



## SOUTHERN CURRY COUNTY GORSE PROJECT

### WHY SHOULD YOU CARE?

- ▲ Fire risk
- ▲ Invasive weed
- ▲ Threat to local economy
- ▲ Threat to environment

Gorse is a highly invasive weed, extremely flammable and poses a serious fire risk. Gorse threatens our environment and our economy – impacting farming, grazing, forestry, native plant communities and recreational opportunities.

### REPORT!

Help us find gorse. We know there is gorse in parts of Dawson Tract, Harris Creek watershed and the Rainbow rock area, but we need to know if it is anywhere else. Let us know what you know!



#### **Oregon Invasive Species Hotline**

Phone: 1-866-INVADER (468-2337)

Web: <https://oregoninvasiveshotline.org/>

### WHAT TO DO ABOUT GORSE

- ▶ Learn how to identify
- ▶ Learn Best Management Practices
- ▶ Control & reduce the spread of gorse on your property
- ▶ Help spread the word

### 2018 GOALS

- ▶ Treat isolated plant/patches, especially new sites
- ▶ Conduct follow-up treatment of previously treated sites
- ▶ Coordinate local resources and land use managers in the battle for containment
- ▶ Prevent spread through outreach, communication and education
- ▶ Map extent of gorse in southern Curry County

**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND LINKS TO FULL RESOURCES  
VISIT: GORSEACTIONGROUP.ORG**

## TAKING ACTION!

Few invasive species persist like gorse, making it one of the most difficult to manage weeds in the world. But there's hope! It is possible to get rid of gorse using the right integrated tools.



## LAND MANAGEMENT RESOURCES

**The Gorse Action Group has created and compiled resources to help you STOP GORSE on your property.**

On the website, you'll find resources to help you control gorse using the right tools and prevent the spread of gorse using Best Management Practices (BMPs). You'll also find need-to-know information about herbicides, application methods and local vendors.

We have funding to treat high priority gorse locations on private property. High priority sites include small outliers (i.e. up to a few plants located far from larger infestations), new locations (especially near roads), and previously treated sites. While we won't be able to help everyone this year, we hope that continued funding will help the Cape Ferrelo, Brookings, and Harbor areas prevent, control, and kill gorse. This is a long-term battle, but together we can stop gorse!

**If you are a landowner and would like help treating gorse:**



Email us at [gorseactiongroup@gmail.com](mailto:gorseactiongroup@gmail.com)

Subject Line: "Southern Curry Gorse"

Or call us at 541-435-1731



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