

NOXIOUS WEED BOARD MEETING
March 11, 2021 Video Meeting
Deschutes County Board Hearing – Meeting Minutes

BOARD MEMBERS Present:

Christina Veverka	Sarah Canham	Julie Craig	Toni Stephan
Elizabeth Johnson	Jeff Amaral	Allen Hammerman	

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE and GUESTS Present:

Ed Keith	Charlie Hanna	Kelli Candella
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Minutes

Minutes for January 14, 2021, M/S/C

Old Business

Discussion on video training, would like a uniform look to training video or Power Point. Ed will send out Deschutes County template via email for use in preparing assigned noxious weed task. Does County have a lead on voice over person for video? (Ed emailed template and video information to committee on March 15, 2021) Elizabeth mentioned she has a student working with her that she will inquire if they have any experience in establishing social media information pieces. If anyone has photos of weeds, please share them with those assigned specific weed corresponding to your photo.

Christina has several aquatic weed photos from presentation she prepared.

Please put together Power Point of assigned plant and have ready for April meeting.

New Business

None at this time

Roundtable

- Charlie- Spraying began March 1st. Redmond done, starting Sisters and then Bend area. COBA Home Show cancelled.
- Beth – finishing prescription for treatment, extra money for Sisters District, Jefferson County and some Deschutes County. Will have volunteers working this summer.
- Sarah – not much, spending money and planning summer projects. Weed tech will start end of April.
- Allen – Yellow Flag Iris – would like to work with Ed and Charlie on treatment ideas. Also Scotch thistle is an issue in South County.
- Toni – taking a step back from video editing due to personal duties. Extension office will open on March 22 to Public, front desk staffed but most office personnel will continue to work from home. Working on Bend Pollinator Pathway, giving Native Bee presentation for No Wild on March 16, 2021.
- Christina – not much noxious weeds, focusing on botany issues on forest acreage. Will begin prescription procedures for treatment of weeds.
- Ed – not much going on, not anticipating LPT this year. Have received calls for control with spring approaching.

Meeting Schedule Next Meeting VIRTUAL set for April 8, 2021, at 3:30 p.m.

MEETING ADJOURNED

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