

Noxious Weed Report for January 13th

It is never too early to start making plans for controlling noxious weeds on your property over the upcoming year. The first step is to identify which weeds are noxious and which are native. We have a lot of useful information here in our office to help you with your planning process, including: Weed ID Booklets, other informative brochures that might be helpful, as well as the 2021 State Noxious Weed List.

January 27th will be the Okanogan County Noxious Weed List Hearing. The Weed List Hearing will begin at 4:00 pm, with the normal Board Meeting to follow. There will be discussion about Spurge Flax, Puncturevine, and Longspine Sandbur. Also a motion to adopt the Washington State 2021 Noxious Weed List. If you would like to call into the Weed List Hearing please contact the office before the meeting so we can get you set up with the conference number.

Spurge Flax, Puncturevine, Longspine Sandbur are all mandatory control in public right of ways, and public parking areas. If you have any questions about these County Select noxious weeds feel free to stop in or call.

The Weeds Cross Borders 2021 calendars just got into the office if anyone is interested in picking up a calendar feel free to stop into the office and grab one. We have also delivered calendars to several businesses throughout the county, if you'd like information about the business in your area where you can pick up a free calendar please give us a call.

We also have some Eastern Washington Wildflower Seed Packets available here in the office, they are free to take. These wildflowers are good for pollinators, and native to Eastern Washington

Feel free to stop by the Noxious Weed Office if you have any questions or concerns about noxious weeds, or the new 2021 State Noxious List. You can call the office at 509-422-7165, or send an email to noxiousweeds@co.okanogan.wa.us, or stop into the office at 1234 S 2nd Ave Okanogan. We have the second door into the office locked so please knock and we will let you in, there is also hand sanitizer available.