

## DRAFT FOR APPROVAL

# Oregon Invasive Species Council August 2023 Information Forum Discussion Notes 08/15/2023 | Hybrid

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Deschutes County Noxious Weed Program (Kevin Moriarty, *Deschutes County*)

- What can OISC do to help with getting noxious weed information out?
  - Videos and printable materials from the council — would be valuable to have printable info to provide to stakeholders with a focus on the A and B listed species — could be used in upcoming workshops on how these invasives spread

Eurasian Watermilfoil Past, Present and ? (Bill Reynolds, *Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs*)

- Future funding efforts?
  - Park ranger managers — reality is that they have no capacity but if we could find a willing land owner to lead the effort
  - Tribal ramp gets low use vs other launches
- boat wash stations?
  - Have we considered using contractors? FS contracts for weed wash stations and they do everything
  - OWEB Focused Investment Partnership -> possibility for funding
  - Consideration for subcommittee/working group
  - Boat wash considerations: power, water and disposal for wash water and EWM (dumpster), cost of maintenance, staffing
  - Education opportunities
  - Heidi McMaster - source for list of maintenance costs (CD3/4 stations)

Overview of Tenmile Lake Permanent Boat Wash Station Demonstration Project (Glenn Dolphin, *Oregon Marine Board*)

- Glenn will send out link to Tenmile Boatwash report
- OSMB is redesigning Clean Drain Dry Sign

OISC HUB Updates (Alex Stauch, Mosaic Ecology, LLC)

- How many people attended the “Spreading Information not Invasives: Amplifying Climate Change and First Foods Considerations in an Invasive Species Knowledge Sharing Hub” webinar?
  - Well over 100 – shows there is a lot of interest in these subjects
- How many people are using the hub — can we get statistics of how many clicks there are — how many people are downloading the different table views?
  - Hub working group will work with Samara Group to get these numbers

Including Invasive Species Impacts to First Foods (FF) and Native Plants in the OISC HUB (Cheryl Shippentower, *Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation*)

- Where can we access the documents referenced in Cheryl's presentation?
  - Hoping to add links on FF documents on the hub, they are currently on the Confederated Tribes of Umatilla website
- OISC coordinator team met with Sabra Comet, the Coastal Training Program Coordinator for the South Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve — we discussed the inclusion of coastal tribe FF info on the hub

Oregon Rangeland Monitoring: Local partners working together to assess landscape scale restoration effectiveness (Jackie Cupples, *USFWS*)

- How do you want to work with the OISC? Any vision on how we could partner or help in the future?
  - Biggest issue now is funding for the field crews — such a large scale of the amount of work in terms of treating invasives — ideas or strategies for advancing capacity for field crews and making sure they have enough crew members would be helpful
  - Council doesn't have funding but we might be able to help with training and resources

Bullfrog control on the Little Deschutes River (Jodi Wilmouth, *3 Rivers Environmental*)

- What are the negative impacts to the landowner for letting Jodi and her team remove bullfrogs on their land?
  - Most people just don't want fed gov involvement — the biggest issue is that it is a fed funded project and many don't want that on their land — especially when the Oregon spotted frog (ESA species) is involved
  - Use other landowners/ community involvement to help build relationships with those that don't want their team on their land

Transboundary Feral Swine Working Group (Heidi McMaster, *Reclamation*)

- Current feral swine distribution?
  - Map of the feral swine is very out of date and only shows whether they are present in a county
- Squeal on Pigs has a new app

Metolius Invasion (Maret Pajutee and Beth Johnson, *USDA FS, Sisters Ranger District*)

- Difference between variegated and non-variegated cultivars?
  - Ribbon and the reed canary grass are related
- Has there been outreach to fly fishermen and hikers?
  - Yes but more outreach is needed to have fisherman clean their gear
- Ribbon grass is still sold in plant nurseries — it's a nomenclature issue, if its called anything else then its not listed as invasive species

Dreissenid Mussel Sampling in Oregon (Ashley Newcomb, *PSU Center for Lakes and Reservoirs*)

- Ashley and team are taking pictures of signs and ramps to identify which signs need to be updated

- Redesign of signs — Glenn has made new signs for clean drain dry — Cat to connect with him to get new signs out -- make sure county weed boards are contacted

