



4-County CWMA Mapping & Data/Technical & Scientific Review Committee Meeting Minutes

November 14th, 2018, 2:00-3:00pm

Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District, 221 Molalla Avenue, Suite 102, Oregon City, OR 97045

Attendees: Mitch Bixby, Michelle Delepine, Jay Yungerman, Jeff Lesh, Sam Leininger, Courtney Gattuso, Jeffrey Lee, Lindsey Wise (phone)

2:00 Welcome

2:00 Review Work Plan (Technical & Scientific Review Committee) Mitch Bixby

- 2019 Work Plan – requested changes:
 - Review of Columbia Gorge BMPs was confirmed as a ‘medium’ priority for 2019, throughout the year
 - ‘Administer & update plant list’ was changed to ‘Adding new local A-ranked species to full CWMA list’ and shifted to ‘low’ priority
 - ‘Discussion of plant list, with full review possibly in 2020’ is proposed as new language at a ‘low’ priority (discussion of rankings and changing protocols to begin in 2019, full review to wait until release of Urbanizing Flora v2)
 - The proper home for reviewing & publishing the ‘contractor list’ was discussed: Technical as most likely place?
 - ‘New Invasive Species’ listing for ODA in advance of 12/19 OR Weed Board (pokeweed). Aim for 3/3/19 to avoid field season.
 - Continuing discussion of herbicide language, to wrap up by 3/31/19. This is a ‘high’ priority.

2:15 Committee Chair Discussion & Voting Mitch Bixby & Jeff Lesh

- Combining the committees had been floated in the past, but was no longer being proposed. It is preferred to keep them separate since they each have a lot going on and we have identified chairs for each.
- Michelle and Mitch will jointly chair the Technical Committee.
- Jay Yungerman will chair Mapping & Data Committee.
- Jeff Lesh listed accomplishments over the years and thanks everyone for their help and support. Jeff will remain on the committee.

2:35 Pull Together Contributions (Mapping & Data Committee) Jeff Lesh

- We will revise the Call for Observations species list over email prior to the Pull Together. Jay committed to present at the upcoming Pull Together on the activities of the committee.

2:40 Review Work Plan (Mapping & Data Committee) Jeff Lesh

- Somewhat different philosophy for this document relative to Technical Committee. Ours is more of a range of options for committee work. Not all activities will be worked on each year. This strategy buffers us from ebs and flows of committee efforts while allowing visibility into the priorities of the committee. Tasks and their status, assigned person, and priority level were updated for 2019.

3:00 End

Next Committee Meetings

Wednesday, February 13th, 2019

Location TBD