

Benton County Cooperative Weed Management Area (BCCWMA)
Landscape Level Strategy Action Team Meeting
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1. Established objective:
 - a. Create an environment in the county where weed control activities are done with maximum communication and collaboration and minimum overlap
 - b. Outreach objective: information dissemination
 - i. Workshops with one-on-one interaction for
 1. Small farmers
 2. Gardeners
 3. Work crews
 4. Others?
 - c. Identify and intercept the species of concern
 - i. What are the resources for identification?
 - ii. What are the resources for control?
 - iii. Rapid response on federal & private lands
 - iv. Rapid response on county and city lands
 - v. GAP: Who can cover private lands?
 - d. Protect priority habitats
 - e. Identify the partners that manage lands in Benton County
 - i. Heath will send out a table to partners to fill in with their management activities and education & outreach activities
 - f. Identify, prioritize gaps in coverage/protection in Benton County
 - g. Collect information on what different groups are doing
 - h. Leverage resources amongst partners
 - i. Provide excellent technical support for different groups
2. Identified Landscapes of Concern & groups who work with that land
 - a. Forest Lands
 - i. ODF
 - ii. USFS
 - iii. Timber Industry
 - b. Ag Lands
 - i. Who is working with farmers?
 - c. Aquatics
 - i. State Parks
 - ii. USFWS
 - d. Retail & Wholesale Nurseries
 - i. Volunteers checking out nursery stock a couple x/yr?
 - ii. Master Gardeners
 - e. Residential Private Lands

- i. Small farms
 - ii. Gardeners
 - iii. Urban/rural residents
 - iv. Invasives Block Captains program
- f. Recreational
 - i. Hikers
 - ii. Horse people
 - iii. Bikers
 - iv. Hunters
 - v. Fishers