

# Ochoco National Forest Invasive Plant Program 2009 Accomplishments

## Invasive Plant Target Accomplishments:

•2009 was the biggest year ever in controlling invasive plants. District Weed Coordinators did an outstanding job of treating infestations and working with partners. We treated a total of 3,623.9 acres (1,870 acres manually, 1,658.9 acres with herbicides, and 95 acres with biological control agents).

## Education and Outreach: *A variety of formal meetings, events, and field visits reached out to more than 1,000 people. Events included:*

- Equestrian Group Summit (15 adults)
- Range Permittee Meeting (40 adults)
- Northwest Horse Fair and Exposition (430 adults)
- Paulina School Field Day (3 adults, 31 kids)
- Fir/Fin/Fire/Feather (44 adults, 439 kids)
- Taking Care of Oregon Day (5 adults)
- Crooked River Weed Management Area Early Detection/Rapid Response (13 adults)
- Wild Horse Census (55 adults)
- Wild Trails Exp (60 adults, 12 kids)

## Invasive Plant Surveys:

- 2,485 acres were inventoried and mapped for invasive plants

**The program also provided** invasive plant analysis and expertise for Travel Management , Invasive Plant Draft Supplemental EIS, and 13 other projects .



Figure 1. Northwest Youth Corps are an important partner each field season in the manual treatment of invasive plants.



Figure 2. YCC crews working on houndstongue, Paulina District, Ochoco National Forest

**Year Awarded:** 2009

### Expenditures: \$208,516 Total Funding

\$184,516 NFWW (for base program & treatments)  
 \$9,000 CWKV  
 \$6,000 NFWW (Forest provided grant seed money for Paulina District)  
 \$9,000 WFW3 Critical Fire Rehab

**Partners/Contractors/Coop:** Northwest Youth Corps, Central Oregon Youth Conservation Corps, Jefferson County Community Justice, Central Oregon Interagency Council, Paulina District Volunteers (including Taking Care of Oregon Day Volunteers), Crooked River Weed Management Area, Crook and Jefferson Counties Weed Control, Grant and Wheeler Counties Soils and Water Conservation Districts, Oregon Department of Agriculture, Oregon Department of Transportation, Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Reclamation, Western Federal Highways Land Division.

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