



YELLOW STARHISTLE BIO CONTROL WORKSHOP & FIELD DAYS Summer 2009



AGENDA

SPONSORS: -Nez Perce Bio-control Center
-Clearwater, Nez Perce, Lewis, Latah Counties Weed Departments
-Clearwater Basin Cooperative Weed Management Area
-USDA-APHIS
-Idaho Forest Owner Association

Presenter: Paul Brusven, NPBC Coordinator

Location: Nez Perce Bio-control Center (22776 Bever Road, Lapwai, ID)
1 mile west on Bever Road from Mainstreet (pavement turns to gravel)
Will be turning left when traveling up the road, you will see Biocontrol Sign

When: June 24, 2009 (Wednesday)

- 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
 - Cooperative Agreement to start bio-control nurseries
 - 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.** Field Trip:
- Instruction at Yellow starthistle infestation/field site
 - Monitoring for biological control agents
 - Monitoring for insect damage to plants
- 3:00 p.m.** Distribution of Bio-control agents

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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Online at <http://www.nezperce.org/~biocontrol/> (click on upcoming workshops)

