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DATE: April 15, 2005

TO: Public and Private Land Managers
Forest Land Owners
Agricultural Land Owner

FROM: Ross Penhallegon
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SUBJECT: Second "Wildlands Weed Tour"

Glenn Miller, Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) Weed Specialist, and I have planned a Wildlands Weed Tour for Lane County on Friday, May 13. A wide range of invasive species and control methods will be examined. We will be meeting at the OSU/Lane County Extension office, 950 West 13th Avenue, Eugene, at 8:00 a.m., and ending at Fall Creek Dam 4:30 p.m., returning to the Extension office around 5:00 p.m. (See agenda below.) We will provide six vans for transportation.

We have an excellent selection of sites this year. The tour is oriented towards individuals in Watershed councils, Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCD), Cooperative Weed Management Areas, private landowners, or governmental personnel that are involved in habitat restoration and weed control in wildland situations. We are highlighting some of the best on-the-ground projects and practitioners to give you workable solutions for your areas.

Cost: \$8 (if providing your own transportation, includes box lunch and handouts) or \$16 per person (includes box lunch, transportation and handouts). People driving personal vehicles receive a lower rate, but parking can be limited. Pre-registration is required. Note: Participants are advised that accessing each site requires some hiking. Proper footwear, raingear and physical ability is recommended.

Tentative Travel Agenda:

8:00-8:15 a.m. - Gather at the OSU/Lane County Extension Service.

8:15 a.m. - Leave for first site.

9:00 – 10:15 a.m. - Reed Canarygrass: Fern Ridge Dam, Wes Messinger, Army Corp of Engineers will guide us on a hike focusing on their work converting large scale, mono-culture, reed canarygrass stands to diverse native marsh communities utilizing tillage, water level manipulation and spot treatment of herbicides. Beautiful! Bring your binoculars.

10:45-noon - Himalayan blackberry: Buford Park, Mt Pisgah. Jason Blazer will show us his amazing success converting blackberry infested riparian habitat into diverse native vegetation utilizing mowing techniques and seeding only. A must see!

12:01 p.m. - Travel to Elijah Bristow Park

12:30-1:30 p.m. - Lunch

1:30-3:00 p.m. - Japanese knotweed control: Elijah Bristow State Park. Hike to infestations and examine results of 2004 injection and foliar treatments. The hike and discussion will highlight the successful Lost Creek knotweed control project initiated by Jodi Lemmer of the East Lane SWCD and the work of the staff at Elijah Bristow State Park reclaiming degraded parkland to a more natural condition.

3:30-4:30 p.m. - False brome: Fall Creek Dam. We will examine an infestation in a mixed forest environment. This site provides an excellent opportunity to identify the species and discuss impacts, plus control and prevention programs that can be effective for brome control.

4:30 p.m. - Head back to OSU/Lane County Extension Service office.

4:45 p.m. - End of tour.

Lane County Wildlands Weed Tour Registration Form

Registration form is **due to the OSU/Lane County Extension Service by May 6, 2005**.
Space is limited to 72 participants. After May 6, call to find out availability.

Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Option One: _____ Cost - \$16.00 for transportation, lunch and materials.

OR

Option Two: _____ Cost - \$8.00 lunch and materials (provide own transportation)

Make PO or check payable to: Agricultural Research Foundation (ARF)

And send to: OSU/Lane County Extension Service

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541-682-4243 or 800-872-8980 if outside the Eugene/Springfield calling area.

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