



Columbia Basin States Cooperative Weed Management Area (CWMA) Update

Flowering rush?

More like... cowering rush.

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- National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Pulling Together Initiative Funded
- January 2, 2017 to December 31, 2019
- \$65,000 awarded + \$66,320 pledged non-federal matching funds

Columbia Basin Cooperative Weed Management Area (CWMA) Funding Outcomes

Outcomes:

- Sustainable leadership
 - Steering Committee
- Information sharing
 - Regional Email Listserv
 - Regional flowering rush summit
- Regional coordination
 - Regional management plan



Columbia Basin Cooperative Weed Management Area (CWMA) Steering Committee



Columbia Basin Cooperative Weed Management Area (CWMA) Flowering Rush Summit

- Tuesday, February 27th
 - 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
 - Welcome
 - Biology, ecology and impacts
 - Management options
 - Current management activities
 - Moving forward
- Wednesday, February 28th
 - 8:30 am – 12:30 pm
 - Facilitated discussions
 - Priority areas
 - Early detection and monitoring
 - Jurisdictional considerations and permitting
 - Research needs
 - Funding
 - Next steps for a regional plan



Columbia Basin Cooperative Weed Management Area (CWMA) Flowering Rush Summit

Sponsors and Contributors

- 8 organizations
 - Kalispel Tribe of Indians Natural Resources Department
 - National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
 - Washington State Department of Agriculture
 - Western Aquatic Plant Management Society
 - Cygnet Enterprises, Inc.
 - Invasive Species Action Network
 - Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Foundation

Attendees

- 88 individuals
 - Alberta: 1
 - British Columbia: 1
 - Idaho: 14
 - Mississippi: 2
 - Montana: 7
 - Oregon: 9
 - Switzerland: 1
 - Washington: 53



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Federal budget allocates \$5 million to Prevent Aquatic Invasive Mussels in Pacific Northwest

Efforts within the Pacific Northwest to defend against invasive quagga and zebra mussels were given a major boost this week as Congress appropriated \$5 million within the federal omnibus budget for watercraft inspection stations in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana. The federal funds, administered by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, will require a one-to-one funding match with the states. The funding also includes an additional \$1 million for control of invasive flowering rush.

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Columbia Basin Cooperative Weed Management Area (CWMA) Regional Management Plan

Integration into:

- State/Provincial Plans
- Multicounty Plans
- County/City Scale Plans
- Watershed Plans
- Etc.

Not involved in the CWMA?

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