



**JEFFERSON COUNTY NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL BOARD
MEETING
February 21st 2013**



Coordinator's Report, mid-November 2012 to mid-February 2013

Administrative:

- Prepared new (Draft) Jefferson County Noxious Weed List, sent it out to the ListServ and posted it on the website.
- Put a notice in The Leader on February 13th, announcing the Public Hearing on the Weed List and giving dates of Weed Board meetings throughout the year, as required by law. (I did not give the location of other meetings because WSU is moving at the end of March and I do not know where future meetings will be held.)
- Also put notices in the paper advertising vacant Board Member positions.

Outreach:

- Sent a December Newsletter to the ListServ.
- Continued to update the website—minutes of our meetings are now available, and our Newsletters, and a map showing weed locations in the county (Required-For-Control weeds only)
- Met with the new Port Townsend School District Superintendant to discuss poison hemlock control on school grounds.
- Continued to work with the County Administrator to prepare a policy statement for noxious weed control on county roads.

Other:

- Worked on Best Management Practices for 22 weeds—the Weed Board is contracted by the Watershed Stewardship Resource Center (WSRC) to prepare these documents. They are almost complete.
- Prepared a presentation on Noxious Weed Control in Buffers and gave it at two Buffer Management Workshops, presented by DCD\WSRC.
- Met with Clallam and Mason County Coordinators and representatives from the Department of Natural Resources to discuss the 3 WCC crews that DNR is offering to the counties to perform weed control in riparian areas.
- Worked with other agencies to prepare a list of potential sites for the above-mentioned crews.