



4-COUNTY Cooperative Weed Management Area

4-County CWMA Mapping & Data Committee Meeting Minutes

September 11, 2019, 9:00am-9:55am

East Multnomah SWCD Conference Room
5211 N Williams Ave, Portland, OR 97217

Attendees: Courtney Gattuso (CSWCD), Michelle Delepine (WMSWCD), Tyler Pedersen (TSWCD), Lucas Nipp (EMSWCD), Lindsey Wise (PSU—iMapInvasives), Olivia Hurd (TSWCD), Trevor Norman (TSWCD)

9:00 Convene/Welcome

Michelle Delepine

9:02 Introductions

All

9:07 Oregon iMapInvasives 3.0! – Live Demo!

Lindsey Wise

- There are many new exciting features available in iMap, including expanded search and filtering options, batch exports, and customizable email alerts! Lindsey will demonstrate how to use the new mapping tools, and will provide an overview of additional new features on the horizon!
- Lindsey shows the group the new iMapInvasives 3.0 platform, mainly funded by New York who received enough funding to create the new platform.
 - It can be used nation-wide now, and every state can use it, but each state needs to pay an annual fee to use the majority of the features.
 - ‘Genus filter’ is a new feature, allows user to search all species within a genus to help find any observations where multiple species are high priority targets (like *Fallopia spp.*).
 - Many added fields in the new platform!
 - There is the ability to link points with polygons, allowing the user to view all of the observations within a treatment polygon.
 - There is the possibility of using Survey 123 to collect points and sent to iMapInvasives.
 - Email alerts allow a weed manger or specialist to receive updates when a weed is reported in their jurisdiction, and allows volunteers to receive feedback on plant identification from Lindsey.
 - “Prohibited” in state of OR, comes from ODA listed A species.

- You can customize your email alerts based on the species you'd like to be notified about.
- There's been discussion with the Western Governors Association to collaborate with EDDMaps, iMap, USGS, and others to combine data into one platform. Lindsey has been involved in those conversations.
- Lindsey is the only iMap developer in OR, but there are big teams in New York and Pennsylvania.
- iMapInvasives has a one hour webinar on their website showing the basics of the new platform.

9:25 2020 Call for New Weeds Observations

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- Species Prioritization Mapping—what species should be considered for the upcoming call for data? For an overview of past species considered, visit <https://4countycwma.org/mapping-data/new-weeds/>.
- The group talks about possibly having a required mapping platform (like iMap) for people to send data to, to assist with collaboration data collection on a regional level.
- Lindsey offers to have an iMap 3.0 demo at Pull Together in January.
- Working with Technical for a Call for New Weeds to brainstorm a list of species to focus on for a call for data, and working with ODA for weed nominations

9:40 Committee Chair Recruitment

Michelle Delepine

- Get ready to launch those election campaigns! The 4-County CWMA elections will be announced at the upcoming October 9th, General Meeting, and we need a Mapping & Data Chair!
- **ACTION:** Courtney will make sure to share the Google Drive with Mapping Committee to allow older documents to be accessed by the entire committee.

9:55 Adjourn

Next Mapping & Data Committee Meeting

November 13, 2019, East Multnomah SWCD Conference Room
5211 N Williams Ave, Portland, OR 97217