

# PUBLIC NOTICE

## BONNER COUNTY NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL

For 2022, the Bonner County Noxious Weed Control Department will continue to offer weed identification assistance, weed control advice/recommendations, power sprayers for rent, free booklets and other land management information. **Contact info:** 208-255-5681 ext. 6 (phone), <https://www.bonnercountyid.gov/noxious-weeds> (website). **Office location:** 1500 Hwy 2, Suite 101 – Sandpoint, ID 83864.

**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, although the east half of the county will be the area of focus.

To opt out of the right-of-way adjacent to your property being treated, 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 (at their own risk) for the eradication of noxious weeds in those areas. We do not recognize signs that are not obtained from our office and without an associated weed control agreement for the current year. If noxious weed mitigation 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:** Property owners who have surface water usage within 50 feet of a county road right-of-way must mark the area of intake as a potable water source and notify the Noxious Weeds Manager prior to May 31. This only applies to open, seepage-type wells, not sealed systems.

**Assistance Programs:** Bonner County will continue to offer the Neighborhood Cooperative Cost Share program. Applications for this program are available on our website and need to be filled out/returned to our office by May 31, 2022. 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 27, 2022 at the Sandpoint Organic Agriculture Center from 8:00AM to 12:00PM. Three recertification credits will be available for applicators. See website for the event flier/sign-up form.

**Idaho Noxious Weed Law:** The Idaho Noxious Weed Law (Title 22, Chapter 24) requires the property owner or land manager to control the noxious weeds on their land. State listed noxious weeds known to be in or imminently threatening Bonner County includes the following:

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

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

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