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Oregon Invasive Species Network Newsletter

March 8th 2024

Upcoming Oregon Invasive Species Council Meeting:
March 21, 2024 | Hybrid | Business Meeting & Award Ceremony | 9am - 4:30pm
[Please RSVP here.](#)



Oregon Invasive Species Council Announces 2022-2023 Award Winners

Every biennium, the Oregon Invasive Species Council (OISC) highlights, through special recognition awards, those people and organizations protecting Oregon's natural resources, economy, and quality of life from the devastating effects of invasive species. This year, the enormity of the State's efforts to respond to the invasive insect pest, the Emerald Ash Borer, is reflected in the number of nominees and award winners recognized for their contributions to this ongoing response.
[View the list of Award Winners on the OISC website.](#)

NAISMA Invasive Species Conference Call for Abstracts

North American Invasive Species Management Association 32nd Annual Conference
September 30th - October 3rd. **Presentation Summaries due May 7th** details can be found on the [NAISMA Invasive Species Conference Presenters webpage](#).

Presentation topics can include but are not limited to:

- Innovative control and eradication strategies
- Biodiversity conservation in the face of invasive species
- Climate change impacts on invasive species dynamics
- Community engagement, education, and outreach initiatives
- Case studies and success stories in invasive species management



[Register for the Oregon Conservation Education & Assistance Network CONNECT+ conference on April 16-18 in Sunriver OR.](#)

Tualatin Soil and Water Conservation Districts Invasive Species Program Workshops this spring. Click on each for details and registration information:

- March 19 – [Weed Wranglin' 101 Webinar](#)
- May 8 – [Weed Watcher Workshop at Tualatin SWCD](#)
- May 30 – [Weed Watcher Webinar](#)



Emerald Ash Borer (EAB)

City of Portland study modeling and discussing impacts to water quality from Emerald Ash Borer: A study was conducted in order to evaluate the impact Emerald Ash Borer would have on water quality and the concern for Endangered Species salmonids.

[Read the study abstract here.](#)

(Photo Credit: Johnson Creek Watershed Council)

Spongy Moth

Washington State Department of Agriculture has proposed 2024 Spongy Moth (previously Gypsy Moth) Eradication efforts in Skagit and Thurston County to eradicate an introduced population.
[Click here to view details.](#)

(Photo Credit: ODA Thomas Shahan)



Regional Invasive Species and Climate Change (RISCC) and NAISMA inaugural International Invasive Species and Climate Change Conference (IISCCC)

The conference on January 30th and 31st included presentations about new arrivals and emerging invasion pathways, managing invasive species in a changing climate, practitioner success stories, and lessons learned from island ecosystems.

To view the recordings click on the following NAISMA's YouTube links:

- [Day 1 of the IISCCC](#)
- [Day 2 of the IISCCC](#)

Job Opportunity with the City of Seattle: Aquatic Resources and Policy Advisor. [Find job details and application instructions here.](#)

(Photo Credit: City of Seattle, Seattle Public Utilities)



Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Oregon/Washington is now accepting applications for Secure Rural Schools (SRS) Title II grants through April 2, 2024.
[Click here for application details and requirements.](#)

Missed our Last Newsletter?

Last Issue Highlights:

National Invasive Species Awareness Week was February 26 - March 3rd
Visit the [NAISMA website](#) for recordings of events and resources.

Oregon Public Broadcasting TV aired a new "Oregon Field Guide" on invasive European green [Find the broadcast about green crabs here.](#)

Oregon Invasive Species Network

The network includes all key players, partners and any entity or individual with a stake or interest in protecting Oregon from invasive species. The Oregon Invasive Species Network (OISN) serves as a hub for information and a means for collaboration and coordination across the spectrum of invasive species efforts. The OISN plays a key role in partnering with the Oregon Invasive Species Council.

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