

Chelan County Noxious Weed Control Board Meeting
March 10, 2026, 4:00 pm
412 Washington St.
Wenatchee, WA 98801

Board Members Present

Mary Hill
Julie Sanderson
Jerrid Higgins (Zoom)
Randall Chipman (Zoom)

Board Members Absent

Others Present

Adam Pfleeger
Tayna Russell

The meeting was called to order at 4:03 pm by Board Chair, Julie Sanderson.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The Board reviewed the draft minutes for the December 9th, 2025 regular meeting. *Mary Hill motioned to approve the minutes. Jerrid Higgins seconded. The motion carried.*

OPEN PUBLIC HEARING

The hearing was opened at 4:04 pm to get input from the public on the proposed 2026 Chelan County Noxious Weed List.

CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING

No one from the public commented on the proposed Noxious Weed List and the hearing was closed at 4:05 pm.

REOPEN BOARD MEETING

The meeting was reopened to discuss the updates to the 2026 Chelan County Noxious Weed List.

ACTION ITEMS

Discussion – Waterhemp & delta arrowhead were required additions.

Action – *Mary motioned to adopt the 2026 Chelan County Noxious Weed List as proposed. Randall Chipman seconded. The motion carried.*

The floor was opened for nominations for Chair/Vice Chair positions.

Action – *Julie Sanderson nominated and Mary Hill seconded Jerrid Higgins for Board Chair. Jerrid nominated and Julie seconded Mary for Vice Chair. Nominations were accepted by nominees. Nominations closed Discussion followed.*

COORDINATOR'S REPORT

1. Budget report and grant updates

Adam updated the board on recent payroll issues and new countywide accounting software integration.

Adam gave a first quarter budget update.

Adam reviewed new grant funding for the USFS Crupina Control Project and the Fish Lake Garden Loosestrife Control Project. Discussion followed.

2. Virtual recertification class

Adam updated on the Weed Management Recertification Workshop held on February 3rd.

3. Coordinators' Meeting and State Weed Board Meeting

Adam went over the upcoming WA Noxious Weed Coordinators Conference happening in Chelan this week. Discussion followed.

4. Field season preparations

Adam went over upcoming field season activities including control projects on Fish Lake garden loosestrife, Stehekin common crupina and Stehekin knotweed.

5. Upcoming education and outreach events

Adam briefed on upcoming education and outreach events including a workshop in cooperation with the WSU Master Gardeners and the Chelan Douglas Land Trust June 6th, Earth Day fairs & farmers markets.

BOARD MEMBER ROUNDTABLE

Randall Chipman announced he has taken a job in New York State and will be leaving the board after the next board meeting in June.

ADJOURN MEETING

Mary motioned to adjourn the meeting. Jerrid seconded. The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 4:51 pm.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 9th at 4:00 pm.