



## 4-COUNTY Cooperative Weed Management Area

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### 4-County CWMA Technical & Scientific Review Committee Meeting Minutes

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Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> 2019, 11:00am-12:00pm

East Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District, 5211 N. Williams Ave. Portland, OR 97217

**Attendees:** Chip Greening (North Coast CWMA), Olivia Hurd (TSWCD), Michelle Delepine (WMSWCD), Mitch Bixby (City of Portland—BES), Courtney Gattuso (CSWCD), Sam Leininger (CSWCD)

#### 11:00 Welcome

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- Chip Greening (splits time between Manzanita and Portland): Landscaping Contractor Board only has four staff people, could engage them to education landscapers on species \*not\* to plant. Pampas, Vinca, etc.
- Landscapers play a role in educating landowners. Homework needed on what to educate people about and who to outreach to—Chip volunteering with data gathering. Former Lawyer and Lobbyist—knows how to match stuff together with writing and research

#### 11:05 Technical & Science Committee chair election

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- Anyone interested?
  - Michelle Delepine is elected as Chair, Mitch Bixby is elected as Vice Chair for two year term. All in favor: 6, Abstain: 1.

#### 11:15 Weed Treatment Calendar revision

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- Metro commissioned City of Portland BES to revise the Weed Treatment Calendar for Portland...used to inform weed treatments for Metro techs, etc. Metro has granted permission to adapt it and publish to Website for use by land managers.
- **ACTION:** Touch base with King to see if they have had updates to their calendar -Minor tweaks, not a revamp. Add Vastlan? Add species? Surfactant info (refer to label)?
- Will put “revision date” and make it a working document that can be updated. Will make updates at least annually (reviewed by Tech Committee, etc). Add disclaimer, that everyone has their own experiences, asterisks—what assumptions are we making?
- **ACTION:** Committee will have two weeks to review in google docs.
- **ACTION:** Pull Together spotlight, ask for input to Tech committee if you have any.

### 11:30 Pull Together species

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- “New Targets” – puncturevine, oblong spurge, Torilis japonica, Balfour’s impatiens
- Are there other, more critical species you’d like to see brought to the group?
  - Sam: Shagging soldiers, Impatiens bicolor, mouse ear hawkweed—“esoteric” species - iNaturalist for reports (Lindsey has already set up a project set up for Oregon)
  - **ACTION:** MD will send out list of these three species post registration announcement for people to start familiarizing themselves
  - **ACTION:** Ask Lindsey where she wants reports (iNaturalist or iMap)

### 11:40 Mapping & Data call for data

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- Mapping & Data anticipates putting out a call for data in 2020. Which species should be on this list?
  - **ACTION:** Jeffery Lee and Lindsey Wise to make PDF maps of 2020 Call for Data Species (Puncturevine, oblong spurge, Torilis japonica, Impatiens balfourii)
  - **ACTION:** Possibly have laptop at Pull Together for folks to enter observations of Call for Data species

### 11:50 Work plan for 2020

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- What are our goals for the year ahead?
  - Add Weed Treatment Calendar, shifting review of BMP sheets from Med to High, focus on herbicide statement prior to spring, moving contractor list and weeds list review to 2021.

### 12:00 End

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## Next Technical & Scientific Review Committee Meeting

February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020; 11:00-11:50am

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