**8PM Wednesday Recitation 041 Students Only**

**Marys Peak Invasive Attack**

**Sponsored by: US Forest Service**

**Saturday, March 3**

**10AM – 2PM**

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***Project Description:***

Marys Peak is a special place to Corvallis Residents. There is an amazing diversity of ecosystems, from the dense forest on the lower slopes, to a large Noble Fir forest near the top, and an amazing open meadow near the parking lot. The plant community on tip top of the peak is a unique assemblage of plants. But invasive species are assaulting these native plant communities. Help the Forest Service protect the native plants by pulling Scotch broom from the Mary’s Peak Road to prevent establishment spreading up road towards the meadows. An additional option if there is no snow is to pull tree seedlings from the Mary’s Peak Meadows.

**Each Group consists of a Group Leader with up to five other group members.**

All members of the group are required to attend the actual work site and work. Then you can divide up the Group Project Paper writing and Group Presentation as you wish.

**GROUP LEADER Responsibilities:**

1. Contact the “contact person” the first week of classes.

2. Be sure that all group members are aware of the project date and location and plan to show up.

3. Organize the group—which group members will produce the written report and which group members will

prepare the oral presentation.

A class presentation on the project will be required at the end of the term. This presentation is accompanied by a 500 word report to be turned in at the same time. The report requirements will be outlined by your TA during a Group Project Workshop recitation in Week # 8.