

Willamette Basin Invasive Weed Management Partnership

Project made possible through the Secure Rural Schools and Communities Self-Determination Act.

Over 50 partners from governmental agencies to nonprofits and local landowners have come together to prevent the spread of the most harmful invasive plant species across the Willamette Basin. They have developed five Cooperative Weed Management Areas that prioritize and conduct prevention, inventory, and control of the weeds. A five-county Japanese knotweed inventory and control project has been developed and funded. The partners provide weed identification training to volunteers, field trips, and educational displays. At quarterly meetings, members discuss regional weed issues and share new technologies.

Japanese knotweed before treatment



Japanese knotweed after treatment

- **Title II Funding:** \$168,660 (2003-2005)
- **Employed:** Ongoing
- **Type of Project:** Control of noxious weeds and forest health improvement
- **County:** Benton, Clackamas, Columbia, Marion, Multnomah, Lane, Linn, Lincoln, Tillamook, Polk, Yamhill, and Washington
- **Year Awarded:** 2002



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