

Chelan County Noxious Weed Control Board Meeting
March 11, 2025, 4:00 pm
412 Washington St.
Wenatchee, WA 98801

Board Members Present

Mary Hill
Kirk Laird (Zoom)
Julie Sanderson

Board Members Absent

Jerrid Higgins

Others Present

Adam Pfleeger
Tayna Russell

The meeting was called to order at 4:09 pm by Mary Hill.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The Board reviewed the draft minutes for the December 10th, 2024, regular meeting. *Julie Sanderson motioned to approve the minutes. Kirk Laird seconded. The motion carried.*

OPEN PUBLIC HEARING

The hearing was opened at 4:11 pm to get input from the public on the proposed 2025 Chelan County Noxious Weed List.

CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING

No one from the public commented on the Weed List and the hearing was closed at 4:11 pm.

REOPEN BOARD MEETING

The meeting was reopened to discuss the updates to the 2025 Chelan County Noxious Weed List.

ACTION ITEMS

Discussion

Adoption of the proposed County Noxious Weed List.

Action

Kirk motioned to adopt the County Noxious Weed List as proposed. Julie seconded. The motion carried.

COORDINATOR'S REPORT

1. Budget report and grant updates

Adam Pfleeger gave a brief update on the expenditure & revenue reports. Discussion followed. Adam discussed current and pending grant funding from WSDA, ECY, USFS, RCO and DNR. Discussion followed.

2. Virtual recertification class

Adam went over the Weed Management Recertification Webinar held in January.

3. Coordinators' Meeting and State Weed Board Meeting

Adam discussed the upcoming State Weed Coordinator's Conference in Chelan. Adam then briefed on the increase in noxious weed calls the office has been getting from Douglas County residents since

Dale Whaley of the Douglas Weed Management Task Force retired late last year. Discussion followed.

4. Enforcement procedures update

Adam gave the board an update on recent work to streamline the noxious weed enforcement process. Discussion followed.

5. Field season preparations

Adam summarized upcoming field season preparations.

6. Upcoming education and outreach events

Adam discussed upcoming noxious weed presentations for the East Wenatchee Rotary Club, Back County Horsemen, Master Gardeners of Grant/Adams County, Chelan Douglas Land Trust, Earth Day Fairs and Farmers Markets.

BOARD MEMBER ROUNDTABLE

ADJOURN MEETING

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

The meeting adjourned at 4:54 pm.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 10th at 4:00 pm.