



Kitsap County

Noxious Weed Control Program

Q2 Regular Meeting
Wednesday, May 7, 2025

Agenda

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. PUBLIC COMMENT
3. PUBLIC HEARING – adoption of 2025 noxious weed list
4. PROGRAM UPDATES
5. GENERAL BUSINESS
 - a. Landowner Assistance Program
6. ADJOURNMENT

Call to Order

- *Quorum*
- *Agenda Review*
- *Conflicts of Interest*



Public Comment

General Comments for the Board



Please keep comments under two minutes.



Program Updates

Request(s) for Proposals

Status Update



On-Call Contractors for County Departments

- One response to RFP; contractor already on state list, accessible to municipalities
- Re-worked Scope of Work (SOW) to include anticipated Private Landowner Assistance Program work (\$50k)
- Resubmitted to Purchasing (contracts); will be republished soon

Public Lands Survey RFP

- Currently open
- Closes on May 14th

2025 Outreach Update



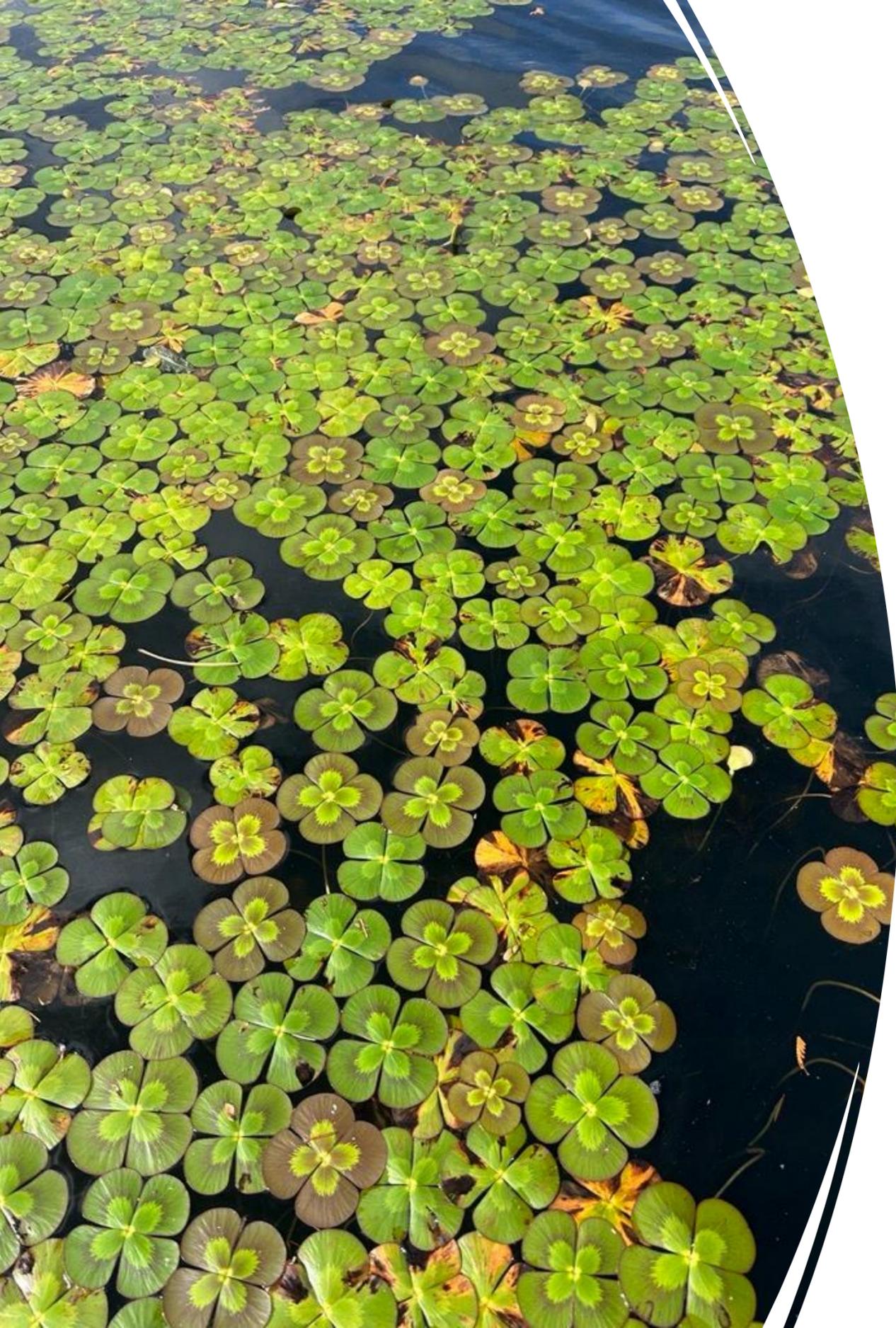
2025 Outreach

Events and Activities:

- March 26 – Long Lake Landowner Workshop
- March 27 – Klahowya ASB Scotch broom pull
- March 29 – Shore Friendly Beach Walk
- April 11 – Cedar Heights Career Day
- April 26 – BioBlitz with Kitsap County Parks
- May 10 – Master Gardeners Plant Sale
- May 17 – Great Peninsula Conservancy Walk and Talk
- July 9 – WSU + KCD Farmer's Roundtable

New Materials, Content:

