



Columbia Gorge Invasive Species and Exotic Pest Workshop

February 27th, 2020; 8:00am—4:30pm

Hegewald Center

710 SW Rock Creek Drive, Stevenson, WA

8:00 – 8:30 Networking

8:30 – 8:40 Welcome

Hannah Brause (Washington State University Extension)

8:40 – 9:30 Collaboration has Lolo Pass Hawkweed on the Run

Beth Myers-Shenai (Oregon Department of Agriculture)

Christina Mead (US Forest Service—Mt. Hood National Forest)

Courtney Gattuso (Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District)

9:30 – 10:20 Exotic and invasive species of Oregon's forests and how to report them

Wyatt Williams (Oregon Department of Forestry)

10:20 – 10:30 Break

10:30 – 11:00 King Aldo Leopold's Ghost: how good restoration goes bad

Dominic Maze (City of Portland—Bureau of Environmental Services)

11:00 – 11:50 Bullfrog removal to benefit Western pond turtles in the Columbia River Gorge

Stefanie Bergh (Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife)

Lee Lynn Thompson

11:50 – 12:50 Lunch

12:50 – 1:20 Invasives Quiz

Marty Hudson (Klickitat County Noxious Weed Control Board)

1:20 – 1:25 Western Invasives Network Coordinator Introduction

Troy Abercrombie (Cascade Pacific Resource Conservation & Development)

1:25 – 1:30 Columbia Gorge CWMA Update

Courtney Gattuso (Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District)

1:30 – 2:20 Volunteers Digging In With Invasive Restoration

Mika Barrett (Friends of the Columbia Gorge)

John Cowan (Oregon State Parks—Oregon Parks and Recreation Department)

Katie Santini (US Forest Service—Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area)

2:20 – 2:30 Break

2:30 – 3:20 Boise Goatshead Fest! How a grassroots movement is eradicating bicycling's most despised noxious weed

Jimmy Hallyburton (Boise Bicycle Project)

3:20 – 3:50 Urban Forest Pest Readiness Playbook

Justin Bush (Washington Invasive Species Council)

Alexis Haifley (Washington Invasive Species Council)

3:50 – 4:20 Let's Pull Together

Cheryl Howard (City of Bend)

4:20 – 4:30 That's a wrap!
