



## 4-County CWMA Steering Committee Meeting Minutes

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March 13<sup>th</sup> 2019, 12:00pm-1:00pm

Clark County Noxious Weed Control Board, 4700 NE 78th St, Building B-1, Vancouver, WA 98665

**Attendees:** Justin Collell (Clark County Noxious Weed Control Board), Monte Mattsson (City of Portland), Sam Leininger (CSWCD), Courtney Gattuso (CSWCD), Lucas Hunt (WIN), Mitch Bixby (City of Portland), Jeff Merrill (Metro), Aaron Shaw (TSWCD), Chelsea White-Brainard (EMSWCD), Michelle Delepine (WMSWCD), Jon Wagner (EMSWCD)

### 12:05 Intro/Agenda

Mitch Bixby

### 12:10 OSPIRG Glyphosate Ban

All

- There has been a recent OSPIRG campaign in circulation, proposing to ban RoundUp (does not mention the active ingredient, glyphosate) throughout the state of Oregon.
  - Lots of other public backlash targeted towards both glyphosate and RoundUp through various forms of media, nationally and worldwide.
- The group discussed how the CWMA could address these concerns for our members and partners.
  - Suggestions include:
    - Providing a FAQ on the website?
    - Possibly using Kaci Buhl's Q and A?
    - Including an informational page to educate the public?
- **ACTION:** Mitch and the Technical & Scientific Review Committee will wrap up the draft herbicide statement for CWMA and send it to the Steering Committee for revision and approval.

### 12:20 Brainstorming Review

All

- The CWMA has met their current financial obligation for a quarter-time Coordinator, but are past that threshold and need to brainstorm how to spend the remaining funds.
- The group will identify priority tasks in the near future to then distribute to our members for feedback.
  - Potential ideas
    - Outreach and education
    - Data collection
    - Asking current funders and organizations for input
- Steering Committee will create a list of ideas and send them out to the CWMA community to provide feedback on where they would like to see extra funds focused.
- **ACTION:** Courtney will create and send a Doodle Poll to the Steering Committee for a teleconference call that will be scheduled sometime the week of April 15<sup>th</sup>.

#### 12:55 iMapInvasives Update

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- The new iMapInvasives 3.0 (NatureServe) will be sharing all data publicly.
- The recent privacy change is raising concerns on the SWCD level, due to A listed invasives on landowner properties.
  - CSWCD is removing their dataset from the database temporarily due to privacy issues until it is addressed.
- iMapInvasives is still a highly valuable tool to view other organizational datasets.

#### 1:05 Coordinator Update

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- The group ran out of time during this meeting to check-in with the CWMA Coordinator.
- **ACTION:** Steering will check-in with Courtney during the next meeting and talk about which tasks to prioritize with limited Coordinator time.

#### 1:10 Git!

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### Next Steering Committee Meeting

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August 14<sup>th</sup> 2019, 12:00pm-1:00pm  
Clackamas County (Location TBD)