

## INVENTORY OF WASHINGTON CRM/CWMA GROUPS

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**GROUP NAME:** Columbia Gorge CWMA

**YEAR FORMED:** 2006

**REGION:** WA – Klickitat and Skamania Counties on the Columbia River

In Washington, it includes lands in Skamania and Klickitat Counties within the boundary of the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area; and, it also includes the Wild and Scenic segments of the White Salmon and Klickitat Rivers.

In Oregon, the Columbia Gorge CWMA extends eastward along the Columbia River from its confluence with the Sandy River to the Deschutes River, then upstream to its intersection with Highway 216 and then westward to Highway 26, continuing westward until the town of Sandy, then north on Ten Eyck Road to where it meets the Sandy River.

**COUNTIES:** Klickitat and Skamania

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**SIZE (Acres):**

**LANDOWNERS** (to include estimates of acres or percentage of managed lands):  
Private, Mt. Hood National Forest, Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area, Oregon State Parks, US Army Corps of Engineers, County Parks

### **OTHER PARTICIPANTS, STAKEHOLDERS, PARTNERS:**

East Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District; Hood River Soil and Water Conservation District; Oregon Department of Transportation; Oregon Parks and Recreation Department; Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife; Klickitat County Noxious Weed Control Board; Underwood Conservation District; Mt. Hood National Forest; Oregon Department of Agriculture; Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife; Bureau of Land Management, Salem District; The Nature Conservancy; Friends of the Columbia Gorge; Skamania County Noxious Weed Control Board; Noah's Nibblers, L.L.C.; Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation; USDA Forest Service, Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area; Columbia Gorge Ecology Institute; Wasco County Weed Department; US Army Corps of Engineers; Columbia Riverkeeper.

The partners and the stakeholders change, depending on the weed control project.

**NATURAL RESOURCE ISSUES:**

Noxious weeds, with a priority on garlic mustard and the knotweeds. Identified weeds of concern are found in the Columbia Gorge Long Term Management Plan. These species were chosen by members at a meeting devoted to this activity.

**STATUS OF PLAN** (Please underline your choices):

No plan      Help needed      In Process      Not Written  
Written      Implemented and functioning      Completed

**CWMA STATUS:** (Please underline your choices).

Brand new group, potential new group, or resurrected group.

Mission accomplished and disbanded.

Unable to overcome obstacles, disbanded.

Reason?

Plans to regroup?

Self-sufficient and functioning for foreseeable future.

Some need for assistance, or resources need as indicated below.

Moderate need for assistance, as indicated below.

Immediate or major need for assistance or additional resources.

**ASSISTANCE OR RESOURCES NEEDED:**

Implementation Needs: Funding for control projects, funding for restoration

Facilitation Needs:

Technical Needs:

Administrative Needs: Needs more help (staff); no partnering agency has designated time to help with housekeeping, mapping and inventories.

Help to Develop or Produce a Written Plan:

**2008 MEETINGS:** Meetings are held as need for planning and information exchange. First meeting of 2008 will be late March/early April.

**COMMENTS:** CWMA's provide an avenue for the different state, county and federal agencies to talk with each other, and thus, be able to work together toward long term accomplishments, the exchange to technical information, and the sharing of educational/outreach methodologies and materials.

Restoration is vital for total long-term weed control.