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Noxious Weeds Update/Refresher

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COUNTY BUDGETS

- Roads/Bridges
- Solid Waste
- Emergency Management
- Planning/Zoning
- Airports
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- Juvenile Probation
- University Extension
- Fairgrounds
- GIS/Mapping
- Human Resources
- Technology (IT)
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- *Assessor, Clerk, Treasurer, Prosecutor, Sheriff, Coroner, Commissioner's Office*
- **Noxious Weeds**
 - Required by statute
 - Dedicated fund



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"Noxious weed" means any plant having the potential to cause injury to public health, crops, livestock, land or other property; and which is designated as noxious by the director.

§22-2405 COUNTY DUTIES

- **County Control Authority (BoCC)**
Shall

- Carry out duties in this chapter
- Maintain a coordinated program for the control of noxious weeds; employ a noxious weed superintendent
- Designate a board liaison
- Provide operational & educational funds

- **County Noxious Weed Superintendent**
Shall

- Examine land within the county for compliance
- Compile data & submit reports to the state
- Implement enforcement action
- Consult, advise & provide direction on noxious weed control

OTHER SECTIONS OF THE STATUTE

- §22-2406 COUNTY POWERS
 - How to carry out the duties
- §22-2407 LANDOWNER DUTIES
- §22-2408 LANDOWNER POWERS
- §22-2409 PENALTIES



Governing Rule: IDAPA 02.06.09

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220. NOXIOUS WEEDS - DESIGNATIONS.
The weeds listed on the Statewide Prohibited Genera, EDRR, Containment, and Control lists are hereby officially designated and published as noxious. (3-15-22)

01. Statewide Prohibited Genera Noxious Weed List. (3-15-22)

a. All plants and plant parts in the genera of: *Cytisus*, *Genista*, *Spartium*, and *Chamaecytisus* additionally including "all" subtaxa of these plant genera are prohibited in Idaho. (3-15-22)

b. Weeds listed in the Prohibited Genera list may exist in varying populations throughout the state. The concentration of these weeds is at a level where control and/or eradication may be possible. A written plan for weeds on the Statewide Prohibited Genera Noxious Weed List shall be developed by the control authority that specifies active control methods to reduce known populations in not more than five (5) years. The plan shall be available to the Department upon request. (3-15-22)

02. Statewide EDRR Noxious Weed List. If any of the listed plants (Subsection 220.02) are found to occur in Idaho, they shall be reported to the Department within ten (10) days following positive identification by the University of Idaho or other qualified authority as approved by the Director. These weeds shall be eradicated during the same growing season as identified.

Common Name	Scientific Name
1. Brazilian Elodea	<i>Egeria densa</i>
2. Cogongrass	<i>Imperata cylindrica</i>
3. Common/European Frogbit	<i>Hydrocharis morsus-ranae</i>
4. Fanwort	<i>Cabomba caroliniana</i>
5. Feathered Mosquito Fern	<i>Azolla pinnata</i>
6. Giant Hogweed	<i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i>
7. Giant Salvinia	<i>Salvinia molesta</i>
8. Goatsrue	<i>Galega officinalis</i>
9. Hydrilla	<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i>
10. Iberian Starthistle	<i>Centaurea iberica</i>
11. Policeman's Helmet	<i>Impatiens glandulifera</i>
12. Purple Starthistle	<i>Centaurea calcitrapa</i>
13. Squarrose Knapweed	<i>Centaurea triumfetti</i>
14. Starry Stonewort	<i>Nitellopsis obtusa</i>
15. Syrian Beancaper	<i>Zygophyllum fabago</i>
16. Tall Hawkweed	<i>Hieracium piloselloides</i>
17. Turkish Thistle	<i>Carduus cinereus</i>
18. Variable-Leaf-Milfoil	<i>Myriophyllum heterophyllum</i>
19. Water Chestnut	<i>Trapa natans</i>
20. Water Hyacinth	<i>Eichhornia crassipes</i>
21. Yellow Devil Hawkweed	<i>Hieracium glomeratum</i>
22. Yellow Floating Heart	<i>Nymphoides peltata</i>

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03. Statewide Control Noxious Weed List. Weeds listed in the control list are known to exist in varying populations throughout the state. The concentration of these weeds is at a level where control or eradication, or both, may be possible. A written plan for weeds on the Statewide Control Noxious Weed List shall be developed by the control authority that specifies active control methods to reduce known populations in not more than five (5) years. The plan shall be available to the Department upon request.

