U & I CWMA

PARTNERSHIP IN ACTION
Early Detection Rapid Response
Cache Zone

Dalmatian toadflax found in South Canyon
Cache / Hardware Ranch
Work Day

- Morning preparations for the project.
- Horses were used to survey the rugged territory.
Cache / Hardware Ranch Work Day

- Burning of Medusahead in preparation for spring spraying.
Biological Treatments

Tiger moth for Leafy Spurge.

Musk thistle insects.

One of Cache County Workers.
Private Landowners

- In 2006 worked with over 244 landowners in the control of invasive species.
- Work was conducted on range, small pastures and other areas threatened by these invaders.
Water Way Treatments

- Prevent movement of weed species through our water way.
- Worked with six major canal companies.
Wet Land Treatments

- Spraying of Goatsrue
- Purchasing of Boat has increased our ability to reach areas not accessible before.
Other U&I Work Days.

- Onieda County
- Franklin
- Bannock
Utah - Idaho CWMA

In 1997 a Pulling Together Initiative (PTI) effort to cooperatively control noxious weeds was started. A project in which frustrated neighbors of the past would become partners. This effort established the 6.5 million acre Utah-Idaho Cooperative Weed Management Area (UICWMA). It constitutes a joint venture of land management and county entities along the Utah-Idaho border in Box Elder, Bannock, Cache, Franklin, and Oneida Counties.

Hundreds of volunteer hours, human resources, equipment, chemicals, insects, supplies, and technology were exchanged to accommodate the common cause of noxious weed control within the five county CWMA.

The focus was on trust, common goals, building relationships, establishing agreements, leadership and support groups, communications and fiscal accountability. The management strategies would support each project. Given this philosophical and organizational base we began to build support and establish the UICWMA organization.

The UICWMA specifies the partner's desire to "cooperate on public relations, education and training in the noxious weed area as well as weed eradication and other resource protection that might be agreed upon." The partners elected a Steering Committee to guide and implement the terms of agreement, develop a strategy, and accomplish cooperative noxious weed management projects. The Steering Committee divided the UICWMA into five distinct management zones to help organize and prioritize specific cooperative projects.

Other Links

The CWMA Cookbook is a 46 page document outlining everything you need to know to organize a CWMA.

To see the Cookbook (pdf) click here.

Idaho Weed Awareness
Utah Weed Awareness
MT, UT, WY Weed Mgt book

Noxious Weeds...
Box Elder Zone
Dyers Woad Project

- Helicopter Application
- 506 acres
- Rail Road & rights of ways 969 acres
- Private landowners cost share 186 acres & worked with 30 individuals
Box Elder Work Day

- Johnson Canyon
- Diffuse Knapweed
  40 acres treated
- Young family Ranch
- 12 ATV 12 Trucks
- 20 individuals
- Herb. Milestone
- Over 700 gals mix.
Johnson Canyon Workday

- EDRR Fiddle neck
- Why is this project important.
- Wildlife, Livestock, spreading
Seeding

- Johnson Canyon
- 50 acres
- Seed Donated
- 3 ATV