



Kitsap County

Noxious Weed Control Board

June 6, 2024

Q2 Meeting

Quorum ?

# Draft Agenda

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## CALL TO ORDER

- a. Establish quorum
- b. Review and adopt agenda
- c. Conflicts of interest disclosure

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## PUBLIC COMMENT

Please limit comments to two minutes or less.

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## GENERAL BUSINESS

- a. Approve minutes – February 29, 2024
- b. Public hearing on revisions to bylaws and ethics guidelines
- c. Adopt revised bylaws
- d. Adopt ethics guidelines
- e. Select Board Secretary
- f. Establish outreach committee

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## PROGRAM UPDATES

- a. Program budget
- b. Tool library for weed wrenches
- c. List of potential contractors for landowners
- d. Disposal voucher pilot
- e. Reimbursement program
- f. Long Lake Integrated Aquatic Vegetation Management Plan (IAVMP)
- g. Conversation with Public Works (county roads)

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## ADJOURNMENT

- i. Proposal to hold special meeting over summer to discuss program

Conflicts of Interest?



## P u b l i c C o m m e n t

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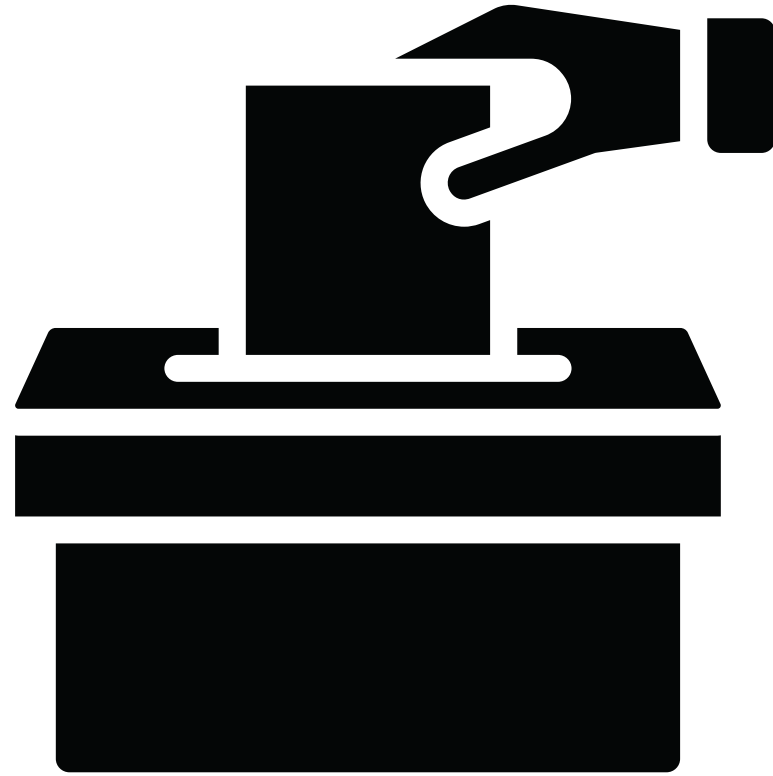
# Q1 Meeting Minutes

February 29, 2024

# Public Hearing on Revisions to Noxious Weed Control Board Bylaws, Ethics

Please keep **Guidelines** comments under two minutes





# Board Secretary

Meeting minutes; other duties?



# Establish Outreach

## Committee

Development of outreach plan

- Key events, avenues of outreach, timeline, goals, etc.

# PROGRAM BUDGET

## Funding

Annual land assessment of \$2 per parcel and \$0.08 per acre on all property not classified as forest land

(Kitsap County Code 18.20.030) <b>2024 Program Revenue</b>	<b>~ \$235,000</b>
<b>2024 Approved Budget</b>	<b>~ \$232,000</b>
<b>Noxious Weed Fund Balance</b>	<b>~ \$530,000</b>

# PROGRAM BUDGET

SPEND CATEGORY	2024 BUDGET
STAFF SALARY AND BENEFITS	\$119,058
PROGRAM SERVICES & OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$95,000
INFORMATION SERVICES & FACILITIES TOTAL	<u>\$18,331</u>
PROGRAM BUDGET TOTAL	<b>\$232,389</b>

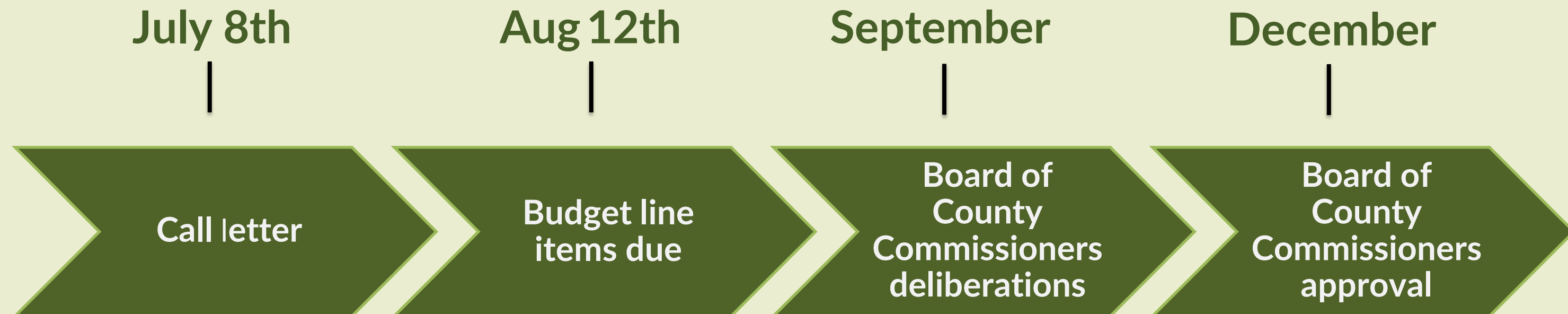
# PROGRAM BUDGET

## Planned Expenditures for 2024

Total Program Services Budget	\$90,000
Long Lake Ecology Grant Match (25%)	(\$15,000)
Noxious Weed Disposal Pilot Program	(\$10,000)
<b>Remaining Funds</b>	<b>\$65,000</b>

