

PUBLIC NOTICE

BONNER COUNTY NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL

For 2021, the Bonner County Noxious Weed Control Department will continue to offer weed identification assistance, weed control advice/recommendations, power sprayers for rent, booklets, brochures and other land management information. **Contact info:** 208-255-5681 ext. 6 (phone), <https://www.bonnercountyid.gov/noxious-weeds> (website), 1500 Hwy 2, Suite 101 – Sandpoint, ID 83864 (office location).

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

To opt out of the right-of-way adjacent to your property being sprayed, obtain a No Spray Weed Control Agreement from the Bonner County Noxious Weed Control website by May 31. Fill out and submit the agreement in order to be issued “We Control Our Own (No Spray)” signs, free of charge. The signs must be posted by the resident 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 for the current year. If weed control has not been achieved on or before July 15, the posted area may be subject to being treated with herbicides by Bonner County personnel.

Public Notices addition: All property owners who have surface 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 Weed Control office prior to May 31 of each year.

Assistance Programs: Bonner County will continue to offer the Neighborhood Cooperative Cost Share program. Applications for this program may be obtained from our office or website and must be returned to the same office by May 31, 2021. The program provides for some reimbursement of herbicide expense for landowner groups for the treatment of Idaho state listed noxious weeds.

Weeds Education Seminar: April 29, 2021 at the Sandpoint Organic Agriculture Center from 8:30AM to 12:00PM. Three recertification credits will be available for applicators. See website for the event flyer/sign-up form.

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

**County designated noxious weeds **Statewide Prohibited Genera (all species & subtaxa)*

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

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