



January 15th Full Partner Meeting Notes

Bandon City Council Chambers

Action Items from the Meeting

- Michelle send festival list to Goldie
- Goldie check-in if there is Wifi at the GBF event space
- Frank-reach out to Kaci for adding gorse as a sub-topic to the OSU Non-Crop Veg. Mgmt. meeting next week (packets, booth space, poster etc.)
- New GAG Team Herbicide Education-Will Team Lead & Erin Minster
- Sherri-check-in with Mark Hansen (Vastlan)
- Goldie and Tim coordinate BB spray date
- Brain-send Sherri repel group dates and add Robin to the Harris Beach Project conversations
- Scott-send the Pacific View Contacts to Goldie
- GAG Outreach Committee will host a Bandon Community Training Day
- Erin and Goldie mailers to the Curry Subdivision
- GAG Partners Send next Ideal Demo Project ideas to Carri and/or Goldie

Meeting Agenda: Gorse Action Group (GAG)

January 15th 2019

9am-12 noon

City Council Chamber, Bandon

located at 555 US Hwy 101, Bandon OR 97411

Call IN OPTION: 1-877-402-9757, Code: 9864621#

AGENDA

- I. Welcome and Introductions around the room*
- II. Update Gorse Blossom Festival (Goldie)**
 - **Group: Community Outreach Brainstorming**
- III. Update: GAG Finance Team (Goldie, Matt, Jim)**

- **Group: Review Funding Priority List, Any Additions/Changes?**
- **Group: Next Ideal Demo Project Brainstorming**

IV. Update: City of Bandon Noxious Weed Ordinance Update/ Intergovernmental Agreement (Will, Robert)

- **Group: Communications and Training/Outreach Opportunities**

V. Gorse Project Updates:

- **Coquille Point (Liza, Goldie)**
- **Highway 101 Demo Project (Carri, Liza)**
- **Bullard’s Bridge (Goldie)**

----- **BREAK for coffee and mingling**-----

- **Pacific View (Jim)**
- **ODOT Hwy 101 Collaborations (Darrin, Brian)**
- **Curry County Updates (Erin)**
- **Website (Goldie)**
- **Other**

VI. Other Business / Updates

VIII. Set next GAG meeting date, proposed: April 10th

Meeting Attendees: Melaney Dunne (CoqWA), Matt Swanson (CWP), Will Bailey (CCNWB), Frank Burris (OSU), Marie Simonds (WRCA), Jim Seeley (WRCA), Nick Schoeppner (OPRD), Robert Mawson (City of Bandon), Brian Watsen (ODOT), Tim Lollar (ODOT), Don Hankwitz (Aviation), Dan Anderson (City of Bandon), Scott Kreuzer (Sunnyside Lawn), Barbara Grant (Curry SWCD), Norma Kline (OSU), Sherri Laier (ODPR), Michelle Martin (NWU), Brittney Hughes (WVF), Ryan Hughes (WVF), Lexi Snell (Coos WA), Sally Jurkowski (City of Bandon Planning), Max Hand (Citizen), Amy Moss-Strong (Bandon Western World), Rich Poecker (Citizen), Robin Harkins (Coquille Tribe), Carri Pirosko (ODA), John Sweet (County Commissioner) and Goldie Warncke (CoqWA).

Agenda Item 1

Welcome new individuals at the meeting and introductions of GAG Partners

Agenda Item 2-Gorse Blossom Festival and Outreach Ideas

Suggestions for the booth

- ***Have a computer at the booth to show -Wifi-computer at the***
- ***Heavy equipment at the festival with signs***
- ***Liza Pub Night presenter***
- ***Partner booth sign-up***

Next Possible Booth Discussion

- ***Mushroom festival***
- ***Other ideas will be reviewed at next meeting Michelle (NWU) will send local festival list to Goldie Warncke***

Training and exchange of gorse information

- ***Target audience March- vegetation management contractors, foresters***
- ***License credit for attending***
 - ***Open conversations- "What is working" for the boots on the ground popn.***
 - ***Bring the training to the South Coast to reduce costs to applicators (PO, Bandon, Gold Beach)***

Other Suggestions for Outreach Opportunities:

- ***Lecturing specific to gorse-non-crop vegetation management OSU course***
- ***OSU Agriculture Course at end of April***
- ***Online videos for training added to website***
- ***Master Gardner's Webinar Series invite folks on topics***
- ***Nursery, landscaper or clerks packet***
- ***Herbicide one pager handout to the farm stores and retailer***
- ***Local Vastlan reprehensive-Mark Hansen***
- ***Local Libraries for public presentations***
- ***Education opportunity- herbicide packet referring to the Demo 101 project and rights of way ethics (south county power line treatments) showcasing the two year cycle that is working***

Agenda Item 3-Finance Team

Overview of Finance Team's RFP and Outreach

- ***Three meeting over the last 4:5 months***
- ***Examined existing capacity, coordination and other partners that have budgets for respect to gorse management***
- ***Collaborating with Samara and Nancy Chase to address the GAGs Priorities Outreach/Education/Coordinating with Partners/On-the-ground Projects***
- ***Two prong approach-2019-2020 collaborating with GAG partners to leverage possible funds to support gorse removal 2019 projects***
- ***Overview of 2019 Priorities doc.***

