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## **Our Mission**

To promote ecologically sound management of invasive plants in western North America by facilitating collaboration and partnerships among scientists, educators, policy makers and natural resource managers.

## **Our Objectives**

Facilitate collaboration and communication among scientists, land managers, and policymakers.

- Reinstate a research grants program supporting innovative approaches to ecologically-based management
- Regional research/management initiatives
- Symposia and workshops

Serve as a science-based information clearinghouse for ecological management of invasive plants in the West.

• Comprehensive web site featuring news, resources, management theory and application, searchable databases, and contacts to invasive plant specialists in the region

Provide professional development opportunities for land managers and educators.

- Online workshops and self-study modules
- Training and workshops

Serve as a resource center for Cooperative Weed Management Areas (CWMA).

- Reinstate a grants program for community-led CWMAs
- Current list of funding opportunities for community-led CWMAs
- Products and tools for land managers and CWMAs

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