



**JEFFERSON COUNTY NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL BOARD
MEETING
February 21st 2013**



Coordinator's Report, mid-February to mid May 2013

Administrative:

- Our office moved from Port Hadlock to the Cupola House, 380 Jefferson Street, at Point Hudson in Port Townsend.

Outreach:

- Sent a February Newsletter to the ListServ.
- Delivered Weed Lists to most of the nurseries in the area.
- Gave two talks to Garden Clubs—Quilcene and Port Ludlow, and participated in Beach Watcher training and the final Buffer Workshop in Port Ludlow, April 4th.
- Continued to update the website—changed the address on all our documents and re-submitted them
- Continued to work with the County Administrator to prepare a policy statement for noxious weed control on county roads. Met with the County Commissioners on May 6th to present and discuss this plan.
- Spent some time working with ArcView, updating our weed map, with the goal of eventually being able to show change over time.
- Submitted an article on poison hemlock to the Peninsula Daily News, which actually appeared on the front page.

Other:

- Completed and delivered Best Management Practices for 22 weeds—the Weed Board is contracted by the Watershed Stewardship Resource Center (WSRC) to prepare these documents.
- Continued planning for the work of a WCC crew that DNR is funding, to perform weed control in riparian areas. (Two days a week in Clallam County on this project, plus meeting with Jefferson County Land Trust and Hood Canal Salmon Enhancement Group staff, to look at potential sites.)
- Helped publicize and participated in a poison hemlock pull at Fort Worden.
- Made approximately 40 site visits, pulled weeds in many of them, and wrote 8 letters to landowners.