

GAG Mapping Subcommittee
Met at quarterly GAG meeting in Bandon at the Barn/Community Center
March 12th, 2018

ACTION ITEMS

Goal: Utilize maps to better locate remote populations of gorse for EDRR

1. Powerline (and pipeline) layers.
 - Jeanne will check with BLM to see if they have a powerline layer.
 - Carri will check with State GIS Specialists (Brady, Danny, and Beth)
 - Sherri will contact Coos Curry Electric
2. ODA do ride-alongs with BPA
 - Carri reach out to BPA leads to see if this is a possibility
3. A targeted education outreach campaign to individuals or groups working up in remote forested areas
 - CoosWA has grant funding to pull together a 1-pager targeting timber folks, a “watch-out” list will feature several targeted weed species, including gorse & options for reporting gorse outlier plants/patches.One-pager and training for these group:
 - ODF Forestry Stewards (5-6 individuals with tablets)
 - Private timber crews (South Coast, Weyerhaeuser timber)
 - Small Woodland lot owners
 - Liza Ehle can use this 1-pager when training timber contract crews

Goal: Utilize maps to target gorse removal in the more populated areas to address fuel loads and fire risk

1. Do a test urban interface map that would better show Agriculture (cranberry, pasture) vs. Urban (housed/buildings) vs. Forested (small woodland lots, timber ground)
 - Carri will ask ODA GIS specialist (Beth) if these layers exist and can be turned-on.
2. Is it possible to add a Fire Risk Map Layer to the map, Keep Oregon Green has a website where you can type in your address and this fire risk layer is displayed (Kristen Babbs is lead on this front). Robert did mention that this layer may not be near as effective for coastal regions, as it is for inland, hotter regions of the state.
 - Carri and Wyatt will ask Danny (ODF) and Brady (ODPR)
3. Can we coordinate better with Coos/Curry Electric and other Utility groups that maintain vegetation, including gorse, along the power lines in and around Bandon? One idea is to do a “test demo area” in the Rose Road neighborhood just on the southern edge of Bandon- GAG would do an

outreach campaign with neighbors adjacent to the power lines and coordinate private land removal of gorse with utility company gorse removal.

Goal: Tracking progress between years in large-scale removal projects/areas

1. Google Earth, draw polygons annually
 2. Sketch mapping flights
 3. Drone imagery
- Carri will check with Danny (ODF) and Beth (ODA) to see if a protocol for monitoring vegetation, using drones has been developed elsewhere; if not, draft such a protocol to be used by partners.