## PUBLIC NOTICE

## **BONNER COUNTY NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL**

For 2020 the Bonner County Noxious Weed Control Department will continue to offer weed identification, site review, herbicide type/rate advice, rental sprayers, booklets, brochures and other land management information.

Bonner County Noxious Weed Control office contact info: 208-255-5681 ext.6 **1500 Hwy 2, Suite 101, Sandpoint, ID 83864**. <a href="https://www.bonnercountyid.gov/noxious-weeds">https://www.bonnercountyid.gov/noxious-weeds</a>

**Spraying of Road Rights-of-Way:** All three road districts could be sprayed with herbicides on weed infested rights-of-way this spray season, May through September.

If you do not want the right-of-way adjacent to your property sprayed, obtain a No Spray Agreement application from the Noxious Weed Control office by May 31. These forms and accompanying "NO SPRAY" signs are free; the signs <u>must be posted</u> by the owner at the property corners facing the travel lane. Property owners are responsible for the eradication of noxious weeds in those areas. We cannot honor signs that are not obtained from our office and without an associated weed control agreement. If weed control has not happened on or before July 15, the marked No Spray area may be subject to being sprayed for weed infestations.

**Public Notices addition:** All property owners who have potable water or irrigation water usage within 50ft. of a county road right-of-way must mark the area of intake as potable water and notify the Bonner County Noxious Weeds office prior to May 31 of each year.

**Programs:** Bonner County will continue to offer our Neighborhood Cooperative Cost Share program. All applications for this program may be obtained from our office or website and must be returned to the same office by May 31, 2020. The program provides for some reimbursement of herbicide expense for landowner groups. In addition, Bonner County will offer a Flowering Rush assistance program to waterfront residents; contact our office for details.

**Weeds Education Seminar:** April 22, 2020 at the UI Extension office from 8:30AM to 12:00PM. Three recertification credits will be available for applicators. See website for agenda.

**Idaho Weed Law:** The Idaho Weed Law (Idaho Code Title 22, Chapter 24) places the responsibility and obligation for controlling noxious weeds on the land owner or manager. State designated noxious weeds known to be in or imminently threatening Bonner County includes:

\*County designated noxious weeds

\*\* Statewide Prohibited Plants

Absinth Wormwood*	Flowering Rush	Oxeye Daisy
Brooms; Chameacytisus**	Giant Hogweed	Perennial Pepperweed
Brooms; Cytisus**	Hawkweeds; Orange, Yellow	Perennial Sowthistle
Brooms; Genista**	Hawkweeds; Tall, Yellow Devil	Plumeless Thistle
Brooms; Spartium**	Hoary Alyssum	Poison Hemlock
Bugloss; Small, Vipers	Hoary Cress	Policeman's Helmet
Bull Thistle*	Houndstongue	Puncturvine
Canada Thistle	Johnsongrass	Purple Loosestrife
Common Reed	Jointed Goatgrass	Rush Skeletonweed
Common Tansy*	Knapweeds; Diffuse, Meadow, Russian	Scotch Broom
Curlyleaf Pondweed	Knapweeds; Spotted, Squarrose	Scotch Thistle
Dalmatian Toadflax	Knotweeds; Bohemian, Giant, Japanese	St. Johnswort*
Eurasian Watermilfoil	Kochia*	Tansy Ragwort
Field Bindweed	Leafy Spurge	Yellow Flag Iris
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