

Skamania County Noxious Weed Control Program “Making a Difference in Skamania County” 2018 Program Overview

Noxious Weed Control Program

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http://www.skamaniacounty.org/noxious-weeds/

Benefit to the community by creating jobs, patronizing local businesses and enhancing recreational opportunities county-wide

- 8,457 hours of total staff time
- Provided 1 full-time position
- Provided 1 part-time, permanent position
- Provided 7 full-time, temporary positions
- Increased worker skills and marketability by providing specialized training
- Assisted 350+ community members with noxious weed issues

Protection and enhancement of land and resources through weed control

- Manual & chemical control on 2,487 acres
- Release of 500 biological control agents to Scotch broom
- Prevention education to over 2200 individuals at 11 events

Leveraged funds to maximize county investment & program footprint

- Leveraged over \$240,000 in grants and agreements

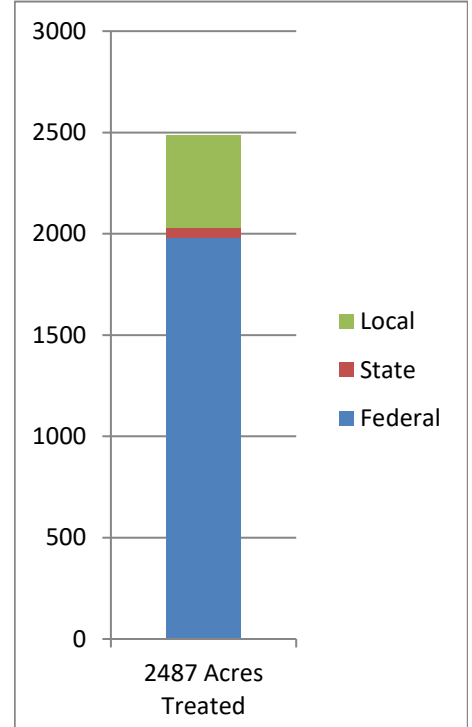
Partnership & coordination with local, state, federal, private and non-governmental organizations

- Including a regional weed collaborative group and 30+ individual entities
- 13 contracts/agreements

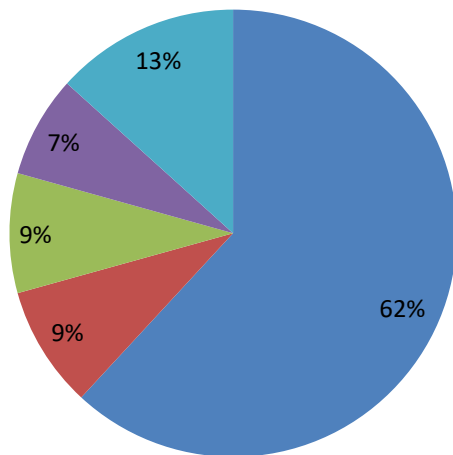
Provided locally produced weed free hay through certification

- 25 tons certified for use on National Forest System lands

Treated Areas (Acres)



2018 Funding for Noxious Weed Control



- Federal
(USFS, NSA, USACE)
- State
(State Parks, DNR, DOE, WSDA)
- Local
(Sk Co Cap Improvement, Cowlitz PUD, Klickitat Co NWCB)
- Private/Other
(Private Landowners, ISEP Workshop)
- County (not reimbursed)