

INVENTORY OF WASHINGTON CRM/CWMA GROUPS

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GROUP NAME: Clackamas, Clark, Washington, Multnomah CWMA
(Four County CWMA – informal name)

YEAR FORMED: 2004

REGION: Counties surrounding Portland/Vancouver Metro

COUNTIES: WA: Clark County
OR: Clackamas, Washington and Multnomah Counties

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SIZE (Acres): The CCMW CWMA (informally known as Four-County CWMA) includes 3727.6 square miles of land delineated on a map by the boundaries of the four counties. The CWMA has a total population of 1,894,321 and includes the major urban and suburban areas of Portland, Vancouver, Gresham, Tualatin, Hillsboro, Forest Grove, and Oregon City as well as many smaller towns.

LANDOWNERS (to include estimates of acres or percentage of managed lands): Private, OR/WA State Parks, Oregon Department of Forestry, various county parks, cities and towns as listed above.

OTHER PARTICIPANTS, STAKEHOLDERS, PARTNERS:

Lower Columbia River Estuary Partnership; Tualatin Soil and Water Conservation District; East Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District; West Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District; Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District; Clark County Weed Management; Port of Portland; Johnson Creek Watershed Council; Tualatin River Watershed Council; Tualatin Hills Park and Recreation District; The Nature Conservancy; City of Portland Parks and Recreation; Oregon Department of Transportation; Oregon Department of Parks and Recreation; Oregon Department of Agriculture; Bureau of Land Management, Salem District; Northwest Oregon Resource Conservation and Development, Inc.; Portland Bureau of Environmental Services; Mt. Hood National Forest; Metro Parks and Greenspaces; Cascade Pacific Resource Conservation and Development, Inc.; Three Rivers Land Conservancy; The Wetlands Conservancy; Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife; Noah's Nibblers, LLC; Oregon Department of Forestry.

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.

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 one else has designated time to help with housekeeping, mapping and inventories.

Help to Develop or Produce a Written Plan:

2008 MEETINGS: Meets first Wednesday of every other month.

COMMENTS: CWMA's are sometimes vital as an organized group that provides a forum for the different state, county and federal agencies to talk with each other, and to be able to work together toward long term accomplishments, education/outreach, and sharing technical expertise.

Restoration is vital for long term weed control.