Common Name	Scientific Name
1. Black Henbane	<i>Hyoscyamus niger</i>
2. Bohemian Knotweed	<i>Polygonum X bohemicum</i>
3. Common Crupina	<i>Crupina vulgaris</i>
4. Common Reed (Phragmites)	<i>Phragmites australis</i>
5. Dyer's Woad	<i>Isatis tinctoria</i>
6. Eurasian Watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i> (and hybrids)
7. Flowering Rush	<i>Butomus umbellatus</i>
8. Giant Knotweed	<i>Polygonum sachalinense</i>
9. Japanese Knotweed	<i>Polygonum cuspidatum</i>
10. Johnsongrass	<i>Sorghum halepense</i>
11. Matgrass	<i>Nardus stricta</i>
12. Meadow Knapweed	<i>Centaurea debeauxii</i>
13. Mediterranean Sage	<i>Salvia aethiopis</i>
14. Musk Thistle	<i>Carduus nutans</i>
15. Orange Hawkweed	<i>Hieracium aurantiacum</i>
16. Parrotfeather Milfoil	<i>Myriophyllum aquaticum</i>
17. Perennial Sowthistle	<i>Sonchus arvensis</i>
18. Russian Knapweed	<i>Acroptilon repens</i>
19. Scotch Broom	<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>
20. Small Bugloss	<i>Anchusa arvensis</i>
21. Vipers Bugloss	<i>Echium vulgare</i>
22. Yellow Hawkweed	<i>Hieracium caespitosum</i>

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04. Statewide Containment Noxious Weed List. Weeds listed in the containment noxious weeds list are known to exist in various populations throughout the state. Weed control efforts may be directed at reducing or eliminating new or expanding weed populations while known and established weed populations, as determined by the weed control authority, may be managed by any approved weed control methodology, as determined by the weed control authority.

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Common Name	Scientific Name
1. Canada Thistle	<i>Cirsium arvense</i>
2. Curlyleaf Pondweed	<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>
3. Dalmatian Toadflax	<i>Linaria dalmatica ssp. dalmatica</i>
4. Diffuse Knapweed	<i>Centaurea diffusa</i>
5. Field Bindweed	<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>
6. Hoary Alyssum	<i>Berteroa incana</i>
7. Houndstongue	<i>Cynoglossum officinale</i>
8. Jointed Goatgrass	<i>Aegilops cylindrica</i>
9. Leafy Spurge	<i>Euphorbia esula</i>
10. Milium	<i>Milium vernale</i>
11. Oxeye Daisy	<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>
12. Perennial Pepperweed	<i>Lepidium latifolium</i>
13. Plumeless Thistle	<i>Carduus acanthoides</i>
14. Poison Hemlock	<i>Conium maculatum</i>
15. Puncturevine	<i>Tribulus terrestris</i>
16. Purple Loosestrife	<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>
17. Rush Skeletonweed	<i>Chondrilla juncea</i>
18. Saltcedar	<i>Tamarix spp.</i>
19. Scotch Thistle	<i>Onopordum acanthium</i>



Weeds Filter



- ☐ Black henbane ☒
- ☐ Bohemian knotweed ☐
- ☐ Brazilian elodea ☐
- ☐ Buffalobur ☐
- ☐ Canada thistle ☐
- ☐ Cogon grass ☐
- ☐ Common crupina ☐
- ☐ Common reed ☐
- ☐ Common/European frogbit ☐
- ☐ Curlyleaf pondweed ☐
- ☐ Dalmation toadflax ☐
- ☐ Diffuse knapweed ☐
- ☐ Dyers woad ☐
- ☐ Eurasian watermilfoil ☐
- ☐ Fanwort ☐
- ☐ Feathered mosquito fern ☐
- ☐ Field bindweed ☐

