### **GORSE IS AN EXTREME FIRE RISK TO OUR COMMUNITY**

#### **HOW CAN YOU TAKE ACTION?**



REDUCE GORSE ON YOUR PROPERTY



LEARN BEST MANAGEMENT PRATICES



CONTROL AND REDUCE THE SPREAD OF GORSE ON YOUR PROPERTY



HELP SPREAD THE WORD TO STOP GORSE



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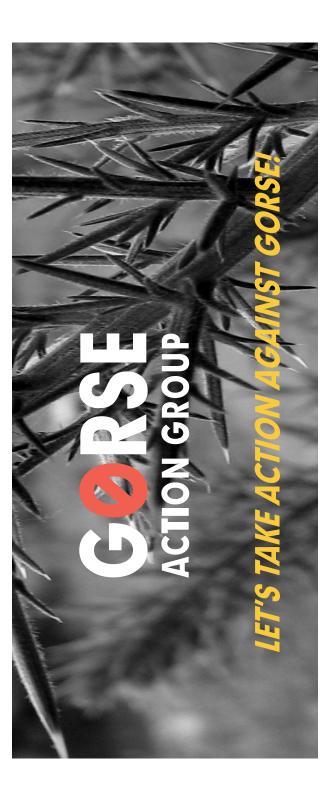
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# **Gorse Action Group Partners**

City of Bandon City of Port Orford City of Brookings Coos County Forest Patrol Coos Watershed Association Curry Watershed Partnership South Coast Cooperative Weed Management Area Coquille Watershed Association National Fish & Wildlife Foundation Wild Rivers Coast Alliance Oregon Department of Agriculture Oregon State Parks Oregon Department of Transportation **OSU** Extension The Bureau of Land Management The Nature Conservancy Samara Group U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service U.S. Forest Service Private Landowners And Many More!









## **ABOUT US**

The Gorse Action Group (GAG) is a collaborative of representatives from Federal, State, and County agencies, non-profit organizations and private landowners in Coos and Curry Counties. The GAG as a collective is an excellent example of multiple groups collaborating together to pool resources and work towards a common solution to control gorse in southern coastal Oregon. Some of our current objectives include:

Map the extent of gorse in western Coos, Curry & Douglas Counties.

Enlist committed partners in the region to coordinate and work together in controlling gorse.

Develop local gorse removal projects, research best management techniques for gorse removal and secure funding for gorse management.

For more information on: **FIRE RESISTANT GARDENS** resources and the Bandon Community Youth Garden, visit our website: **GORSEACTIONGROUP.ORG** 



### LOCAL PARTNERS TAKING ACTION

Highway 101 Gorse Removal Demonstration south of Bandon, OR.



shows innovative techniques for controlling gorse with multiple modes of action and methods.

Bullards Bridge Gorse Removal Project north of

Bandon, OR. shows the core mission of the GAG, where public and private landowners come together to share resources in removing gorse and restoring working landscapes.



The Coquille Point Gorse Removal Project is an ongoing project that encompasses the mission of the GAG. Together, U.S. Fish

and Wildlife and the GAG have joined forces to work collaboratively in reducing gorse at Coquille Point and restore native shore bird habitat.

Harris Beach Project near Brookings OR. Combating gorse in southern Curry County. Curry SWCD helps private landowners build on the work of State



What's new with the Gorse Action Group?

For more information about gorse and the Gorse Action Group, visit our webpage at

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Gorse (Ulex europaeus) is a highly flammable, invasive plant on the southern Oregon coast, first introduced to Oregon from Ireland in the late 1800s.

You can identify gorse by its green spiky spines and



vibrant yellow flowers.

Like Scotch broom (Cytisus scoparius), gorse is an evergreen plant that can grow to over 10 feet tall, but its thorny nature is an easy way to tell gorse from other invasive shrubs.

Currently, gorse flourishes throughout Curry and Coos counties, especially on cleared landscapes. 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.

