



## Skagit County Noxious Weed Control Board

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### Minutes

Published Meeting  
January 16th, 2025, 5:30pm  
Skagit County Noxious Weed Board  
In person in Skagit Room or  
Online Via Microsoft Teams

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- I. CALL TO ORDER
  - i. *SG called meeting to order @ 5:36pm*
- II. ROLL CALL
  - i. *SG, KA, JK, EE and JJ@ 5:38pm*
- III. AGENDA
  - a. January 16, 2025 Meeting Agenda
    - i. *SG moves, KA seconds @ 5:41pm*
- IV. MINUTES
  - a. November 21, 2024 Meeting Minutes
    - i. *JK moves, KA seconds @ 5:43pm*
- V. ADJOURNMENT
  - a. *Noxious weed control board adjourns with intent to reconvene @5:45pm*
- VI. RECONVENE
  - i. *SG recalls the meeting to order @5:49pm*
- VII. CONTINUED BUSINESS
  - a. Coordinator Report
    - i. *See attached report – 5:50pm Led by EE*
- VIII. NEW BUSINESS

- 2025 Noxious Weed List Updates from EE. Additions to Class A list including Round Leaf bittersweet *Celastrus orbiculatus* and March Thistle *Cirsium palustre*.
- Designation of Shiny Geranium east of the Narrows bridge. @ 6:04pm

IX. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. Misc Questions regarding Coordinator vacancy. JJ Responds to update board on progress, interviews, and decision timelines. @ 6:12pm

X. ADJOURNMENT

- i. SG moves to adjourn, KA seconds @ 6:24pm



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**Coordinator's report**

**November 21, 2024**

### **General**

- **Staff –**
  - Last day for seasonal staff: September 26.
  - ML and EE have switched back to M-F 7:30am-4pm schedule for the winter season.
- **2024 Spartina Report**
- **2024 Knotweed Report**

### **LMDs**

- Treatments completed on all lakes
- Reports due Jan 15
- LMD 4 reformation pending
- Hours this quarter: 10

### **Enforcements/Notifications**

- None to report this quarter

### **Landowner Consultations**

- Email: ~16
- Phone: ~23
- Site visits: 5

### **Equipment Loans**

- Weed Wrench: 2



*Image 1. Noxious Weed Aides (L to R): Ray, Elyssa and Allison departing Blake's Boat Launch for spartina survey.*

## Education and Outreach

- Skagit County Fair – August 8-11
- Fidalgo Bay Day – August 24
- Brochures to El Grito – September 13
- WSU Extension Pasture Management Workshop – September 17
- Shelter Bay CommUniversity – November 12
- Upcoming: B&GC Field Trip, more tabling events?

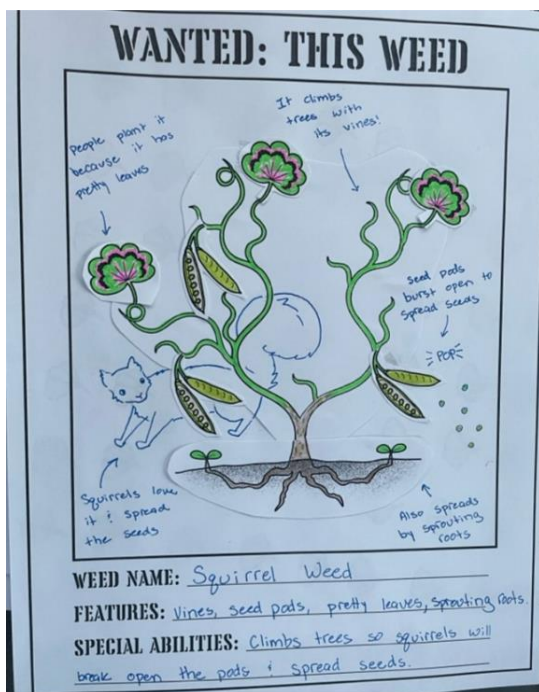


Image 3. NRD O&E Specialist, Anna, created an activity ahead of Fidalgo Bay Day where kids (and adults) can select features to “build a weed” and learn about some of the things that make noxious weeds so competitive.



Image 2. Noxious Weed Aide, Allison, staffing the Noxious Weed Board Booth at the Skagit County Fair.

## Training

- Weed Conference

## Cooperative Projects/ Treatments

- ILA treatments w/ Sedro Woolley
- Discussing potential ILAs with WSP and WDFW
- Received two weeks assistance from DNR WCC
- Assisted with NRSP project treatments
- Assisted with SWP facility treatments
- Compiled BMPs for private SW facilities
- Met with STN to discuss Strategic Plan updates

- Spartina CWMA work



### **Budget Summary**

July 2023-June 2025			July 2023-June 2025			2024		
Spartina			Knotweed			General		
Total	Spent	Remaining	Total	Spent	Remaining	Total	Spent	Remaining
\$75,000	\$73,642.47	\$1,357.53	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$0	\$187,242.00	\$136,089.61	\$51,152.39
Budgeted			Budgeted			Budgeted		
Supplies	Labor	Other	Supplies	Labor	Other	Supplies	Labor	Other
11%	89%	0%	3%	89%	0%	2%	82%	15%
Actuals			Actuals			Actuals		
Supplies	Labor	Other	Supplies	Labor	Other	Supplies	Labor	Other
3%	97%	0%	0%	100%	0%	<1%	86%	13%