**Agenda Item 4: City of Bandon Noxious Weed Ordinance Update/
Intergovernmental Agreement (Will, John S. and Robert M)**

- **Coos County and City of Bandon Inter Governmental Agreement which includes**
 - **Urban Growth Boundary Areas (UGB)**
 - **Donut Hole**
 - **Hwy 101 and Airport**
 - **Sunset City south of Bandon)**
 - **Gorse infested area within the city limits**
- **The City has the authority to delegate and oversee the control of gorse in the UGB**
- **Noxious weed ordinance that covers gorse- enforcement and reducing /removing the exclusions and adopt a zero tolerance for gorse (amendment in process) to the Planning Commission in Feb.**
- **What would show compliance? What does that look like?**
 - **Site visit with Compliance Office and a good management plan**
- **Possible GAG Assistance would be helpful for:**
 - **Working with the county increases the amount of gorse that will need to be worked on there is a need to increase the amount of contractors working on gorse**
 - **Develop a plan for good faith compliance and working with the city**
 - **Something to help is coordination and cost-share herbicide program**
 - **Contractors reaching out to the community-notices to landowners who are adjacent to work sites**
 - **GAG could host a community-training day**
 - **Create a BPM for erosion control; slope planting projects, vegetation lists, grass seed mixes are defense**

Agenda Item 5-Partner Updates:

Aerial Flights to View Gorse (Frank)

- ***Sign-up sheet passed around***

Hwy 101 Demo Project Update (Liza and Carri)

- ***Part 2 Two years of treatment***
- ***Part 3 follow up treatments quantitative measurement handout for cost benefit analysis***
- ***and planting plots (wildflower mixes and strategic plantings)***
- ***Is this a potential for citizen science project (Norma)?***
- ***Baseline cost analysis (equipment, herbicide, amount and height of gorse)***

Rainbow Rock at Mile Marker 353 (Tim and Brian)

- **Cost will increase as the project expands past on cliff face**
- **Past budgets show a hourly rate: \$ 250 for the scalers and cut stump application (3 person team), flagging and removal and one dump truck and loader 8 hr. day \$3000 per day**
- **OSPR project at Harris Beach**
- **Shutter Creek could be a solution for reducing cost for Pacific View**
- **Add Robin (Tribe) to the conversation**
- **Jerry Evens based out of Portland, OR**

Harris Beach (Sherri)

- **Pacific View is reaching out to new partners for the gorse removal**
- **Most Pacific View residents do not want to use herbicide on their properties.**
- **Jim suggests that ACB would save costs**
- **Liability insurance about gorse for removing gorse on steep slopes**

Curry County (Erin)

- **Sketchmapper flights coming up for Curry County: USFS, ODF, added Brooking Sites containment zones (6 river and N. Bandon) outliers BPA high voltage lines to flight**
- **BPA: two years of cycle maintenance and new possible agreement for Curry Watershed Partnerships, adding washing to contractor agreements, looking at other agreements**
- **Possible area to use ACB issues dealing with yard debris at CCTS, DEQ, ODA are working on the problem with trucking gorse and SOD keeping the materials in Curry due to issues with CTR**
- **Goldie and Erin will revisit on Curry Landowners updates**
- **Relator's presentation meeting at Community College**
- **Direct mailers for subdivision**

- Erin will on leave late March/April
- Curry Weed Advisory Committee Meeting Jan 22nd!

Bullards Bridge (Goldie)

- Meeting with herbicide contractors and developing cost analysis for private landowners at Old Mill Site
- Tim and Goldie possible future collaboration on timing for herbicide application with ROW/Old Mill Site

ODOT Gorse Equipment Mgmt. Plan (Tim)

- Hot Zone cleaning equipment plan
- Possible collaboration for future Wash Stations with ODFW, Curry and ODOT

City of Bandon Old Face Rock Park (Robert M)

- City of Bandon has just purchases the 37 acer OFRP
- There has been gorse removal on adjacent properties and surrounding areas
- Zoned as a natural resources area
- Last outlet for Johnson Creek before it enters the ocean.

Website (Goldie)

- Website updates included adding Private Landowner Resource page, a blog, logos, and media
- Ongoing answering community questions regarding Bandon City Ordinance, gorse treatment and control measures, and all things with respect to gorse

Agenda Item 6- Group: Next Ideal Demo Project Brainstorming

- Send ideas to Carri P and Goldie W.

Erin M. Curry Watershed Partnerships would suggested the cliff work as a demo. "It has application for numerous sites and would help highlight the work ODOT has done with gorse and showing that they are willing to figure out what needs to be done to get at all of it. There is pullout space at the Hwy cliff and Sherri's Harris Butte is highly visible as well".

Robert M. Old Face Rock Park Bandon-concept would be walking and hiking trails and education.

Next Meeting Tuesday April 23, 2019

