

PUBLIC NOTICE

BONNER COUNTY NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL

For 2017 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. <http://bonnercounty.us/noxious-weeds>

Please contact Bonner County Public Works - Noxious Weed Control, at **1500 Hwy 2, Suite 101, Sandpoint, ID 83864**, telephone 208-255-5681.

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 Department by NO LATER than June 30th. These forms and accompanying "NO SPRAY" signs are free; the signs MUST BE POSTED by the owner at the property corners. Property owners are responsible for the eradication of noxious weeds in those areas. We cannot honor signs that are not obtained from our Department and, particularly, without a signed Agreement. If weed control has not happened on or before July 15th the marked No Spray area may be subject to treatment with herbicides 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 Public Works office prior to June 30th of every year.

Programs: Bonner County will continue to offer our Neighborhood CO-OP 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, 2017. The program provides for some reimbursement of herbicide expense for landowner groups.

Weeds Education Day Program: April 19, 2017 at the County Extension office from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM. 3 recertification credits are available for applicators along with good information on aquatic weeds & algae control, turf & greenhouse weed control, and biological control of weeds.

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 land owner or manager. State designated noxious weeds known to be in or imminently threatening Bonner County includes:

Brazilian Elodea	Hawkweeds; Yellow, Yellow Devil	Perennial Pepperweed
Bugloss; Small, Vipers	Hoary Alyssum	Perennial Sowthistle
Canada Thistle	Hoary Cress	Plumeless Thistle
Common Crupina	Houndstongue	Poison Hemlock
Common Reed	Hydrilla	Policeman's Helmet
Curlyleaf Pondweed	Johnsongrass	Purple Loosestrife
Dalmatian Toadflax	Jointed Goatgrass	Rush Skeletonweed
Eurasian Watermilfoil	Knapweeds; Diffuse, Meadow, Russian	Thistles; Scotch, Musk
Field Bindweed	Knapweeds; Spotted, Squarrose	Scotch Broom
Flowering Rush	Knotweeds, Bohemian, Giant, Japanese	Tansy Ragwort
Giant Hogweed	Leafy Spurge	Yellow Flag Iris
Hawkweeds; Orange, Tall	Oxeye Daisy	Yellow Starthistle
		Yellow Toadflax

SPREAD THE WORD – NOT THE WEED