



JEFFERSON COUNTY NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL BOARD MEETING May 17th 2012

Coordinator's Report, mid-February to mid-May, 2012

Wild Chervil:

- Extracted landowner information from ArcView for all landowners on Eaglemount, Old Eaglemount, Larson Lake, West Valley, Center, Boulton and Leland Valley (E & W) Roads. Prepared mailing lists and wrote to all, informing them that wild chervil spraying would take place in late April—early May.
- Surveyed some of the above-mentioned roads, taking data points. Prepared shape files and maps.
- Pulled wild chervil on several other roads.
- Met with Tim Roening (DOT) twice to discuss spraying. Also spoke with John Haas of Resource Renewal, on the same topic.
- Wrote an article for The Leader (published April 4th), describing how wild chervil was invading county roads, and our plans to spray.
- Coordinated meetings on April 12th and May 10th, for public input on the spraying issue.
- Wrote a second time to landowners on Eaglemount, Old Eaglemount and Larson Lake Roads, asking for their input. Compiled all landowner responses.
- Prepared a table of all known wild chervil sites, their history, current status and prescription for control based on IPM principles. Much communication via phone and email on the spraying issue—with the public and with board members.

Other Weed Pulls:

- Worked with volunteers pulling poison hemlock at Froggy Bottoms, Fort Worden and Kah Tai Lagoon Park.

General Outreach:

- Continued preparing a monthly newsletter and adding names to the ListServe.
- Continued to update the website

Quinault Indian Nation (QIN) Project:

- Received a new shape file encompassing work that QIN intends to do in 2012—expanding their project area. Extracted landowner information from ArcView, prepared a mailing list and wrote to 90-plus new landowners.