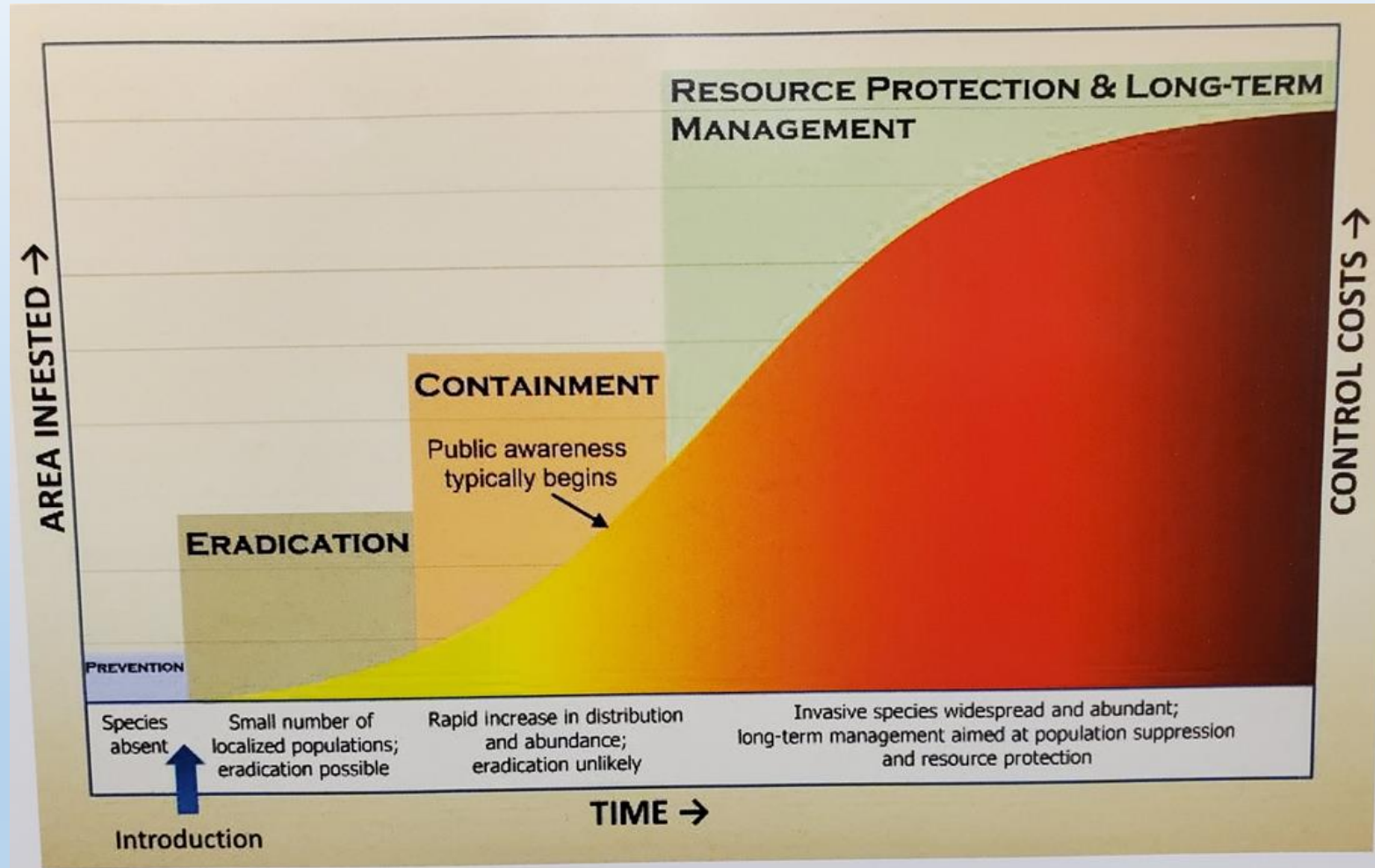


Weeds Filter



- ☐ Starry stonewort ☐
- ☐ Syrian beancaper ☐
- ☐ Tall hawkweed ☐
- ☐ Tansy ragwort ☐
- ☐ Turkish thistle ☐
- ☐ Variable leaf milfoil ☐
- ☐ Vipers bugloss ☐
- ☐ Water chestnut ☐
- ☐ Water hyacinth ☐
- ☐ White bryony ☐
- ☐ Whitetop ☐
- ☐ Yellow devil hawkweed ☐
- ☐ Yellow flag iris ☐
- ☐ Yellow floating heart ☐
- ☐ Yellow hawkweed ☒
- ☐ Yellow starthistle ☐
- ☐ Yellow toadflax ☐

CATEGORIES ARE IMPORTANT



This is the classic invasion curve that illustrates how eradication becomes very costly and highly unlikely the longer an invasive species is allowed to establish and persist in a new environment. Adapted from Invasive Plants and Animals Policy Framework, State of Victoria, Department of Primary Industries. 2010, and from "The Invasion Curve: A Tool for Understanding Species Management in South Florida", UFIFAS Publication #WEC347

