

Noxious Weed Report for February 14

Hi, this is the Noxious Weed Report for February 14.

February is going by fast, and we wanted to remind everyone to “Save the date” for Thursday, February 22, when we will be holding our Spring Recertification Class. We’re trying a new location this time, and it should be fun! It’ll be at the Omak Theater at 108 N. Main Street, in Omak. The class will go from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm, and we have applied for 6 pesticide license credits for the day.

The class is free, and there’s no need to pre-register since there should be plenty of room for everyone. Parking will be on the street, so you may want to get there early to find a good parking spot. Please remember to be considerate of local businesses by not tying up their parking lots.

The concession stand will be open for drinks and snacks, and there are several coffee stands and restaurants in the area too.

Our speakers will be:

- Alison Halpern from the Washington State Noxious Weed Control Board, giving a brief history of Washington’s noxious weed laws.
- Jennifer Andreas from WSU Extension, talking about post-fire biocontrol expectations. She will also give an update on new or newer, and future biocontrol agents.
- Tip Hudson from WSU Extension, talking about controlling noxious weeds in rangeland.
- Dale Whaley from WSU Douglas County Extension, discussing the current situation regarding Glyphosate resistance and cancer.
- Julie Sanderson from the Chelan County Noxious Weed Control Board, with information on integrated weed management of Common Crupina and Common Bugloss.
- And Larry Hudson from the Okanogan County Noxious Weed Control Board will be discussing identification of noxious weeds of concern in Okanogan County.

It should be a good day, with lots of great information, so please come and enjoy!