summer with BPRD.

Myrtle spurge and Orange hawkweed mapping was not completed.

Yellow floating heart – Treatment map and completed by Dan S.

Yellow star thistle – No more information on treatments. County property is under control.

Hoary alyssum_ treatment mapped and complete. Expanding treatments next year.

Spotted Knapweed- Treatments throughout the County. Consider Shine on La Pine next season.

ODA-Noxious Weed Grant-Outreach and Trailer: The Noxious Weed Video was completed and posted on the County Road Department website. Other organizations can post on their website. There are also social media videos that can be promoted next spring.

Generator and TV were purchased for the trailer. Kevin is ready to purchase material for the trailer and outreach.

Discussion on Events: The NWB attended three events (Ag Show, Home and Garden Show, County Fair) in 2024 year and will plan to attend the same events next year. Interest in the County Financial Assistance program has increased. Noxious Weed Symposium Dec 10th in Corvallis.

Roundtable:

Todd – Working with Black Butte Ranch. Working on social media videos for Measure #9-176

Joe – Short staffed, new property needs lots of treatment, close to Road Department

Kevin M – Grants Coordinator position scheduled for interviews.

Jacob – Good season, treated lots of knapweed. Treated Reed Canary grass at Indian Ford.

Beth – Very busy summer, two permanents worked on the Metolius and treated 7.5 acres

Lorena – Rejuvra approved for the Ochoco. Treated reed canary grass, ribbon grass and yellow flag iris. had two permanent seasonals and getting them back.

Ryan- In Jefferson County position for 6 months. Working with Forest Service on Green Ridge. Working with Thomas and Dan.

Dan-Worked in the Metolius. Talked about the Noxious Weed Symposium in Corvalis Dec 10th .

Meeting Schedule Next Meeting **November 14, 2024 at 3:30 p.m.** In person, Deschutes County Road Department – 61150 SE 27th Street, Bend, Or 97702 – virtual option will be available.

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