

Deschutes National Forest

2013 Invasive Plant Accomplishments

The Deschutes NF Invasive Plant Program had a very successful year. Prevention, control, surveying, and working with partners remain the focus.

Highlights include:

- Implementation of the 2012 *Invasive Plant Treatments EIS*, including the use of herbicides and early detection/rapid response.
- 924 acres were surveyed for aquatic invasive species.
- Volunteers and partners contributed 131 hours surveying and controlling noxious weed infestations.
- 62 acres were seeded with native plants to prevent noxious weed establishment.
- 3,450 acres and 90 miles of weed surveys were completed on roadsides, wildfires, and project areas.
- Approximately 1,011 people were reached through 38 hours of public meetings, trainings, and field trips.
- Implemented an integrated strategy to control/contain 6,261 acres of invasive plants; including: 3,327 acres with herbicide; 2,909 acres manually; and 25 acres using biocontrol agents. 20 stream miles were treated using herbicide and manual control methods.



Bend-Fort Rock District Botanist Marlo Fisher teaching Oregon State University's Ecology Field Lab student about noxious weed cover and effects



Mike Crumrine of Oregon Department of Agriculture treating Yellowflag iris on the Metolius River

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2013 Accomplishments

Acres treated = 6,261 ac.

USFS Invasives funding = 4,561 ac.

Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration = 1,243 ac.

Other USFS funding = 457 ac.

Total Funding = \$310,737

USFS Invasives funding = \$285,237

Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration = \$20,500

Other USFS funding = \$5,000

Partners/Cooperators

Northwest Youth Corps, Youth Conservation Corps, Heart of Oregon Corps/AmeriCorps, National Forest Foundation, Deschutes County Sheriff's Office, Deschutes County Weed Board, Camp Sherman Weed Warriors, Earthwood Homes, City of Sisters, Sisters High School, Youth National Guard, Friends of the Metolius, Oregon Department of Agriculture, Jefferson County, Deschutes County, Oregon Department of Transportation, SOLV, Oregon State University, Crook County, Klamath County Weed Board, Klamath County Weed Control, Walker Mountain Fuels District, Bend-La Pine School District



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Ochoco National Forest and Crooked River National Grassland

2013 Invasive Plant Accomplishments

The Ochoco National Forest and Crooked River National Grassland Invasive Plant Program had a very successful year. Prevention, control, surveying, and working with partners remain the focus. Highlights include:

- Implementation of the 2012 *Invasive Plant Treatments EIS*, including the use of herbicides and early detection/rapid response.
- Accomplished 237 acres of revegetation for invasive plant prevention in disturbed areas including prescribed burns, landings, and skid trails.
- 7 miles of streams were surveyed for aquatic invasive species
- 380 acres of weed surveys were completed in project areas.
- Over 195 people were reached through 21 hours of public meetings, educational programs, and field trips.
- Volunteers put in 16 hours controlling noxious weed infestations, surveying, and setting up monitoring plots.
- Implemented an integrated strategy to control/contain 2,883 acres of invasive plants including 1,498 acres of herbicide control, 30 acres using biocontrol agents, and 1,360 acres of manual control. 160 acres of treatment were completed in 7 miles of riparian habitat conservation areas (RHCA's).



Dr. Becky Kerns from PNW collecting data for invasive plant research on the Crooked River National Grassland

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Northwest Youth Corps removing Houndstongue from the Bridge Creek Wilderness Area, Paulina Ranger District

2013 Accomplishments

Fund Type	Funding	Acres Accomplished
USFS funding	\$130,036	2,468
Partner funding	\$24,000	333
Title II	\$4,000	67
Other USFS	\$12,035	15
Total	\$230,215	2,883

Partners/Cooperators

Northwest Youth Corps, Youth Conservation Corps, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Blue Mountain Elk Initiative, Heart of Oregon Corps/AmeriCorps, Wheeler SWCD, Redmond Proficiency Academy, Crook County Weed Control, Oregon Department of Agriculture, Jefferson County Weed Control, Grant SWCD, Crooked River Weed Management Area, Oregon Department of Transportation, Western Wildland Environmental Threat Assessment Center, Oregon Natural Desert Association, Trout Unlimited, Crook County High School, Madras High School, Powell Butte Community Charter School, Crook County Middle School



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Crooked River National Grassland

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