

Mt. Hood National Forest

2013 Invasive Plant Accomplishments

In 2013, the Mt. Hood National Forest successfully implemented its sixth year of noxious weed treatment and prevention since signing the *Site-Specific Invasive Plant Treatments* FEIS in March 2008.

Accomplishment highlights include:

- Treatment of priority noxious weeds by state-certified herbicide applicators.
- Partnership with Hood River SWCD, master gardner's, landowners and ODA to contain Garlic mustard found within one mile of the Forest Boundary.
- Partnership with Walama Restoration Group for hand removal of noxious weeds within Badger Wilderness.
- Invasive plant displays at county fairs and Ranger District open houses.
- Environmental education in conjunction with hand removal of noxious weeds with Youth Conservation Corps (YCC), Portland Urban League, Catlin Gable school, and other local students.
- Provided funding and labor in support of ODA research plots to determine native species which prevent/discourage orange hawkweed (*Hieracium aurantiacum*) re-infestation after treatment.



C. Wesseler collecting seed to revegetate an area treated for noxious weeds. (photo by L. Cartwright)



Educational display at Hood River RD; Mt.Hood, Oregon. (display by R.Kikel; photo by L. Cartwright).

2013 Accomplishments

Acres	Fund Code	Activity
440	NFWW	Invasive plant treatment
381	SRS2	Title II funding
40	CWKV	Invasive plant treatment
195	SSCC	Retained receipts
1,056	TOTAL	Acres treated

Partners/Cooperators:

Oregon Department of Agriculture; Oregon Department of Transportation; Wasco, Hood River, Clackamas, and Multnomah Counties; Hood River and Wasco SWCD; Sandy River Basin Watershed Council; Portland Water Bureau; Columbia Gorge Cooperative Weed Management Association.

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