



# SPOTTED KNAPWEED BIO CONTROL WORKSHOP & FIELD DAY



## AGENDA

**SPONSORS:** -Nez Perce Bio-control Center  
-Boundary County Weed Control Department  
-Selkirk Cooperative Weed Management Area  
-USDA-APHIS  
-Idaho Forest Owners Association

**TIME AND LOCATION:** July 16, 2009 starting at 9:00 am  
Boundary County Extension Office (6447 Kootenai Street)  
Bonners Ferry, ID 83805

**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 not provided (bring sack lunch)

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 will be made available

TO REGISTER CONTACT:

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