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Priorities	Results
<b>Planning</b>	
 Update the list of PRRD owned/occupied properties and cross-reference the properties for historical invasive plant infestation using the Report Invasives data.	An updated list was created for the Area Controller contract including the removal of several relinquished solid waste sites and a community park.
 Create a schedule of treatment months to ensure proper timing of treatment.	Treatments occurred from May-September 2023 by MGP Contracting. Treatment started earlier than years previous because of early growing conditions.
 Inventory current outreach materials and update/purchase as required.	Purchased 1400 Invasive Plant Books and shared with community groups and events as requested.
 Amend all accompanying legislation and ancillary documentation to be consistent with the current strategic plan direction.	There were no changes to legislation or ancillary documents that required updates in 2023.
<b>Inventory and Surveys</b>	
 Site visits required for 1/3 of PRRD owned/occupied lands.	Area Contractor visited all PRRD sites as per the contractual obligations. 51 sites were treated and all parks and Solid Waste and wastewater sites were monitored for efficacy.
<b>Treatment</b>	
 Treat all invasive species surveyed/inventoried on PRRD owned/occupied lands using the designated three pass system.	All PRRD sites were visited and infested sites were treated an average 1-4 times as necessary.
<b>Treatment Monitoring</b>	
 This is the 3rd year of the Area Controllers contract, 30% of the PRRD sites will be monitored for treatment in 2023.	Sites were visually inspected for treatment efficacy during site inspections throughout the season during scheduled or routine facility and property inspections by PRRD Field Services staff.

<p><b>Data Entry</b></p>	
<p> Enter 100% of inventory, survey, or treatment documentation into the InvasivesBC database.</p>	<p>100% of the collected inventory, survey and treatment documentation was entered into the InvasivesBC database by the area controller. 78 sites were surveyed, 51 sites were treated.</p>
<p><b>Education and Awareness</b></p>	
<p> Continue to offer Regional support to stakeholders through invasive plant ID, outreach materials, integrated pest management planning information, and best management practices.</p>	<p>Provided inserts for the Peace River Forage Association summer newsletter, provided invasive plant identification and treatment documentation as requested by landowners and oil and gas operators.</p>
<p> Update educational materials to reflect the 2022 changes in the PRRD Invasive Plant Prioritization lists.</p>	<p>As of July 2023, there were 26 posts, 21likes and 31 shares with 6 posts having comments.</p>
<p> Purchase and/or share new educational materials as they come available and if they are applicable within the PRRD.</p>	<p>Materials were provided to local 1 local First Nation, the Agri-Show, 4-H and the Peace River Forage Association.</p>
<p> PRRD staff will continue to attend professional development activities as per their work plans.</p>	<p>Staff attended professional development outlined in their annual workplans.</p>
<p> PRRD staff will continue to develop new and useful materials to deliver to PRRD residents.</p>	<p>No new materials were created this year.</p>
<p><b>Coordination and Partnership Building</b></p>	
<p> Provide invasive plant control and awareness grants to regional First Nations interested in prevention and control of invasive plant infestations in their communities.</p>	<p>Provided support for a community weed pull event hosted by a local First Nation.</p>
<p> Hold one SPPIP and a minimum of two IPCPRRD meetings.</p>	<p>An IPCPRRD budget meeting was held in January of 2023 and a planning meeting is scheduled for December 2023.</p>
<p> Continue to support Invasive Species Council of BC programs.</p>	<p>“Plantwise,” “Don’t let it loose,” “Clean Drain Dry,” “PlayCleanGo” are all communicated through the PRRD.</p>

 <p>Participate in provincial coordination meetings and interprovincial meetings as requested and applicable.</p>	<p>Daris Gillis will participate in the Provincial Invasive Strategic Plan Steering committee.</p>
 <p>Continue to partner with industry to promote Best Management practices by offering plant identification resources, offering free commercial dumping at the three local landfills, and partnering in outreach events.</p>	<p>Free dumping was offered at the three landfills this season (North Peace, Bessborough, and Chetwynd) for both residential and commercial users. Bessborough 9,760 kg (2,080 residential, 7,680 commercial), Chetwynd received 17,640 kg (80 residential, 17,460 commercial), and North Peace received 14,190 kg (5,270 residential, 8,920 commercial) and manned transfer sites Prespatou &amp; Dawson Creek 1,520 kg (Residential) Pink Mountain – 1 bag, Buick Creek – 1 bag, Cecil Lake – 20 bags, Rose Prairie – 18 bags</p>
 <p>Continue to work with local governments and municipalities increase residents' awareness of invasive plant species through joint inspections and sharing of outreach materials.</p>	<p>Discussed invasive plant management techniques with City of Dawson Creek staff.</p>
<p><b>Provincial EDRR Support</b></p>	
 <p>When requested, invasive plant program staff will support the efforts of the Provincial EDRR staff in verifying reported infestations and coordinating any further actions required.</p>	<p>No EDRR support was requested in 2023.</p>
<p><b>Report Invasives BC Verification</b></p>	
 <p>Staff will continue to promote the Report Invasives BC app through PRRD communication.</p>	
 <p>Follow-up within five working days of receipt of all invasive plant reports received by the PRRD.</p>	<p>14 weed reports were received via phone call, and email. Invasive plant occurrences outside PRRD jurisdiction or bylaw parameters were forwarded to the Ministry for action.</p>

<b>Reporting and Data Management</b>	
 Provide updates to the Regional Board on operational activities conducted through the program as requested.	As per requests.
 Write a 2023 annual report	Deadline is January 31, 2024.
 Maintain the Strategic Plan and Profile to reflect current operations and will be approved by the IPCPRD committee and referred to the Regional Board for final approval.	Suggestions for improvements and updates will be presented at the December 2023 meeting.
 Post all operational plans on the PRRD website for shareholders to utilize.	Completed April 2023.
<b>Special Projects</b>	
 Continue to promote the Destroy Daisy Campaign to increase public awareness of invasive daisies such as scentless chamomile and oxeye daisy.	The campaign was not run in 2023, due to a communication staffing shortage.
 Free invasive plant dumping for all users (residential and commercial) will continue at the three local landfills (Bessborough, Chetwynd, and North Peace) and expand to include manned transfer stations with a compactor bin.	This 2023 year, 43,010 kg of invasive plants were received at the local landfills and transfer stations, 34,060 kg from commercial/industrial sources and 8,950 kg from residents. An increase of 30,760 kg from 2022.
 Hire two seasonal staff for the field season from May 1 – November 30, 2023 cost shared with Parks.	One seasonal staff was hired to support the Invasive Plant Program. They handed out materials and visited weed complaint sites to verify complaint details.