Douglas County Weed Advisory Board

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   Chrissy Morgan, Douglas Soil & Water Conservation District
   Susan Carter, Bureau of Land Management
   Richard Helliwell, US Forest Service
   Don Utley, Douglas Electric Cooperative

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 give 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