Coos County Noxious Weed Advisory Board

March 2, 2021

Hybrid meeting (Owens building and online)

Present: Goldie Warncke, Jill Rolfe, Jim Nielsen, Lucy Allison, Cassie Bouska, Carl Linderman

1. Adoption of February 2, 2021 meeting minutes. Carl moved to accept as written, second by Jim. Motion passes.
2. Business
   1. Feedback on thistle management paper Jim is writing – it’s looking really good so far. Everyone will read through and give Jim feedback electronically.
   2. Website planning.
      1. Include EDRR and Cost Share
      2. Include A, D, and T lists
      3. Photos – like a revolving slideshow
      4. Links to weed descriptions
      5. Lucy will draft EDRR copy and provide some photos
      6. Cassie will work with Jill on format
      7. Let’s look at other county sites and see if we can borrow ideas from them
   3. EDRR update
      1. Working on current EDRR grant that ends in December 2021. Sherri and Lucy are meeting this month to plan the field season.
      2. Lucy has been living a pesticide licensing nightmare due to ODA’s not having a category that fits nonprofits: commercial? Public? It doesn’t fit either category. So right now, she has a commercial license until ODA figures out where to put nonprofits.
   4. CWMA update
      1. Working on a 100K grant
      2. Progressing toward website grant
      3. 3-year agreement between CWMA and BLM
         1. Treatment plans
         2. Outreach
         3. Website management
   5. GAG update
      1. Working to get more funding from Wild Rivers Coast Alliance for some of the more high-profile projects
   6. Organic weed trial project
      1. Carl has a call with a range management specialist about grazing management strategies
   7. State of funding
      1. Through the BLM grant, we have money for cost share and other things.
   8. Next meeting
      1. Start developing cost share schedule
      2. Plan education/outreach events
      3. Project ideas
      4. Possibly partnering with as commercial company to get our message out to the public on products
      5. Ivy control education for earth day?
      6. Develop a species list for educational videos – have videos ready for Noxious Weed Awareness week in May

Meeting adjourned at 4:10pm