THE ISSUES

- Damage to crops, livestock, wildlife habitat/natural resources

Whitetop



Yellow Starthistle

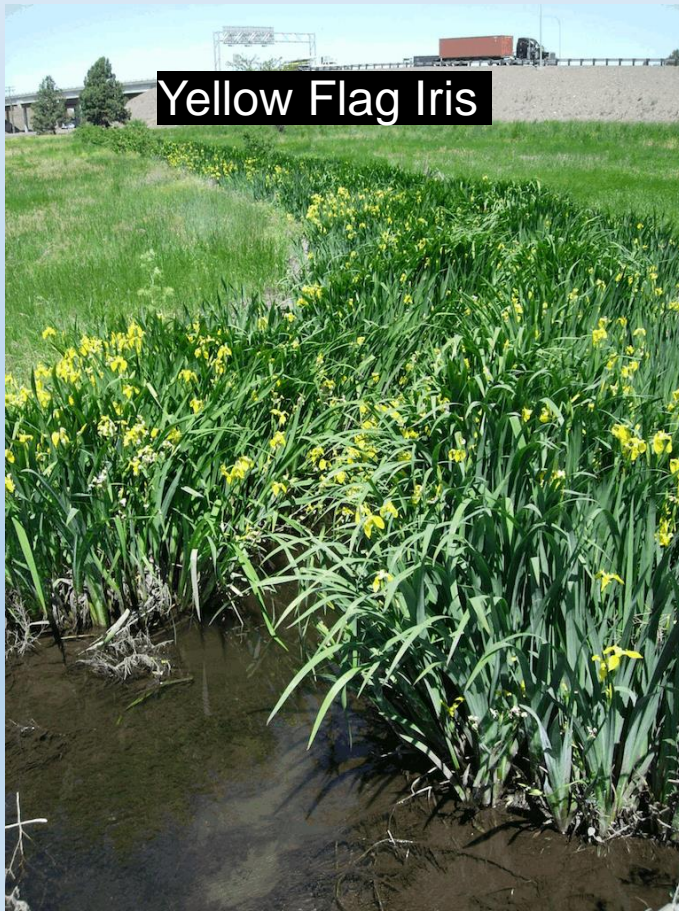


Spotted Knapweed



THE ISSUES

- Degradation of water resources



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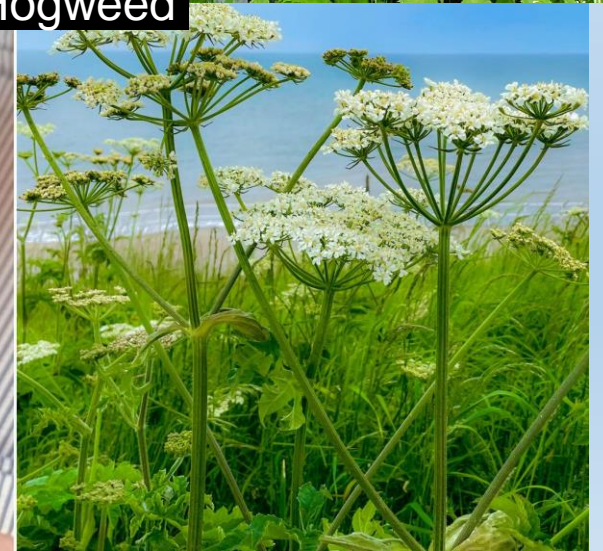
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Leafy Spurge

