

Simple steps you can take to help control noxious weeds:

- **Know** your noxious weeds and learn how to control them on your property.
- **Choose** non-invasive plants for your garden and landscaping.
- **Dispose** of garden clippings and weeds appropriately.
- **Let** no weed go to seed.
- **Never** release aquarium and aquatic garden plants into the wild.
- **Check** your watercraft and trailer for plant fragments and remove them.
- **Walk** on established trails when hiking.
- **Keep** vehicles out of weed patches.
- **Feed** pack animals processed food pellets and weed-free forage before and during backcountry trips.
- **Report** weed sites.
- **Volunteer** to control weeds.
- **Share** your knowledge of noxious weeds with your neighbors.
- **Support** your local weed control programs and efforts.



Buffalobur, *Solanum rostratum*
Class "A" Noxious Weed

Photos courtesy WA State Noxious Weed Control Board and Eileen Sande



Velvetleaf,
Abutilon theophrasti
Class "A"
Noxious Weed



Landowner Responsibility:

Although property owners have the right to use their land for their own purposes, noxious weeds can interfere with your land use goals. Noxious weeds do not abide by property and boundary lines and can also interfere with your neighbors' land uses. Noxious weeds impact us all in Washington either directly or indirectly and it takes the cooperative effort of all landowners to help control them.

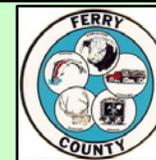


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Weed Control Services Provided



Noxious weeds are non-native plants that can be highly destructive, competitive, and difficult to control. These plants invade our croplands, rangeland, forests, parks, rivers, lakes, wetlands, and estuaries causing both ecological and economical damage that affects us all.



Spurge Flax – headed our way!

The goal of the Weed Board program is to aid in the containment, slow the spread, and when possible, to eradicate noxious weed infestations and the identification and prevention of new infestations of other problem weeds under RCW 17.10.

+ Ferry County Noxious Weed Control Board – Services Provided



Boom and Skid Sprayers for Loan

Equipment Loan-outs

- Boom/Boom-less Sprayers
- Skid Mounts with Hand Line
- Backpack Sprayers *
- Hand Seeders
- Broadcast Seeders

Private Spraying

Handle Noxious Weed Complaints

Weed Free Hay Certification (WWHAM)

***Refundable Deposit Required on Backpacks**



Orange Hawkweed
Hieracium aurantiacum
Class "B" Designate in Ferry County



Hoary Alyssum, *Bertoroa incana*
Class "B" Designate
in Ferry County



Other Services:

- Cost Assistance on Herbicide (When funds are available)
- Chemical Sales (Wholesale)
- Enforcement Action (When applicable)

To learn more about noxious weeds (including picture ID) in Washington State visit:

<http://www.nwcb.wa.gov>

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Site Visits

- *Help identifying weeds
- *Help with a weed management plan



Ferry County Noxious Weed List

Buffalobur	Class A
Velvetleaf	A
Common Bugloss	B+
Common Catsear	B+
Orange Hawkweed	B+
Yellow Hawkweed	B+
Hoary Alyssum	B+
Russian Knapweed	B+
Spotted Knapweed	B+
Longspine Sandbur	B+
Perennial Pepperweed	B+
Perennial Sowthistle	B+
Rush Skeletonweed	B+
Leafy Spurge	B+
Plumeless Thistle	B+
Scotch Thistle	B+
Yellow Starthistle	B+
Dalmation Toadflax	B
Houndstongue	B
Diffuse Knapweed	B
Japanese Knotweed	B
Musk Thistle	B
For a complete list contact the Ferry County Noxious Weed Control Office.	