In late October of 2010, CCCA volunteered to remove knotweed manually at one site in Yachats in support of the Lincoln Soil and Water Conservation District’s postponement of herbicide spraying.

Himalayan knotweed is the shortest of the knotweed species. This patch measured about 40 feet by 15 feet.

At least nine people helped to cut the stems and dig the roots, then bag it for disposal—before the storm arrived.

About 40 bags of knotweed were hauled away for disposal to prevent fragments from sprouting into new plants.

The exposed earth was seeded with low-growing fescue grass and covered with straw. The site will be monitored; any regrowth next spring will be cut or dug.

Thanks to all who participated in this project.