

Kitsap County Noxious Weed Control Board

6:00 PM | Thursday, January 30, 2025

Location: Central Kitsap Fire Station #41
7600 Old Military Rd NE Bremerton, WA 98311

Board members and staff typically participate at the meeting in-person, and the public is invited to attend. The public may also participate through a video call option that will be posted on our website:

<https://www.kitsap.gov/dcd/Pages/NoxiousWeedControlBoard.aspx>

Please contact the Noxious Weed Program Coordinator with any accommodation requests.

Agenda

1. CALL TO ORDER
 - a. Establish quorum
 - b. Review and adopt agenda
 - c. Conflicts of interest disclosure
2. PUBLIC COMMENT – *please limit your comments to under 2 minutes*
3. PUBLIC HEARING – adoption of the 2025 noxious weed list
4. PROGRAM UPDATES
 - a. Open board positions in 2025 – Bainbridge Island, North Kitsap districts
 - b. Interagency collaboration
 - i. City of Bremerton
 - ii. Piece County and Mason County noxious weed programs
 - c. On-call contractor for county departments
 - d. Control of Australian water clover (*Marsilea mutica*) at Lake William-Symington
 - e. Long Lake – landowner workshop
 - f. Private landowner assistance
5. GENERAL BUSINESS
 - a. Approve minutes – November 21, 2024
 - b. Adopt the 2025 noxious weed list
 - c. Select Class B and Class C species for designated control in Kitsap County:
 - i. Italian arum (*Arum italicum*)
 - ii. Butterfly bush (*Buddleja davidii*)
 - iii. Itadori knotweed (*Fallopia japonica*) and other invasive knotweeds (*Fallopia x bohemica*, *Fallopia sachalinensis*)
 - iv. Tansy ragwort (*Jacobaea vulgaris*)
 - v. Yellow archangel (*Lamium galeobdolon*)

- vi. Reed canary grass (*Phalaris arundinacea*)
 - d. Add non-classified species to the Weeds of Concern List:
 - i. Sycamore maple (*Acer pseudoplatanus*)
 - ii. Franchet cotoneaster (*Cotoneaster franchetii*)
 - iii. Bullate cotoneaster (*Cotoneaster rehderi*)
 - iv. Sweetscented bedstraw (*Galium odoratum*)
 - v. European privet (*Ligustrum vulgare*)
 - vi. Australian water clover (*Marsilea mutica*)
 - vii. Spotted ladythumb (*Persicaria maculosa*)
 - viii. Thundercloud plum (*Prunus cerasifera*)
 - ix. Portuguese laurel (*Prunus lusitanica*)
 - x. Scarlet firethorn (*Pyracantha coccinea*)
 - xi. English oak (*Quercus robur*)
 - xii. Wayfaring tree (*Viburnum lantana*)
 - xiii. Vinca (*Vinca minor*, *Vinca major*)
 - e. Adopt revised IPM policy
 - f. Select noxious weed species for priority control in Kitsap County:
 - i. Class A
 - 1. Garlic mustard (*Alliaria petiolata*)
 - 2. Giant hogweed (*Heracleum mantegazzianum*)
 - ii. Class B
 - 1. Knapweed species (*Centaurea* spp)
 - 2. Poison hemlock (*Conium maculatum*)
 - 3. Itadori knotweed (*Fallopia japonica*) and other invasive knotweeds (*Fallopia x bohémica*, *Fallopia sachalinensis*)
 - 4. Shiny geranium (*Geranium lucidum*)
 - 5. Tansy ragwort (*Jacobaea vulgaris*)
 - 6. Yellow archangel (*Lamium galeobdolon*)
 - iii. Class C
 - 1. Italian arum (*Arum italicum*)
 - g. Disposal program – choose start date for 2025 program
 - h. Monitoring plan for 2025 – narrow scope of work to focus on public lands and right-of-way
6. ADJOURNMENT