Douglas County Weed Advisory Board

**Members** (Appointed by Douglas County Commissioners)
- Lawrence Williams (chair)
- Mark Epps
- Gerry Briggs
- Rex Fuller
- Stephen Trout
- Steve Wickham
- Mark Christensen

**Ex-Officio Members**
- Mike Chasteen, Douglas County Public Works
- Ken French, Oregon Department of Agriculture
- Shelby Filley, Oregon State University Extension Service
- Glenn Brady & Chrissy Morgan, Douglas Soil & Water Conservation District
- Julie Knurowski & Susan Carter, Bureau of Land Management
- Richard Helliwell, US Forest Service
- Steve Wickham, Plum Creek Timber Company

**Objectives**
- Establish and maintain a coordinated weed control program for Douglas County; Meet four times per year to identify and deal with weed programs in the county; Report to County Commissioners; Maintain an updated “County Noxious Weed List”; Secure grant funding for weed programs in Douglas County (Current Oregon State funds require counties to have active weed boards); Promote public awareness of and education about county weed problems, weed identification, and weed control.

**Annual Educational Programs**

**Weed Tours** (every summer) – This outdoor program is designed to participants an up-close look at weeds and weed control projects. Here’s your chance to learn more about weeds and become involved in controlling their spread. Anyone interested, including landowners, local, state, and federal agencies, public businesses and private groups, is invited to ride along with us on a tour to view the damage that weeds cause our environment.

**Douglas County Weed Day** (1st Wednesday of every February) - This educational event on weeds is designed for you! All Douglas County residents with an interest in controlling weeds in pastures, row crops, gardens, turf, vineyards, woodlots, roadsides, right of ways, etc., should attend this program held at the county fairgrounds. It is an all-day event with educational presentations and tables set up for one-on-one discussions, displays on weed identification and control, and weed control equipment and supplies. Pesticide re-certification credits have been available at all past Weed Day programs.

For more information or to be placed on the weed education mailing list contact Shelby Filley, OSU Extension Service, 541-672-4461 or 800-883-7568 or e-mail to shelby.filley@oregonstate.edu