



# 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:** Lenore Community Center (37350 Hwy 12, Lenore, ID)

**When:** June 26, 2009 (Friday)

- 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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