

Kitsap County Noxious Weed Control Board

May 23rd 2007

7-9 pm Poplars Room
Silverdale Community Center

AGENDA

- I. Introductions & Public Comments
- II. Approval of March 07 minutes
- III. Announcements & Board Comments
- IV. Budget
 - a. State Grant
 - b. Long lake funds
 - c. Projections for 2008
 - d. Follow up with letter to/ from Treasure
- V. Site updates
 - a. Bainbridge Island "Knock out Knotweed"
 - b. Indianola
 - c. Long Lake
 - d. Schold farm
 - e. Anderson landing
- VI. Coordinators report (see next page)
 - a. Events
 - i. Done
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 - b. Up coming weed pulls
 - c. Biocontrol releases
 - d. Education efforts
 - i. Review of Articles for news releases
 - ii. Flip books
 - iii. Book marks
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 - e. Season update
 - i. Knotweed sites 06-07
 - ii. Hogweed sites 06-07
 - iii. Tansy sites 06-07
- VII. Other Items

Coordinators report

a. Events

i. Done

March 29 th -30 th	Weed Coordinators Association Meeting
March 31 st	Judging for Science fair asked to be an exper judge for plant sciences and invasive species projects.
April 4 th	BI knotweed meeting
April 5 th	Long lake budget meeting
April 6 th	Weed wrench drop off and demonstration
April 10 th	Printing of posters for long lake treatments (treatments were to start the 12 th but were postponed due to mechanical difficulties.)
April 12 th	BI knotweed meeting
April 16 th	Sent out a set of 40 letters to follow up from last years season. Spent time personalizing each letter to let the landowner know that we were watching what was happening or not happening. BI knotweed meeting with PUW
April 17 th	Presentation for 20 plus DOT operators for this region
April 19 th	Meeting with Ray Willard DOT about Invasive species council
April 21 st	Earth day/ Eco-fest Hansville
April 23 rd	Treated a hogweed site of 100 plus plants
April 25 th	BI knotweed City council meeting
April 28 th	Bremerton Earth day events had an unmanned display
May 8 th	Presentation for 15 horse owners on noxious weeds
May 11th & 12th	Master Gardener Plant sale
May 12 th	Kingston Shore line stewards meeting (73 people in attendance)
May 16 th	Environmental Explorations (400 students and 150 adults)
May 20 th	Ivy pull with alternatives to detention
May 23 rd	Meeting with the county about the budget

ii. Up coming

June 3rd Presentation Tacoma Garden show
June 5 meeting with Port Orchard horse club
June 8th Noxious Weed Short course 5-9pm
June 19th Noxious Weed Short course 5-9pm

Weed Classes will be held June 14th-28th every Thursday and then again July 12-28th. An advanced class will be held August 9th -23rd

July 13th- 14th Bainbridge in Bloom
July 17th & 18th Weed ID classes throughout the county

b. Up coming weed pulls

June 9th (Sea beck) , June 16th, June 23rd (Illahee State Park)
July 7th (Indianola) July 28th

c. Biocontrol releases

May 15th Biocontrol agents were released on 4 sites in the county. One site of purple loosestrife and three sites of Scotch broom. More bios will be released on BI and also around the county for knapweed.

d. Education efforts

i. Review of Articles for news releases

I have 4 articles that I need to have the board review and edit for me for the next round of "releases" . Please let me know if you are interested in helping edit or even helping by writing an article on the weed of your choice.

ii. Flip books

Will have final printed and laminated copies buy the end of the month.

iii. Book marks

I will be sending a set of book marks out to the libraries along with the letter sized poster.

iv. Letters to community groups

Over the last two months we have sent out 93 letters to citizen groups and also to the cities and county orginazatoins that we will be working with this year. We also resent letters to the local Tribes and received a phone call back. They will be working with the tribal council to allow us to use herbicides on their properties.

e. Season update

i. Knotweed sites 06-07

Sent out 120 reminder letters from 2006 sites and received 62 calls back about control. 30 sites have had some control done on them already this year. We are sending out a mass mailing of 94 landowners in Indianola who I believe have knotweed on their banks or in their yards.

ii. Hogweed sites 06-07

Of the 8 sites from 2006 We have had 7 of them allow us to treat the sties. One site has been treated and the rest will be injected during the weeks of May 21st and may 28th. Three new sites have been identified for 2007, one of which has over 40 plants the rest are one to three plants each.

iii. Tansy sites 06-07

From the reminder letters sent out, 10 landowners clamed the weeds are not on their property I will be checking these sites this year. 15 sites have contacted me and are treating their weeds.