

## **Noxious Weed Control Board**

### **❖ Board responsibility**

- The state noxious weed law, RCW 17.10, establishes control priorities and duties. County boards work to develop programs to reflect these priorities and duties.
- Establishes and proposes a budget adequate to meet the tenets of RCW 17.10.
- Sets the Weed List for the County

### **❖ Board member job description**

- A board member in good standing abides by the laws of the State of Washington and the following guidelines:
- The individual members of the noxious weed control board represent the district and the people of the district from which each is appointed. As a whole, the noxious weed control board represents the county and the people of the county as a whole, as provided in RCW 17.10 and county policy.
- The board administers the noxious weed control program, establishes policies and procedures, and adopts rules and regulations, including annual weed control plans and a weed list. Members may serve on committees of the board or participate in work sessions and briefings with the county legislative authority or its delegates.
- The board conducts enforcement hearings, applies liens on properties, and conducts public hearings as necessary during the year. Those boards funded through assessment hold a public hearing prior to adoption of land classifications for assessment purposes, then propose according to established county policies, a budget for operation of the noxious weed control program.
- In a timely manner, prior to expiration of terms, the board advertises for and accepts applications for appointment to the noxious weed control board. Following examination of such applications, the board recommends to the county legislative authority the appointment of the most qualified applicant for each position.