Apple Maggot Pest Status in Oregon (Todd Adams, *Oregon Department of Agriculture*)

- Next step: genetic analysis to make species identification easier

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# Oregon Invasive Species Council August 2023 Business Meeting Minutes 08/16/2023 | Hybrid

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## Welcome & Introductions

*Glenn Dolphin, 2023 OISC Chair (Oregon State Marine Board)*

## Meeting Participants

In-person: Glenn Dolphin (OSMB), Mitch Lex (ODA Seasonal Noxious Weed Specialist), Sean McMillen (USDA APHIS PPQ), Nicole Brooks (U.S. Customs & Border Protection), Karen Ripley (USDA FS), Peter Kenagy (Kenagy Family Farm, OFB, WMC), Troy Abercrombie (ODA), Chuck Fisk (F5 Wildlife Control), Wyatt Williams (ODF), Rick Boatner (ODFW), Catherine de Rivera (PSU, CLR), Josh Emerson (DEQ), Brian Clapp (Union County Weed Control), Ashley Newcomb (PSU CLR), Zach Berger (Jefferson County Weed Program), Dan Sherwin (Volunteer, retired Deschutes County), Sam Chan (OSU SG), Heidi McMaster (U.S. Bureau of Reclamation)

Hybrid: Christer LaBrecque (Tillamook Estuaries Partnership), Nathan Gehres (Applegate Partnership and Watershed Council), Lindsey Wise (INR PSU), Alex Staunch (Mosaic Ecology)

## Committee/Work Group Updates, Priorities, and Needs

All council members should be on at least one committee – we need to get the committees more active so that we can get membership and attendance at the OISC meetings back up

### **Budget Committee (Chair is default Committee Chair, Glenn Dolphin)**

- Hasn't been meeting but now we know budget details— thank you ODA for having a line item

#### Action Item:

- Glenn will restart the budget committee and come up with a spending plan
- Calculate cost of this meeting to project about next summer meeting
- Follow up with Cat who signed up for the budget committee and hopefully either Troy or Chris from ODA to join

### **Legislative Committee (Committee Chair, Peter Kenagy)**

- No idea why low to no traction on invasive species bills this session
- No correspondence from the legislative offices — talked to Sen. Brock Smith staff and have not heard back, did not respond to meeting RSVP
- There was a project idea in 2019 for the council to host regional field site days — primary targeted audiences is legislatures — might be a way (in-between sessions) to gather more support from those folks — the primer and other materials are not always seen and read— it would be better to get them out in the field for a few hours in-person
- Future - involve OISC member Katie Murray in future efforts

#### **Action Item:**

- Form a “Regional Field Site Visits Working Group”
- Assign regional field site days to a committee member — notify legislators months in advance and send reminders
- Coordinate with the Communications and Education committees to plan this field visit
- Will need industry reps to help (past OISC membership included horticulture, grass seed, shellfish)
- Plan to invite Local Reps to all OISC meetings with a info forum component

### **Communications Committee (Committee Chair, Karen Ripley)**

- Need to do 2021-2022 annual report that will be expanded into a one time biennial report (2021-2023) — it isn’t a lot of content but requires info from the various entities and regions
- Karen is looking for Top 5 accomplishments throughout 2021-2023 — include metrics where possible, send over individual agency annual reports or for those who don’t do annual reports just put together a high level paragraph or two summary
- Revamp the Recognition awards, we are looking for someone to be the “party planner” — someone who has the contacts and the capacity to organize these events

#### **Action item:**

- Robyn will send out a link to the Airtable form to submit accomplishments for the annual report
- Everyone submit Airtable response (or email existing reports to Karen) by October 1st
- In the annual report mention that OISC is not a state agency (not a standalone agency) — put all participating agency logos at the end of the report
- Give suggestions for individual(s) to lead the recognition awards
- Get recognition awards meeting on schedule prior to next meeting

### **Education Committee (Committee Chair, Sam Chan)**

- Non ex officio members would be vital to bring fresh thoughts into the Ed and Out committee
- Needs new chair
- Ideas for projects:
  - Need for good materials for stakeholders — get students involved to make videos — policy maker education events (allows them to learn about their constituents) (social media assest production)
  - Help with trainings/workshops?
  - Policy maker educaton events (constituent projects/photo opps) (collaborate with other committee: communication and Legislation) Nikki - “legislative days”

