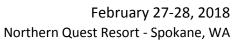
Flowering Rush Summit





February 27 th , 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	 Welcome Remarks 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	 The Biology, Ecology and Impacts of Flowering Rush Moderated by Jennifer Andreas Gray Turnage, Geosystems Research Institute, Mississippi State
10:10 am	Break
10:30 am	 Management Options for Flowering Rush Moderated by Jen Parsons Terry McNabb, AquaTechnex – Overview of herbicide trial successes and failures (30 min) Mark Porter, Oregon Department of Agriculture and Molly McCahon, Lakes Commission – Overview of mechanical and manual control diver dredging methods and projects (20 min) Peter Ober, US Army Corps of Engineers – Permitting dynamics from a federal perspective (10 min) Tanya Rushcall, Alberta Environment & Parks – Permitting perspectives from Canada (10 min) Sharon Sorby, Pend Oreille County Noxious Weed Control Board – Forging Cooperative Relationships with Partners (10 min)
Noon	Lunch on your own
1:10 pm	Management Options for Flowering Rush, Continued Moderated by Mark Sytsma

	Al Cofrancesco, US Army Engineer Research and Development Center
	 Results of native biocontrol agent strategies (20 min)
	 Patrick Häfliger, Centre for Agriculture and Biosciences International – Developing a biocontrol method (20 min)
	 Jennifer Andreas, Washington State University – Status of the Test
	Plant List and Petition for Field Release of the leaf- and rhizome-
	feeding weevil, Bagous nodulosus (10 min)
2:10 pm	Current Management Activities of flowering rush in the Columbia River Basin Moderated by Mark Porter
	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	Current Management Activities, continued
	Moderated by Greg Haubrich
	 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	Moving forward managing flowering rush in the Columbia Basin
	 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
5:00 pm	Adjourn
February 28 th , 2018	Northern Quest Resort
	Pend Oreille Pavilion
8:00 am	Registration
8:00 am	Continental Breakfast
	Sponsored by Cygnet Enterprises
8:30 am	Welcome and Introductions – Jenn Andreas, Columbia Basin CWMA Chair
8:40 am	Facilitated Discussions - Leah Elwell, facilitator
	 Prioritization Areas for Management (70 min)
	Early Detection and Monitoring (20 min)
10:10 am	Break
10:30 am	Facilitated Discussions – Leah Elwell, facilitator
	 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