



## 4-COUNTY Cooperative Weed Management Area

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### 4-County CWMA Technical and Scientific Review Committee Meeting

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Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> 2020, 11-11:50am

Location: The comfort of your home office, remote field station or personal wifi enabled bunker  
Call-In and/or video conference link below!

**Attendees:** Andrea Berkley (Metro), Mitch Bixby (City of Portland), Justin Cooley (CSWCD), Lin Kyan (MHNF), Lindsey Wise (PSU), Michelle Delepine (WMSWCD), Mike Conway (TSWCD), Monte Mattsson (City of Portland), Olivia Hurd (TSWCD), Courtney Gattuso (CSWCD), Sam Leininger (CSWCD)

#### 11:00 Welcome

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#### 11:05 Pulse Check

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How is everyone? Let's take moment to recognize importance of being there for each other.

- The group is facing challenges related to field work with the current pandemic, but they are carrying on the best they can.
- There are a lot of unknowns in the future, but it is important to recognize that it's about "physical distancing" rather than "social distancing". Let's keep the virtual interactions strong!

#### 11:15 IPM Calendar & Website Content Check-In

Mitch Bixby, All

- <https://4countycwma.org/technical/>
- Review of IPM Calendar progress!
  - Mitch shows the group the IPM Calendar that he has been updating within the City, with added input from CWMA partners. The final draft is complete; Mitch asks for final edits and tweaks which he will send out to the Tech & Sci listserv, comments to be provided within a week.
  - The original document was curated by Metro several years ago, Mitch has taken that version and did an overhaul. Made it printer friendly for front and back use, which the group really likes.
  - Mitch, Justin, and whoever else is interested will work out the details surrounding weedy tree treatments.
  - Once the calendar is finalized it will be added to the CWMA website.
- What other resources can we link to? NAISMA trainings? Position statement paper?

**11:30 Social Distancing Field Work Protocols**

**Michelle Delepine, All**

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- Round Table: What is each organization's approach to spring field work? Etc?
- Overview of Safety Protocols—suggestions for additions? Discuss, and consider sharing?
- Michelle opens the discussion about field work protocols with the COVID-19 pandemic circulating.
  - Mike discussing TSWCD's protocol that they will be adopting, they've also been working with CWS on their protocol.
  - Michelle has shares WMSWCD's approach and other organizational protocols that she sent to the Tech & Sci listserv.
  - Lin shared Mt. Hood National Forest's recent news release over the CWMA listserv.

**11:50 End**

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## **Next Technical and Scientific Review Committee Meeting**

*Wed, July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020; 11:00-11:50am*

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