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Mark Porter, Noxious Weed Program Coordinator for Wallowa Resources, recently received a Special Recognition Award at the Oregon Interagency Noxious Weed Symposium, held in Corvallis. The award recognizes Mark's role as a leader in digital aerial sketchmapping technology, his leadership in Meadow Hawkweed containment in northeast Oregon, and in cultivating relationships with private property owners in order to effectively manage noxious weeds across ownership boundaries. The award was presented by the Oregon Department of Agriculture.

Mark Porter and Sarah Ketchum, Program Assistant for the Noxious Weed Program, represent Wallowa Resources in the Wallowa Canyonland Partnership (WCP). The WCP integrates the efforts of private property owners, non-governmental organizations, federal and state agencies, and the County to fight noxious weeds in the canyonlands of northeast Oregon. Two other WCP partners received awards at the symposium, reflecting the quality work performed by members of Wallowa Canyonlands Partnership: Leigh Dawson, Weed Specialist for the Wallowa Whitman National Forest; and Daniel Sharratt, Weed Control for Oregon Department of Agriculture, in Union.

Congratulations!



Tim Butler, Noxious Weed Control Program Manager for the Oregon Department of Agriculture, presents Mark Porter with the Special Recognition Award.