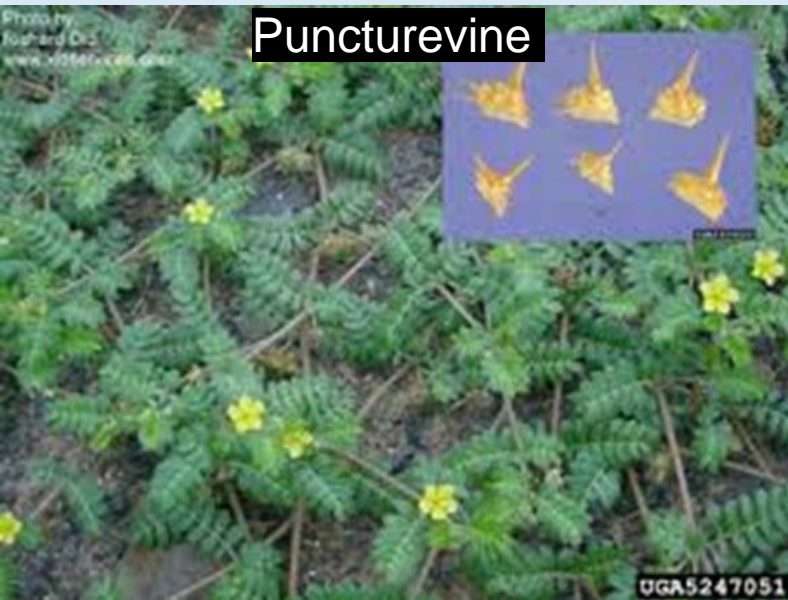


Giant Hogweed

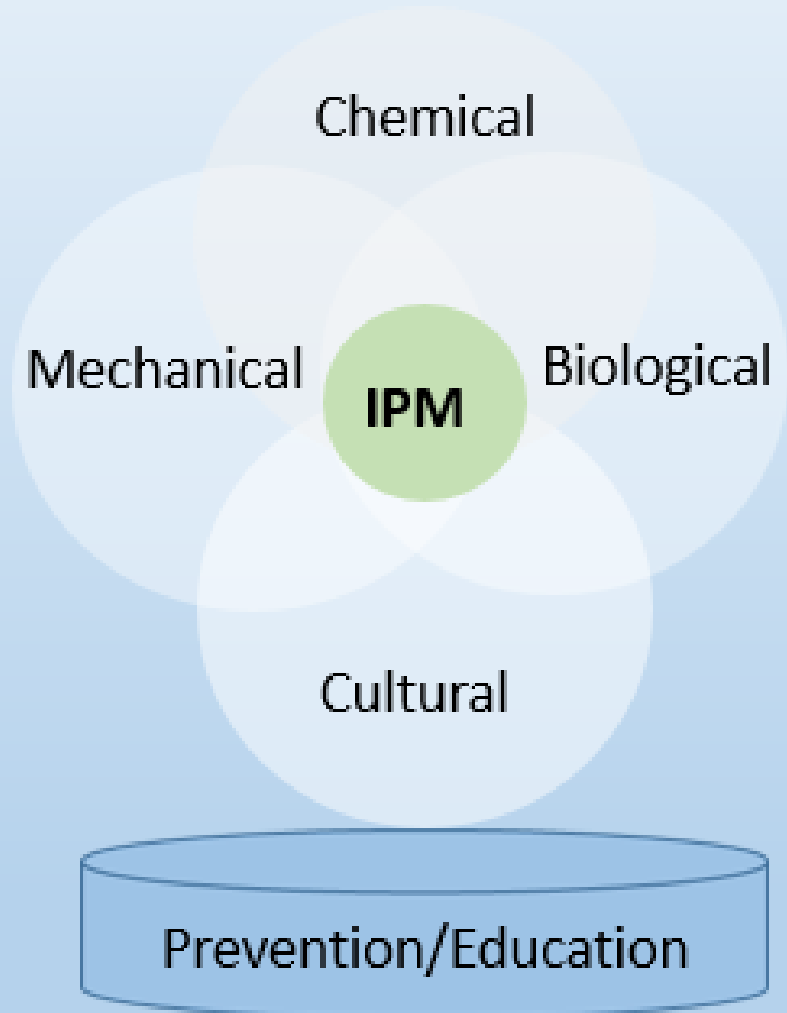


THE ISSUES

- Damage to property & infrastructure



MANAGEMENT



- We use an integrated approach
- Technologies have improved
- We work with landowners & other government agencies
 - Via CWMA's (Cooperative Weed Management Areas)
- Source supplemental funding

STATEWIDE COLLABORATION



Idaho Association of Noxious Weed Control Superintendents

IANWCS.ORG

The Idaho Association of Noxious Weed Control Superintendents is a network of professionals consisting of Idaho's County Noxious Weed Control Superintendents. The Association is a non-profit organization, and participation is voluntary. Until the establishment of IANWCS in 1982, there was no organization in Idaho that served the specific educational, professional development and networking needs of County Noxious Weeds Superintendents.

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By: Chase Youngdahl, Bonner County Noxious Weed Superintendent & IANWCS Secretary

The Idaho Association of Noxious Weed Control Superintendents (IANWCS) held its annual membership meeting in the Treasure Valley on January 27-28. Day one kicked off at the Canyon County Administration Building, where members heard presentations on a number of industry related topics including pollinator awareness, risk management, pesticide licensing, Ag rulemaking updates, state & county noxious weed program updates, as well as a panel discussion to collaborate, share insights, and enhance knowledge.