- Opportunities: South Coast (NEERS)
- Eastern Oregon Working Group - needs a mission - could help plan

Action Item:

- Identify new Comm. chair since Sam will soon be OISC chair and unable to lead the committee
- Christer LaBrecque to join committee
- Nathan Gehres to join committee
- Collab on Field Visit Idea

**Governance Committee (Vice Chair is default Committee Chair, Sam Chan)**

- Sam will work to get bylaws changes finalized

Action Item:

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**Invasive Species Hub Working Group (WG Co-chair Alex Staunch)**

- Updates given in 8/15 Info Forum

Action item:

- Cat and Alex to prepare press release – coordinator and Glenn can help with distribution

**Eastern Oregon Working Group**

- Still has not been very active

Action Item:

- Identify someone to lead this WG otherwise the council will drop it
- Add Todd Nash (Weed Board, Cattlemen’s Assoc) to OISC Network

Committee Assignment Activity

- Samara will send out new member list to chairs
- Reminders for Public Meetings laws if committee is making recommendations to OISC

Review May 2023 OISC Meeting Minutes

*Glenn Dolphin, 2023 OISC Chair (Oregon State Marine Board)*

- No corrections

**Chuck Fisk moved to approve minutes**

**2nd: Cat de Rivera**

**Motion passed (no nays)**

OISC Coordinator Update

*Robyn Draheim, OISC Coordinator (Samara Group)*

- All Action items from last meeting completed or in progress
- Engaged in conversations/coordination with Western ISC Coordinators

- Doing additional work with EAB Task Force as requested by OISC

**Action item:**



## Chair Updates & Budget Report

*Glenn Dolphin, 2023 OISC Chair (Oregon State Marine Board)*

- No additional funds added during legislative session

**Action item:**

- Glenn will work with Budget Committee to create a budget plan by next meeting

## In depth: OISC Memorandum of Understanding

*Sam Chan (OSU/ Sea Grant)*

- MOU was developed after COVID-19 and ODA budget slash – it is an agreement between OISC and ODA to discuss budget changes in advance
- MOU is a great product because it really spells out the expectations
- It gives OISC the ability to submit a POP (Policy Option Package) and dispute resolutions
- Discussion: MOU is great but OISC needs increased funding and capacity to accomplish all the mission as established in statute; would OISC benefit for alternative structures? Look at other ISCs

**Action item:**

- Cat has the updated and signed MOU and will send to Robyn and Glenn
- Finalize who we work with in ODA when the new director is official — right now we have Chris as a contact but need to decide on the process for the future

## Presentation: Mystery Snail response in Bruce Starter Arts Park and Natural Area

*Rainey Campbell*

Park is anxious to do something - will be working on hand removal, needs signage/outreach  
Hotline reporting -> action/response

Video → good example of social media assets

- Samara will share video on OISCs social media

## State Plan Updates

*Cat de Rivera (PSU/CLR)*

Oregon ANS Management Plan - Will submit to ANSTF by Sept 3 for upcoming ANSTF mtg/final approval  
Feedback:

Incorporate IWRS update \*24

OWEB (Courtney Shaff)

- Cat will plan to work to get plan signed off by governor

Green Crab Plan

Timeline - 1 year

Planning group meets 1x/mo

Looking at incident command structure

- Cat to talk to Justin Bush (WDFW re incident command)
- Samara to reach out to Cat to add Pacific Seafood rep to OISC Network list

## Appointed Member Term Limits

Glenn Dolphin (OSMB) and Robyn Draheim (Samara Group)

- Ex Com will work to get notifications out and confirm interest in 2nd term with 1st term members
- Nomination window to open Sept 1
- Nominees to be voted on at November meeting
- Samara will send out Nomination link to OISC members

## Next Meeting

Glenn Dolphin (OSMB)

Tentative: Wednesday November 8th (Newport: Hatfield Marine Science Center or Salem: ODA, etc.)

Ex Com will discuss in Sept

## Member Updates

OISC Members

## EAB Update

Wyatt Williams (ODF)

(See EAB bulletin in meeting materials)

300 calls to OISC hotline in 1st year alone