

Lake Tahoe Basin Weed Coordinating Group

Thursday, December 4, 2008

Attendees: Wendy West, UCCE; Nicole Cartwright, TahoeRCD; Cheryl Beyer, USFS; Bob Graton, Consultant Forester; Robert Cummings, CTC; Dan Deegan, TahoeRCD; MJ Cross, MG/North Tahoe Coordinator; David Kratville, CDFA; Leeanne Mila, El Dorado Ag.; Jason Brand, NTCD; Larry Hughes, Douglas Co. Weed District; Cecilia Reed, USFS

Topic: Introduction

ACTION: Wendy will take logo off agenda to make document easier to download.

Topic: Updates

Discussion: Mapping, Annual Report and 2009 planning will be discussed at January 15th meeting. Wendy is continuing to expand agreement with Lahontan on herbicide use. Leeanne is compiling mapping data, will have maps ready by next meeting.

ACTION: Sue needs straight stats for grant reporting, Larry, LeeAnne and TRCD will send theirs by Monday.

Topic: Yellow Toadflax—CDFA rating

Discussion: Leeanne is summarizing reports and maps to submit.

ACTION: Wendy will work on possibly getting it rated in NV too. (post meeting note: Sue indicates that YTF is "A" rated in Nevada)

Topic: USFS LTBMU Proposed Action – Weed Treatment Environmental Assessment

ACTION: Review document and make comments by December 11th. Going for public comment in January.

Topic: NV Department of Ag. Grnat Proposal – Including biocontrol

Discussion: Grant will help with treatment and survey in Incline, biocontrol for spotted knapweed site in Glenwood and assist with the printing of the new green books.

Topic: Aquatic Invasive Species Group Update

Discussion: The groups 2008 annual report is almost complete, many outreach products were shown, and 2008 Watercraft Inspection summary was provided.

Topic: Outreach Update, Funding and Planning 2009

Discussion: Funding—SNPLMA Rnd 8 RFP out Jan 6th, Rnd 9 NRCS has agreement and secured for work in 2009, Rnd 10 we are not applying, Rnd 11 we will jump back into the pool. FS is the same and then will be applying for regional funds. NTCD is applying for license plate grant which sounds positive, for survey and treatment. Outreach—In 2008 we reached over 54,000 people. Green books will be going to print in Jan. Website is continuing to be developed, group provided some feedback. Pressure maps for website and to use internally will be revisited in Jan. A new FS intern will need outreach projects to work on.

ACTION: Nicole and Wendy will compile list of projects to submit with the PROP 84 grant proposal. Leeanne will work on pressure maps for CA (from CDFA). Wendy will work on getting pressure maps for NV from a collaborative effort. Nicole will ask Eben about seed mix process to Leeanne. Cheryl will provide Leeanne with a FS list of wildflowers.

Topic: Partner Program Highlights—USFS Material Pit Surveys (Cecilia)

Discussion: FS inspects pits in local area for noxious weeds and working group rated weeds.