

NOXIOUS WEED BOARD MEETING
January 13, 2022 Video Meeting
Deschutes County Board Hearing – Meeting Minutes

BOARD MEMBERS Present:

Christina Veverka Sarah Canham Toni Stephan Julie Craig
Beth Johnson Allen Hammerman

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE and GUESTS Present:

Kelli Candella Dan Son Charlie Hanna Todd Peplin

Minutes

Minutes for December 9, 2021, M/S/C

Old Business

Review Weed List: Do not have Word version of current list. Continued discussion on Weed List, Christina and Sarah reviewed current list and made adjustments to errors on spelling or Latin name. Charlie suggested moving Russian thistle to C list – M/S/C to move to C list. Allen mentioned that a large majority of listed weeds are noted as in County, maybe adjust key to indicate what is not currently in county. Sweet clover approved for removal from list. M/S/C

Action Plan: Boot brush update, continued discussion on placement locations. Matt Flautt is working on prototype bicycle station. Christina reached out to Pilot Butte State Park, nothing back from them at this time. Elizabeth reported that Crook County purchased/received boot brush station, not installed yet. Discussion on ordering a station to place at Peterson Trailhead, who will purchase/pay for unit? Todd mentioned Eagle Crest along river would be a good location for a station. He would like costs of purchasing a station.

Continued discussion on Outreach projects. Charlie mentioned Northwest Ag Show coming in March, confirmed dates March 26 – 27 in Sisters Hall at Redmond Fairgrounds. Charlie will inquire on a booth, space for weed wagon. Suggestion, purchase “Stop Noxious Weeds” mask to hand out. Sportsman show, vendor booth is very expensive, may need to forego booth due to costs.

Matt is looking into education piece with Central Oregon Daily, air spring time.

Outreach – Web app for County website to help identify weeds, what is the process to pursue this? ODA funding a possibility.

Ask Ed to add a teacher’s link to weed web as an educational source.

Boot brush stock, what is the level of current stock in the weed wagon, Charlie will check on. Need to check on swag available in wagon. PlayCleanGo brushes run \$3.75 each. <https://naisma.org/product/playcleango-boot-brushes/> Brushes purchased through horse tack shops run approximately \$1.50 each – can purchase in bulk, then add noxious weed sticker for distribution from weed wagon.

New Business

Elizabeth presented a PowerPoint for False brome, information and identification.

Continued discussion on Action Plan items. Events on the schedule will need volunteers to help staff the weed wagon. Send out a spreadsheet of events, dates and schedule for staffing purposes.

March meeting: have a spreadsheet list of nurseries that brochures can be dropped off. Christina will purchase plastic stands for brochure placement at different locations.

Round Table:

Beth – working on contracts and seasonal workers for summer work.

Dan – reviewing grant evaluation for Central Oregon. Staff meetings to discuss grants and season planning. Through WeedMapper app, sites with Hoary alyssum noted and treated. Continuing Yellow flag work on Upper Deschutes, sent link with information to Allen per his request.

Allen – nothing to report

Sarah – not much to report the State Botanist position delayed.

Todd – Beginning year working on long-range plan.

Toni – Master Gardner training end of the month. Retiring from OSU Extension end of June.

Charlie – winter mode at the time, slow weed work. Crew is cleaning spray trucks during the slow period.

Christina – working on herbicide prescription for Reed canary grass. Working on coordinating summer workers.

Meeting Schedule Next Meeting February 10, 2022, at 3:30 p.m.

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