The business portion of the meeting recognized the following Noxious Weed Superintendents for their contributions: Bonnie Davis (Washington County) for 25 years of service, Dwight Lloyd (Caribou County) for 10 years of service, as well as 5 years of service for Brett Plummer (Custer County), Kelly Thomason (Lewis County), and Andrea Higgins (Power County). Additionally, Bo Billman (Clark County) was the Superintendent of the Year award recipient; nominated by Bryce Fowler (Fremont County) and voted on by the review committee, which is comprised of the previous three award recipients. To close the business meeting, Chairman Mitch Whitmill (Jefferson County) passed the baton to Michael Ottley (Cassia County), who will serve as the association's Chairman for the next two years. Denise Helsley (Gooding, Jerome, Lincoln Counties—a.k.a. Tri-County) was nominated to serve as Vice-Chair.

Day two of the annual membership meeting included a field trip to the Idaho Capitol. The day's events included attending the Senate Ag Committee meeting, a tour of the Capitol, discussion with Representative Ehlers on HB33, and observation of Senate and House floor action. The day concluded with a legislative luncheon, where 15 freshman legislators attended. They were briefed on the Idaho Noxious Weed statute, the purpose of Noxious Weed Superintendents, and had the opportunity to engage in one-on-one networking with the Superintendents in their respective legislative districts to gain the scope of the noxious weed related issues in their areas of constituency.



PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL INPUT

- Participate in negotiated rulemaking with the ISDA
 - Noxious Weed/Invasive Species Rule
 - Pesticide Use Rule



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- DNA Sampling



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- **Endangered Species**
 - EPA Bulletin



Western Bumble Bee



Slickspot Peppergrass



Bull Trout



Greater Sage-Grouse

- Monarch Butterfly

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