

Flowering Rush Summit
February 27-28, 2018
Northern Quest Resort - Spokane, WA



February 27th, 2018	Northern Quest Resort Pend Oreille Pavilion
8:00 – 9:30 am	Registration
8:00 am	Continental Breakfast Sponsored by Western Aquatic Plant Management Society
8:30 am	<p><i>Welcome Remarks</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jennifer Andreas, Washington State University and Chair of Columbia Basin Cooperative Weed Management Area (10 min) • Oregon State Senator Bill Hansell - Keynote (5 min) • Joe Maroney, Kalispel Tribe of Indians, Director of the Kalispel Division of Fisheries and Water Resources (5 min)
8:50 am	<p><i>The Biology, Ecology and Impacts of Flowering Rush</i> <i>Moderated by Jennifer Andreas</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gray Turnage, Geosystems Research Institute, Mississippi State University – <i>Overview of biology, ecology, including patterns of temporal and spatial colonization and impacts</i> (40 min) • John Gaskin, US Department of Agriculture – <i>The history of the invasion and genetics of flowering rush</i> (20 min) • Peter Rice, University of Montana – <i>Current knowledge of fisheries impacts, including Northern pike</i> (15 min)
10:10 am	Break
10:30 am	<p><i>Management Options for Flowering Rush</i> <i>Moderated by Jen Parsons</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terry McNabb, AquaTechnex – <i>Overview of herbicide trial successes and failures</i> (30 min) • Mark Porter, Oregon Department of Agriculture and Molly McCahon, Lakes Commission – <i>Overview of mechanical and manual control diver dredging methods and projects</i> (20 min) • Peter Ober, US Army Corps of Engineers – <i>Permitting dynamics from a federal perspective</i> (10 min) • Tanya Rushcall, Alberta Environment & Parks – <i>Permitting perspectives from Canada</i> (10 min) • Sharon Sorby, Pend Oreille County Noxious Weed Control Board – <i>Forging Cooperative Relationships with Partners</i> (10 min)
Noon	Lunch on your own
1:10 pm	<p><i>Management Options for Flowering Rush, Continued</i> <i>Moderated by Mark Sytsma</i></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Al Cofrancesco, US Army Engineer Research and Development Center – <i>Results of native biocontrol agent strategies</i> (20 min) Patrick Häfliger, Centre for Agriculture and Biosciences International – <i>Developing a biocontrol method</i> (20 min) Jennifer Andreas, Washington State University – <i>Status of the Test Plant List and Petition for Field Release of the leaf- and rhizome-feeding weevil, Bagous nodulosus</i> (10 min)
2:10 pm	<p><i>Current Management Activities of flowering rush in the Columbia River Basin</i> Moderated by Mark Porter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Montana – Peter Rice, University of Montana (10 min) Idaho – Chase Youngdahl, Bonner County Idaho (10 min) Alberta – Tanya Rushcall, Alberta Environment & Parks (10 min) Washington – Jen Parsons, WA Department of Ecology (10 min)
3:00 pm	Break
3:20 pm	<p><i>Current Management Activities, continued</i> Moderated by Greg Haubrich</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> British Columbia – Val Miller, BC Invasive Plant Program (10 min) Oregon – Mark Porter, Oregon Department of Agriculture (10 min) Irrigation District Experience on the Snake River - Steve Howser, Aberdeen Springfield Canal Company (10 min)
4:00 pm	<p><i>Moving forward managing flowering rush in the Columbia Basin</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitoring data standards and monitoring data sharing discussion Potential funding for flowering rush management Basic progress to date on a regional management plan Preview of Wednesday discussions
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8:30 am	<i>Welcome and Introductions</i> – Jenn Andreas, Columbia Basin CWMA Chair
8:40 am	<p><i>Facilitated Discussions</i> - Leah Elwell, facilitator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prioritization Areas for Management (70 min) Early Detection and Monitoring (20 min)
10:10 am	Break
10:30 am	<p><i>Facilitated Discussions</i> – Leah Elwell, facilitator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jurisdictional Considerations and Permitting (20 min) Prevention Education and Outreach (10 min) Research Needs (30 min) Funding (20 min) Management Plan Next Steps (45 min)
12:30 pm	Adjourn