

AGENDA

COOS COUNTY VECTOR ASSESSMENT & CONTROL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Bandon Conference and Community Center (aka Bandon Barn)
1200 W 11th St. SW Bandon OR

June 25, 2014

1. Roll Call & Review/Approve previous meeting's minutes
2. Staff Report – Dan discussed an update on the spraying. Rick said that there are not many mosquitoes and the guys are spending a lot of time at the marsh. For whatever reason the application was not affective and they were out looking and made this determination. Lot of energy being spent to keep the problem down. Rick handed out data from different sites showing week by week what is happening at the marsh. Steady decline in mosquitoes. Roger stated that he has not noticed any issues with mosquitoes where he is. Rick stated that there are less than 5 calls about complaints since the last meeting. Rick said that he is going to bring some new information on vectors to the next meeting.
3. Bat House Program – Mark talked with ... and she emailed him and gets an update about getting the money. She gave a summary that he can agree with. He identified that the plan is good except they did not get cooperation from a couple schools. But they got interest from students. Roger stated that John left some information. John told Mark that he has some students that will help.
4. June Event Planning – Roger stated since they do not have the money that they do not have a date for the event. The event will have to be planned around the bat houses. There is person that may want to come talk to the group. She will talk with Roger once the harvest of lavender is complete. There was talk about the placement of lavender that helps in the mosquito problem and using it as an alternative. The woman from KCBY wants to talk to the group. The group wants as much publicity as possible.
5. Mosquito Magnets – Roger stated that there is 1 magnet left. Roger went over a report of 11 magnets. There is no monitoring at the moment. They were given on first come first serve basis and they are being used. Rick stated that there are left and one needs a part replaced. Chris asked if there is any follow up with these magnets to see if they are working. Roger will bring a follow up plan to the next meeting.
6. Mapping Project – Dan went through the information that he provided. There was talk about future marsh projects and attempting to not have any

problems. Dan wants to establish some sort of baseline data that the public can use. There was discussion on doing a study on the Coaledo Drainage area required by USFWS and ODFW and costs. There was discussion of the conversations that happened along with federal requirements and costs of the requirements. There was a lot of discussion on who regulates the dredging and restoration of property. Roger went over the information and identifies that this is a good plan that accomplishes a good goal. There was discussion on having a benchmark for future projects in the county. By having this information we can use it for cause and affect resolutions in the future. Chris asked if they want to alter some parts of the proposal. Roger stated yes and would be able to get a base line to start with. The general consensus of the group agreed. Roger will ask Dan to alter the proposal a bit and bring back to the next meeting, the group would approve, and Roger would take to the Board of Commissioners for final approval. Roland mentioned that there are multiple areas that need to have surveys done. Dan will bring a revised proposal for the next meeting that they can review and send to the Board of Commissioners.

7. Public Comment –

Steve – He mentioned that Roland was correct and thanked him for speaking up. He mentioned that we need to identify what the problems are and how to resolve them. He mentioned looking at the other types of mosquitoes.

.... – She reiterated what the gentleman said. She talked about that she has normal mosquitoes but they are a problem.

Don – Touched based on the monitoring system. He mentioned that there may be some coordination with others about the problem. Maybe talking with Bandon Dunes for some additional funding to get some of the monitoring done. He mentioned LNG also and have someone talk with them about additional funds.

... - He mentioned that he talked with Ken ... the Senator of Utah. He talked about a map and what the USFWS ones in the western states. He looked at the second map that burns each year in the western states. He said that we need to take back out territory so that each person can take care of their own property. He talked about the federal government causing the problems and then regulates what can be done to fix the problem.

Jim – He lives across from the marsh for 12 years. This year they can sit out at their house and does not have a problem. He mentioned that the attendance is declining due to the level of mosquitoes problems is decreasing. Roger mentioned that this happens in all avenues of meeting forums.

Wayne – Talked about where the mosquitoes are and then discussed when would be better to treat. He mentioned a pre-treatment of BTI and was not sure if that was an option. If the tide saturates and then evaporates there will be salt left. If you put water back then it would then become salt water. He asked if they will migrate to a different location due to no vegetation for feeding. He likes the setting up of monitoring devices and parameters of them. The information will tell us what is going on. The traps need to be placed where warm blooded animals are located.

Steve – He talked about the attendance and his opinions about it. Roger stated that it is in the Coffee Break, Facebook, paper and etc. Most publicity is in Bandon.

John – He talked about the monitoring and additional ways to monitor. Chris talked about some additional monitoring. John talked to Roy Lowe and the funds will be available in about 2 weeks. Roger stated once they have a monitoring plan they will share with the public and committee. Chris has been asked to provide fish salvage and if fish will be within the channels that are created. Within 2 weeks they will start to dig and Chris will be there to be sure that the fish do not go into the new channels. The person that received the contract is not known at this time. Chris has someone that he can contact at USFWS that would know who received the contract.

Sharon – She talked about the monitoring plan and additional governmental regulatory agencies aide in finding additional funding. Chris said that ODFW is doing baseline monitoring on their property.

John – Asked once they move dirt around what are they going to do if they find artifacts (grave sites). Roger stated that there is coordination with Don Ivy of the Coquille Indian Tribe.

8. Committee Member Comments –

Roland – He talked about the monitoring system and they received information on how a river channel worked in the Coquille River system. He talked about the level, water temperature and potential for mosquitoes breeding ground. He was all for returning to regular habitat. He mentioned that this problem has come about from years of problems. They are taking care of little problems rather than looking at the bigger picture. He mentioned historical problems and how it was taken care of and that the land has not recovered.

Chris – Talked about that monitoring is a good thing. He talked about the Jordan Cove site being an additional location to start monitoring.

9. Set Next Meeting Date and Adjourn

Next meeting will be July 7th at 5:30pm at same location in Bandon.

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