

INVENTORY OF WASHINGTON CRM/CWMA GROUPS

January 23, 2008

GROUP NAME: Okanogan County CWMA
YEAR FORMED: Fall 2006 (last signature collected in December)
REGION:
COUNTY: Okanogan
CONTACT: Anna Lyon 509-422-7165
SIZE (Acres): 3,392,640 acres

LANDOWNERS (to include estimates of acres or percentage of managed lands):
10 Signatories on a Cooperative Agreement Form: USFS, BLM, DNR, Okanogan County Commissioners, WDFW, WA DOT, USDA – NRCS Okanogan Office, Okanogan Conservation District, Colville Confederated Tribes/Bureau of Indian Affairs, WA State Parks, The Nature Conservancy.

OTHER PARTICIPANTS, STAKEHOLDERS, PARTNERS:
WSU Extension – Okanogan County, Okanogan County Weed Board.

NATURAL RESOURCE ISSUES: Noxious weeds. It's very broad. Hoary alyssum is a concern and a priority.

STATUS OF PLAN (Please underline your choices):

No plan	<u>Help needed</u>	<u>In Process</u>	<u>Not Written</u>
Written	<u>Implemented and functioning</u>		Completed

CWMA STATUS: (Please underline or circle 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: Need funding for on-the ground projects. Hoary alyssum in particular.
Facilitation Needs:
Technical Needs:
Administrative Needs:
Help to Develop or Produce a Written Plan: Currently, no written plan.

2008 MEETINGS: Meet quarterly in conjunction with County Weed Board meetings. Next meeting scheduled for February.

COMMENTS:

CWMA status is used to apply for grant dollars for county wide projects.

Consider this CWMA a good way to work together, to get an area cleaned up. This is also a very good way to communicate, with constant emails between members.

In December the group prioritized a list of 20 areas. If these areas were controlled there would be immediate and sustainable results. They are particularly worried about hoary alyssum.

Education is a big component.

As a group they are consensus drives.

They are in the process of updating, shifting goals.

Would like to have a written plan.

The Cooperative Agreement Form (instead of an MOU), from Prosecuting Attorney.