- Priority Species handouts
- Scotch broom brochure and postcard
- Noxious Weed Bingo!
- Publications from State Board – No longer free
 - Full Circle x 200
 - Western Garden Wise x 100
 - Western Field Guide x100
- Inquiry Form on website



Long Lake Update

- **Landowner Workshop on March 26**
- **Burlap distribution May 21**
- **Surveys to start in May**
- **Grant deadline extended to allow for more effective treatments**
- **Treatments to occur throughout summer**
- **Final reporting due to ECY in December**

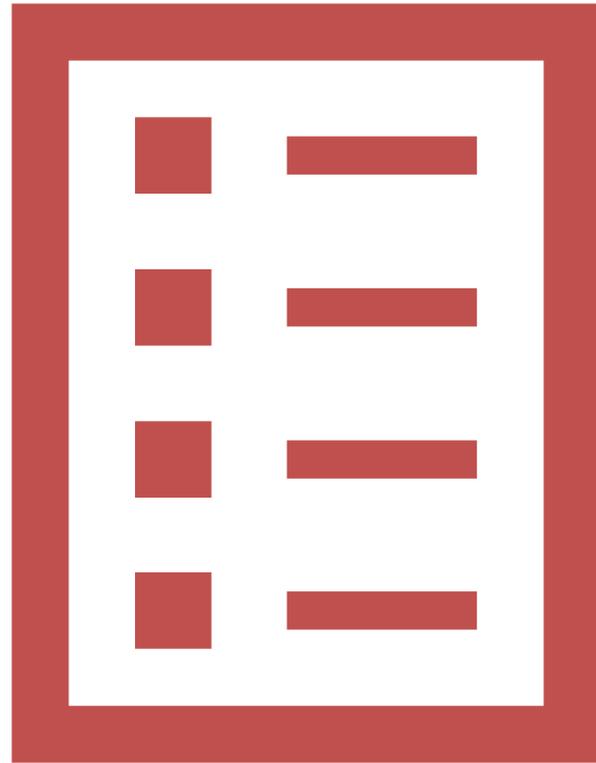
General Business



Approve previous meeting minutes:

January 29, 2025





Private Landowner Assistance

Proposing three tiers:

High Priority Species Funding

- All Class As
- Poison Hemlock (priority Class B)
- Knotweeds

Hardship Funding

- Must meet Senior & Disabled tax exemption
- All Class B Designates
- A few more Class B Non-designates and Class C species

Early Detection, Rapid Response Funding

- Must be new infestation
- A few Class Cs, could expand to Class Bs as well

Funding

- All funds would come from same bucket (\$50,000 in 2025), with priority given to first tier, and so on..
- If we run out of funds, we can waitlist folks until next season or until other funds become available (e.g., knotweed funds).
- Per landowner cap will ensure funds are not overused by one landowner.

