



4-COUNTY Cooperative Weed Management Area

4-County CWMA Mapping & Data Committee Meeting

Wednesday, September 8th, 2021, 8:30am-9:30am

Attendees: Courtney Gattuso (CSWCD), Tyler Pedersen (TSWCD), Eli Staggs (TSWCD), Lucas Nipp (EMSWCD), Lindsey Wise (PSU), Justin Cooley (CSWCD), Michelle Delepine (WMSWCD), Isabel Rojas (WMSWCD)

8:30 Convene/Welcome/Introductions

8:35 Standardized data collection template update

Tyler Pedersen, All

- The standardized data template is a work in progress, Tyler has been working in ArcPro with the domains, but it's been changing the order to make it alphabetized.
 - He's been looking to do some of the work in AGOL, but the committee is waiting to get AGOL logins from Troy. He will be sending logins to Jeffrey and Tyler soon.
 - Jeffrey has been cleaning up the spreadsheet with fields, definitions, etc. based on partner feedback.
 - Got some info from Lindsey regarding post-treatment follow up fields and will incorporate into template.
 - Tyler wants to get it moving once they get the AGOL logins from Troy. Will keep the committee up to date with the process.
 - Justin says that AGOL domain is buggy, once the domains are uploaded, it's a hassle to reorganize the order; it'd be best to create it in ArcPro and make changes in AGOL from there.
 - Justin suggests having multiple people work on the domains if needed through AGOL, the process can be somewhat time-consuming.
- Tyler asks the CSWCD folks how Field maps is going.
 - Justin says it's been working, but it has its issues, as most ESRI products do.
 - Courtney said crews have been having issues with re downloading offline areas when domain changes in AGOL are made, and the offline areas have download issues but eventually work after several attempts.
 - Lucas said he's always had that issue with Collector and can't remove offline areas once they are corrupt. Justin says he has that same issue with Field Maps.
 - TSWCD will be transitioning to Field Maps soon. Tyler says that it'll be a learning process but it's good to hear what others are experiencing with it.

8:50 AGOL Priority Map and License update

Tyler Pedersen

- Tyler already gave a brief update in the previous topic, but he is waiting to receive logins from Troy who purchased a yearly subscription for each CWMA with extra Cascade Pacific Funding.
- Each CWMA is responsible for maintaining and renewing the subscription after the first year is up.
- Once Tyler gets his license he will work on transferring/uploading the Priority map from the Cascade Pacific Account to his new CWMA AGOL account.
- No new observations in Priority Map on AGOL

- Committee has been getting some reports in the Call-for-Data and Priority iNaturalist projects since July:
 - Priority Weeds
 - Just got a goatsrue observation in Tigard, only the 3rd or 4th observation in Washington County.
 - Giant hogweed observation that was misidentified as cow parsnip in Columbia Gorge
 - Delta arrowhead observation in Tualatin was misidentified as a Canna lily species
 - Oblong spurge observation in Reed College confirmed
 - Call-For-Data
 - Got 3 reports of Balfour's balsam, 1 in Vancouver and 2 in Beaverton
 - 4 Japanese hedge parsley reports – likely misidentified, *T. arvensis* instead; tricky to tell the two apart.
 - Puncturevine report in Canby, and another in North Plains
 - TSWCD has been removing plants and goatheads by hand at an elementary school in North Plains
 - It has spread throughout the baseball field – do not want to slide into home with that one!
 - In the process of getting permission from school to post educational signs about it and share our contact info so people know who to report new sightings to and we can control it.
- Data sharing contest
 - Jeffrey sent it out to PDX ecologists listserv in late July—but hasn't received any submissions yet.
 - Peak weed season is nearing its end, so it's a good time to push outreach. Ideas to boost participation:
 - Create Field ID cards with QR code to contest entry page
 - Post contest flyer to park entrance signs
 - Partners help share the contest info when it comes through
 - Lindsey suggests adding a link to the Data Submission Google form on the iNaturalist project blog. However, we need to get more submissions, only have 9 people subscribed to the iNaturalist project.
 - Courtney didn't receive it through the PDX ecologists listserv, sometimes there are attachment issues when posting.
 - Courtney suggests posting on OR Weed Info and Willamette Weeds listservs (both are ODA managed) but got word from Troy that they may be defuncted soon. Troy will follow-up with Tristen about it.

- Pacific Northwest Citizen Science Virtual Summit (virtual) - October 26-27, 2021
 - Western Invasives Network & Washington Invasive Species Council
 - The Summit will connect program managers & citizens who are looking for ways to build capacity or participate in citizen science.
 - Info, Register, Submit abstracts: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/pnw-citizen-science-summit-tickets-167104687619>
- Past NAISMA webinars:
 - Biological Threat Surveillance Tools:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0gOHI9ZmKT4&list=PLA8Berx4-LkNxH-SCqqfZN3TAf2zySIQV&index=3>
 - The Climate Crisis and Invasive Species:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hwfRNT5I5Q&list=PLA8Berx4-LkNxH-SCqqfZN3TAf2zySIQV&index=1>

- A Comparison of State Noxious Weed Lists and an Overview of the WWAP:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dSDbQq1gIsU&list=PLA8Berx4-LkNxH-SCqgfZN3TAf2zySIQV&index=6>
- USGS and USFWS Collaborative Project to Conduct a National Horizon Scan for Organisms in Trade - November 17, 2021, 11:00 AM
 - NAISMA
 - The focus of this project is to conduct a global horizon scan to help identify alien vertebrate species within the Organisms in Trade Pathway at greatest risk of entering the country, establishing populations, and becoming invasive in the U.S. Our work will address arrival, establishment, and impact via consideration of propagule pressure, climatic similarity to occupied range, and prior invasion history of the focal species and its relatives, respectively.
 - Register:
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Gm1Zan1WQeC9OgpA0He28w?timezone_id=America%2FLos_Angeles

9:30 End – Thank you for participating!

Next Mapping & Data Committee Meeting

November 10th, 2021; 8:30-9:50am (Remote teleconference meeting)