



Who is the Central Kootenay Invasive Plant Committee?

The Central Kootenay Invasive Plant Committee (CKIPC) is a non-profit society that formed in February 2005. The goals of the Committee are:



To raise awareness and educate the public, government agencies, and other land managers about invasive plants and their impacts in the area.



To prevent the further introduction and spread of invasive plants in the area.

Exotic species are the second largest threat to biodiversity on the planet
World Conservation Union, 1998



To promote coordinated and collaborative management of invasive plants between agencies and land occupiers.



To develop and maintain a comprehensive inventory of invasive plant species within the Central Kootenays.



To work towards the control and containment of highly invasive non-native plant species.



To provide a source of information and expertise on invasive plants in the area.

This Committee includes members of government, non-profit societies, industry, and utility companies:

BC Hydro
BC Wildlife Federation
CanFor
Columbia Basin Fish and Wildlife Compensation Program
Columbia Power Corporation
City of Trail
Creston Valley Agricultural Society

Creston Valley Beef Growers
Forest Research Extension Partnership
FortisBC
Friends of West Kootenay Parks
Integrated Vegetation Management Association of BC
Members at large
Ministry of Agriculture and Lands
Ministry of Forests and Range
Ministry of Transportation
Ministry of Environment (BC Parks)
Pope & Talbot
Regional District of the Central Kootenay
Regional District of Kootenay-Boundary

Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation
Selkirk College
TeckCominco Metals Ltd.
Terasen Gas
West Kootenay Eco-Society
West Kootenay Naturalists
West Kootenay Outdoorsmen

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