

EAB Task Force Meeting #2
 August 9, 2022
 1-2:30PM

Purpose: Follow up on action items from August 2nd meeting.

1:05 -1:10PM	Housekeeping	Patrick Sieng, OISC Coordinator
1:10 – 1:30PM	Organization-Leadership: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tier 1: Steering Committee (Appendix 1) • Tier 2: Task Force • Tier 3: Public • Comments 	Chris Benemann, ODA Karen Ripley, FS Wyatt Williams, ODF
1:30 – 1:40PM	Sub-committees (Appendix 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify functions • Proposed membership • Volunteers 	Chris Benemann, ODA
1:40-1:50PM	Q/A and discussion	Patrick Sieng, OISC Coordinator
1:50 –2:15PM	Priorities for local action <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gov't to local • Local to gov't 	Chris Benemann, ODA Wyatt Williams, ODF Karen Ripley, USDA Robert Emanuel, CWS
2:15-2:30PM	Summary and Next steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sub-committees to self-organize • Task Force reconvene on 9/12/22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sub-committees to report 	Patrick Sieng, OISC Coordinator
2:30PM	Close	

Appendix 1: Steering Committee

- **Function:** Taking lead on decision making, organizing meetings, creating agendas
- **Members:** **Member Proposed, pending confirmation*
 - ODA: Chris Benemann, Cody Holthouse
 - ODF: Wyatt Williams *or* Scot Altenhoff
 - OSU: *Dave Shaw*
 - USDA-APHIS-PPQ: Jake Bodart
 - USDA-FS: Karen Ripley
 - CWS: Robert Emanuel

Appendix 2: Sub-Committees

**Member proposed, pending confirmation*

1. Communications:

- **Function:** Develops communication plan, share, and deliver key messages as identified by the steering committee and sub-committees to the media and public. Prepares and consolidates update reports, FAQs. Ensures that online resources are current and in-sync across primary outlets (ODA, ODF, OISC).
- **Members:** *Andrea Cantus-Schomus (ODA)* and Jim Gersbach (ODF)

2. Research:

- **Function:** Identifies and prioritizes research questions/objectives.

Members: *Dave Shaw, Richard Sniezko, Rob Slezak*, FS: USDA Forest Service

3. Wood waste & Utilization:

- **Function:** Identifies and creates pathways for treatment, removal, and disposal of infested/suspect infested wood. Seek alternatives for wood usage.
- **Members:** Wyatt Williams, ODOT, DEQ, State Parks, Rob Hamrick (Metro)

4. IPM:

- **Function:** Creates BMPs to address “the How”. Curates reference library of resources on important topics identified by partner subcommittees.
- **Members:** Chris Hedstrom, Karen Ripley

5. Surveying & Monitoring:

- **Function:** Creates survey tools, makes recommendations, facilitates data sharing of detections/trapping.
- **Members:** Cody Holthouse, Ashley Toland, Tom Valente, Christine Buhl, Michael Lathrop, Robert Emanuel, *Mariah Davis*

6. Training & Technical Assistance:

- **Function:** Creates and implements training opportunities for multiple audiences. Provides tech assistance on IPM-BMPs generated by the IPM sub-committee.
- **Members:** Alex Gorman, *Dan Stark, Scott Altenhoff*

7. Funding:

- **Function:** Identify need for and sources for emergency response funds. If/once obtained, determine funding allocation plan.
- **Members:** Chris Benemann, Karen Ripley, Adam Coble

Appendix 3: Contacts

If interested in participating in a sub-committee, please contact the Lead:

Sub Committee	Lead	Contact
Communications	Jim Gersbach (ODF)	Jim.Gersbach@odf.oregon.gov
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Funding	Chris Benemann (ODA)	Chris.benemann@oda.oregon.gov

Appendix 4: Abbreviations and Acronyms

EAB: Emerald Ash Borer
BMP: Best Management Practice
FG: Forest Grove
FS: USDA Forest Service
NWRC: National Wildlife Refuge Complex
ODA: Oregon Department of Agriculture
ODF: Oregon Department of Forestry
ODFW: Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
OISC: Oregon Invasive Species Council
OSU-FE: Oregon State University Forestry Extension
PPR: Portland Parks and Recreation
RUP: Registered Use Products
SWCD: Soil and Water Conservation District
USDA: United States Department of Agriculture
USDA APHIS PPQ: Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service Plant Protection Quarantine