

2011 King County Noxious Weed Management Workshops

- May 4, South Session, 8-12, [Kent Commons](#), Mt. Rainier Room, 525 Fourth Ave N Kent, WA 98032
- May 11, North Session, 8-12, [Northshore Utility District](#), Northshore Room, 6830 NE 185th St., Kenmore, WA 98028
- May 18, King County Staff Session, 8-12, [Preston Community Center](#), Preston, WA (on 310th Ave SE, right off of Preston Fall City Rd, near Exit 22 off I-90)

8:00-8:30 What's New (and Not so New) in Noxious Weeds

Sasha Shaw, King County Noxious Weed Control Program (KCNWCP)

We will review the state noxious weed list and provide updates on what's new with noxious weeds this year. Included will be information on monitor species that are being considered for noxious weed listing because of concern about their potential impact and spread.

8:30-9:50 Identification and Control of Selected Noxious Weeds

Noxious Weed Specialists, KCNWCP

We will teach how to identify and control some of the key noxious weeds found in King County. This presentation will include some species that are limited in distribution but that have the potential for spread and serious impacts. We will also cover more widespread weeds that are either poisonous or otherwise harmful to people or livestock or that are invading and impacting natural areas in the county.

9:50-10:10 BREAK & Self-Guided Weed ID Quiz

Live and pressed weed specimens will be available and labeled for a self-guided weed quiz.

10:10-11:00 Nuts and Bolts of Pesticide Record-Keeping

Paul Figueroa, WSDA Compliance Inspector

This talk will cover the state's requirements for record-keeping for pesticide usage and storage. We will learn why to keep records, who needs to do it, what records are useful for, and some mistakes to avoid. Using case studies and practice filling out records, the speaker will teach us how to follow the rules, stay legal, and stay safe. We will also learn how to properly fill out a pesticide application record and how good records can protect you.

11:00-11:10 BREAK

11:10-12:00 Herbicides 101 – Getting to Know Products Used for Noxious Weed Control

Sasha Shaw, KCNWCP (May 4 and May 11 sessions)

Tim Miller, WSU Extension (May 18 session)

This talk will provide information on the key chemicals and formulations useful for noxious weed control such as glyphosate, 2,4-D, dicamba, clopyralid, triclopyr, aminopyralid, and imazapyr. We will cover available formulations, toxicology, environmental effects, weeds controlled, application methods and rates, and other useful facts and tips.

Note: WSDA pesticide license recertification credits will be available.