



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: Teweepuu (Tribal Community Center), 3402 Hwy 12, Orofino, ID

When: June 24, 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 agent 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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