



## Skagit County Noxious Weed Control Board

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### Minutes

Published Meeting  
November 21, 2024, 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 @ 5:33pm*
- II. ROLL CALL
  - i. *SG, KA, JK, ML and EE@ 5:33pm*
- III. AGENDA
  - a. November 21, 2024 Meeting Agenda
    - i. *KA moves, JK seconds with change to sequence of continued business @ 5:33pm*
- IV. MINUTES
  - a. July 18, 2024 Meeting Minutes
    - i. *JK moves, KA seconds @ 5:34pm*
- V. CONTINUED BUSINESS
  - a. Coordinator Report
    - i. *See attached report – 6:36pm*
  - b. Roadside Noxious Weeds
    - i. *SG lead discussion of the role the noxious weeds program has in supporting roadside maintenance, especially through early detection and rapid response. Discussed priority areas and weeds on roads. No further action needed beyond continued discussion with roads division. SG will attend meetings, if available. – 6:40pm*

Chair: Sonny Gohrman (2)

Board Members:

- Kevin Anderson (1)
- Jason Kleinhuisen (5)
- District 3 Vacant
- District 4 Vacant

Extension Agent: Don McMoran

Coordinator: Madelyn Loy

Guests: Evan Emrick

VI. NEW BUSINESS

a. 2025 Meeting Dates

- i. *KA moves to accept meeting dates with final meeting moved to November (below), JK seconds @ 6:42pm.*

***January 16, April 17, July 17 and November 20, 2025 @ 5:30pm.***

VII. MISCELLANEOUS

- i. *KA lead discussion of the importance of networking, and staff taking advantage of opportunities like the Weed Conference to connect and learn from others in the field. No action currently needed. – 6:44pm*

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

- i. *SG moves to adjourn, KA seconds at 6:44pm*



## **Skagit County Noxious Weed Control Board**

### **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?

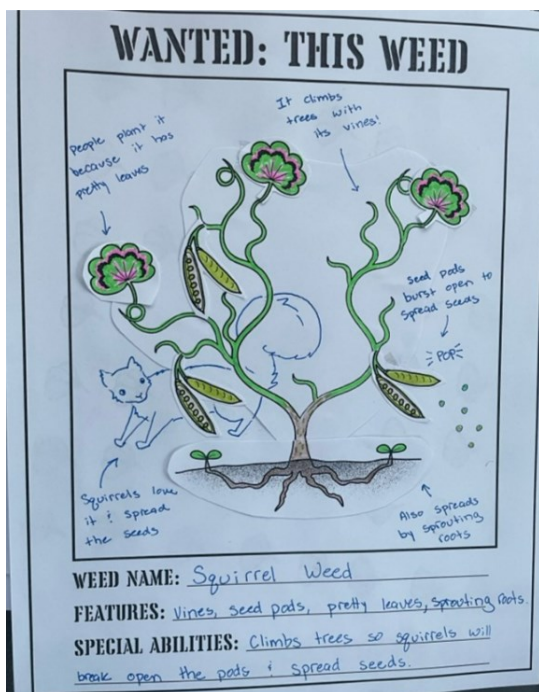


Image 3. NRD O&E Specialist, Anna, created an activity ahead of Fidalgo Bay Day where kids (and adults) can select features to “build a weed” and learn about some of the things that make noxious weeds so competitive.



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%         |