Landowner Cap

Flat:

- \$1000 cap per landowner

OR

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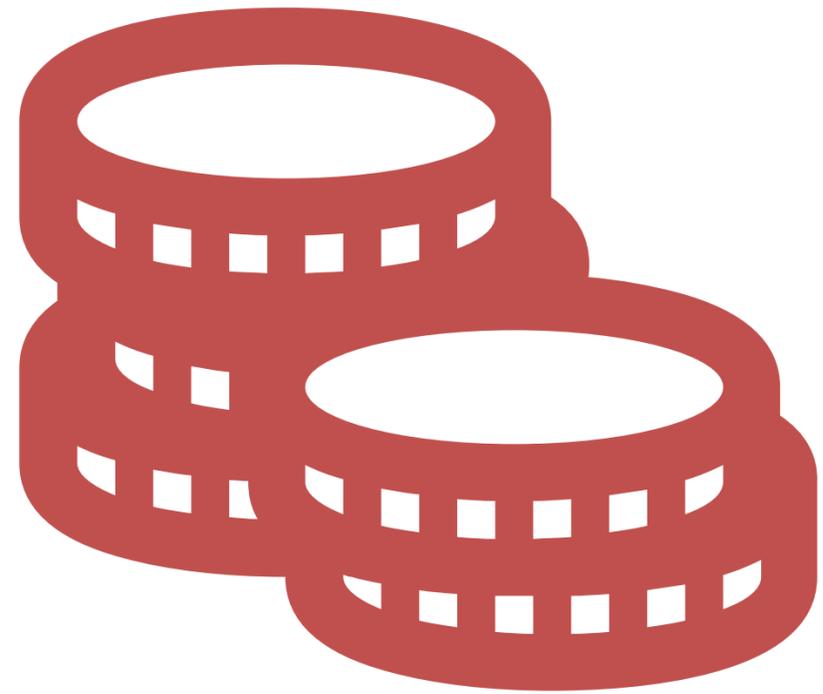
- High Priority - \$1000
- Hardship - \$750
- EDRR - \$500

Other Considerations

- **Commercial landowners?**
- **Other non-residential private properties?**
- **Waitlist policy?**
- **General standards for verification?**
- **Program review intervals?**
- **Contractor billing caps?**



Discussion, Revisions, Adoption



2026 Budget

Budget Considerations

July 14 – Call letter comes out from Board of County Commissioners requesting budget proposals

X Date – Noxious Weed Board meets to develop 2026 budget proposal

August 11 – Budget proposal due, with line items



Biocontrol

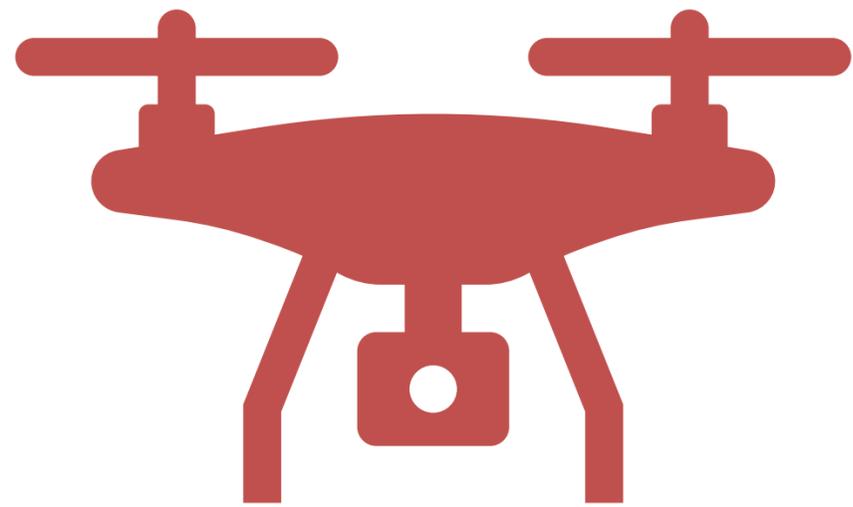
Outreach Planning

- Goals:
 - Build community awareness, provide voluntary resources, and foster long-term environmental stewardship
 - Focus on outreach other than tabling due to staff capacity
- In-Progress Outreach:
 - Tool lending program
 - Regularly updated community event calendar
 - Webpage update/refresh
 - Monthly noxious weed newsletters
 - Provide outreach materials in community spaces (e.g. libraries, community centers)





Development Requirements



Drone Use



Adjournment

Thank you for coming!