FIGHTING THE GOOD FIGHT
Invasive Noxious Weeds
Weed Warriors and Battle Challenges

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The 5th Largest County in the State of California!
Siskiyou County

- Population (2016) 43,603
- Area of County (square miles) 6,287
- Acres in County 4,038,843
- Land in Farms (acres) 1,153,246
- Cropland Acres 210,000
- Irrigated Acres 138,000
- Rangeland (woodland and forest) 2,525,216
- Urban Acres 12,381
23 weed species treated
1,300 weed sites & 1,593 total acres treated
116,917 total acres worked/surveyed and 1,610 miles of roads treated
Leafy Spurge IPM Approach
Siskiyou County
Weed Management Area

• 1998 partnership between KNF and SCDA resulted in cooperative efforts.
• 1999 partnership expanded to many more groups and agencies. An MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) and a Strategic Plan were developed.
• The SCWMA continues to welcome weed warrior stakeholders.
• Meeting Collaboration: Twice per Year
• Education: Invasive Noxious Weed Booth
Some Challenges

- Private Land Ownership Agreements
- Checkerboard Land Ownership
- Mapping
- Treatment Tools
- Funding
- Why care about rated species
As Weed Warriors we have to be as tenacious as the weeds we strive to eradicate and control.

No tool left behind!!