

2013 King County Noxious Weed Control Recertification Seminars

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King County Noxious Weed Control Program

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- **South Session:** May 8, 8-12, [Kent Memorial Park Building](#), 850 N. Central, Kent, WA 98032
- **North Session:** May 15, 8-12, [Northshore Utility District](#), 6830 NE 185th St., Kenmore, WA 98028
- **Preston Session:** May 22, 8-12, [Preston Community Center](#), 310th Ave SE and Preston Fall City Rd SE, I-90 Exit 22, Preston, WA 98027

WSDA license recertification credits will be available (4 credits). All sessions have the same agenda.

8:00-8:20 **What's New (and Not so New) in Noxious Weeds**

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

Sasha will review the state noxious weed list and provide an update on new noxious weeds and monitor species to watch for this year. Identification tips, habitat and known locations will be provided for new species to help with early detection and rapid response.

8:20-9:40 **Identification and Control of Selected Noxious Weeds**

Trish MacLaren, Maria Winkler, Karen Peterson, and Sasha Shaw, KCNWCP

We will teach how to identify and control some of the key noxious weeds found in King County. We will include some species that are limited in distribution but that have the potential for spread and serious impacts. We will also cover a few 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.

9:40-10:00 **BREAK & Self-Guided Weed ID Quiz**

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

10:00-10:30 **Preventing the Spread of Invasive Plants: Best Management Practices for Natural Areas and Transportation and Utility Corridors**

Sasha Shaw, KCNWCP

This presentation will review the methods described in the recently published books from Cal-IPC on preventing the spread of invasive plants in wildlands and rights-of-way. Included will be BMP's for equipment and vehicle cleaning, weed disposal, vegetation management and other related issues.

10:30-11:00 **Lessons From the Field: Preventing the Spread of Knotweed on King County Roads**

Anna Heckman, Vegetation Specialist, King County Roads Maintenance

Anna will present Best Management Practices for dealing with knotweed on road rights-of-way and how to minimize its spread during routine vegetation management and roadside maintenance activities. She will also share the successes and challenges of King County's recent roadside knotweed control efforts.

11:00-11:10 **BREAK**

11:10-12:00 **Staying Legal and Safe: Pesticide record-keeping and compliance issues from Washington**

Paul Figueroa, Washington Department of Agriculture Pesticide Compliance

Paul will teach us how to avoid common problems with pesticide record-keeping and make sure we are keeping legal and complete records of our pesticide applications. In addition, Paul will provide updates on some important recent label changes and describe some interesting recent pesticide compliance cases.