



# SPOTTED KNAPWEED BIO CONTROL WORKSHOP & FIELD DAY



## AGENDA

**SPONSORS:** -Nez Perce Bio-control Center  
-USDA-APHIS  
-Benewah, Kootenai, Shoshone County Weed Departments  
-Inland Empire Cooperative Weed Management Area  
-Idaho Forest Owners Association

**TIME AND LOCATION:** July 20, 2010, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Federal Building (222 South. 7<sup>th</sup> Street, St. Maries, ID 83861), Conference Room  
in basement.

**Presenter:** Paul Brusven, NPBC Coordinator

9:00 - 10:30 a.m. Classroom, biological control of weeds principles  
Spotted Knapweed biology  
Biological control agents for Spotted Knapweed

10:30 - 10:45 a.m. BREAK

10:45 - 12:00 p.m. Classroom, Biological Control release techniques  
Biological Control monitoring techniques  
Biological Control: When Is It Right For You?  
Decision making process, when to use bio-control  
Integrated Weed Management Strategies

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch (please bring a sack lunch, drinks provided)

1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Instruction at Spotted Knapweed infestation/field site  
Monitoring for biological control agents  
Monitoring for insect damage to plants

3:00 p.m. Distribution of Bio-control releases

THIS WORKSHOP IS VERY INFORMAL AND INCLUDES POWERPOINT  
PRESENTATIONS AND FIELD SITE DEMONSTRATIONS.

**Herbicide Re-certification Credits are available**

**TO REGISTER CONTACT:**

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