



# YELLOW STARHISTLE BIO CONTROL WORKSHOP & FIELD DAYS Summer 2011



## AGENDA

**SPONSORS:**

- Nez Perce Bio-control Center
- Clearwater, Nez Perce, Lewis, Idaho, Latah Counties Weed Departments
- Clearwater Basin Cooperative Weed Management Area
- USDA-APHIS
- Idaho Forest Owner Association
- UI County Extension
- ISDA

**Presenter:** Paul Brusven, NPBC Coordinator

**Location:** Nez Perce Bio-control Center, 22776 Beaver Road, Lapwai, ID

**When:** June 23, 2011 starting at 9:00 am

- 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.** Classroom:
- Biological control of weeds principles
  - Yellow starthistle biology
  - Biological control agents for Yellow starthistle
- 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 biocontrol
  - Combating Weeds in a IWM Strategy
- 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.** Lunch (please bring a sack lunch, drinks provided)
- 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.** Instruction at Yellow starthistle infestation/field site
- Monitoring for biological control agents
  - Monitoring for insect damage to plants
  - Bio-control collections & Trend Monitoring (SIMP)
- 3:00 p.m.** Distribution of Bio-control agents & Herbicide Recertification Credits

THIS WORKSHOP IS INFORMAL AND INCLUDES POWERPOINT PRESENTATIONS PLUS FIELD DEMONSTRATIONS. QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSIONS ARE ENCOURAGED AT ALL TIMES

**Herbicide Re-certification Credits are available**

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