# PROGRAM BUDGET

## Annual Budget Process



DCD Finance Staff will reach out to Coordinator in July to begin this process



# TOOL LIBRARY





# NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL

## Service Provider List

Company	Contact Info	Scope of Work
Darrel Emel Tree Service	<b>Phone:</b> (360) 692-6117 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.darrelemelstreeservice.com">www.darrelemelstreeservice.com</a> <b>Location:</b> Silverdale	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mechanical and chemical noxious weed control</li></ul>
Floral Heights	<b>Phone:</b> (360) 865-8328	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mechanical and chemical noxious weed control</li></ul>
Northwest Habitat Management	<b>Phone:</b> (360) 854-1303 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:nwhabitatmgmt@fastmail.com">nwhabitatmgmt@fastmail.com</a> <b>Location:</b> Arlington	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mechanical and chemical noxious weed control</li><li>• Habitat restoration and planning</li></ul>
Peninsula Environmental Group	<b>Phone:</b> (360) 504-3825 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:contact@peninsulaeg.com">contact@peninsulaeg.com</a> <b>Location:</b> Port Angeles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mechanical and chemical noxious weed control</li></ul>
PNW Landscape Management	<b>Phone:</b> (360) 769-3498 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:pnw_landscape_management@outlook.com">pnw_landscape_management@outlook.com</a> <b>Location:</b> Port Orchard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mechanical noxious weed control and removal</li><li>• <u>No herbicide treatment at this time</u></li></ul>
Sound Native Plants	<b>Phone:</b> (360) 352-4122 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:info@soundnativeplants.com">info@soundnativeplants.com</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://soundnativeplants.com/">https://soundnativeplants.com/</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mechanical and chemical noxious weed control</li><li>• Native plant installation</li><li>• Bank stabilization</li></ul>
SS Landscaping	<b>Phone:</b> (253) 495-8342 <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://www.sslandinc.com/">https://www.sslandinc.com/</a> <b>Location:</b> Bremerton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Noxious weed control</li></ul>
Timberline Services	<b>Phone:</b> (206) 799-6133 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:jg4ester@aol.com">jg4ester@aol.com</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Noxious weed control</li></ul>



# FREE NOXIOUS WEED DISPOSAL PILOT PROGRAM

## How to Participate



1

Transport noxious weeds to one of the participating facilities listed below.

**Not sure if your weeds are noxious? Find the latest Kitsap County Noxious Weed List on our website at [kcowa.us/noxiousweeds](http://kcowa.us/noxiousweeds).**

2

Let facility attendants know that you have noxious weeds to dispose of.

3

Provide some information including: Name, Phone Number or Email, Noxious Weed Species, and Address of the property the weeds were removed from.

**Notes: Entire load must be noxious weeds. Please do not mix with other waste, yard clippings, etc.**



# Participating Facilities

## Olympic View Transfer Station

- Hard hat and high visibility vest required for mechanical tipping

## Hansville, Olalla, and Silverdale Garbage & Recycling Facilities and Bainbridge Disposal

- Limit to one standard pickup load (8' bed) or less per day, per property
- Hand unload only
- These facilities have the right to turn loads away if capacity is reaching its maximum for the day



### **Remember to secure your load!**

Bagged or loose, your load should be secured by tarp or net, or be subject to a \$10 unsecured load fee. This is especially important to prevent the spread of noxious weeds as they are moved from your property to the disposal facilities.



# Landowner Reimbursement Program

- Build process into our Integrated Pest Management Policy (Committee?)
- Would likely become primary program expenditure
- Need to prioritize species, land types, and other factors to determine how to distribute funds
- Potential starting point:

Type	% Covered	Priority
Class A	75%	1
Class B (D)	50%	2
Class B (ND)	25%	3
Class C	0%	4

Modifiers (Do not stack)	
Critical Area	+25%
Toxic/Poisonous	+25%
Upstream/Source	+25%

# Long Lake - Invasive Aquatic Vegetation Management Plan

- **Efforts to control invasives in the lake (ongoing since 1970s) (IAVMP)**
  - Eurasian watermilfoil – Class B Designate
  - Brazilian elodea – Class B, Non-Designate
  - Fragrant waterlily – Class C
  - Curly leaf pondweed – Class C
- **Lake management district secured Dept. of Ecology grant to fund IAVMP; completed in 2022**
- **Additional Ecology grant awarded to treat invasives based on IAVMP; 2023-2025 grant cycle**
- **25% from Kitsap County (Noxious Weed Fund/Coordinator time), 75% from Ecology, \$100,000 total**
- **Contractor – AquaTechnex was selected during RFP process to conduct treatment this summer**

# County Roads

- Roads crews conduct annual broadcast spray of roadsides; divided into “areas”
- Most county road rights-of-way are essentially easements; county has right to utilize as needed for transportation infrastructure, but landowner retains responsibility of unused right-of-way
- Previous Noxious Weed Program spot treated weeds and billed roads, up to \$20,000 annually
- On-call contract may be best way to move forward; provides consistent contact(s) roads can call on to tackle infestations that make it past broadcast sprays
- May need to emphasize education on landowner responsibility and rights-of-way

# Public Interaction

- Roughly 50 individual reports to date in 2024, via phone, email, or See Click Fix
- Handful of site visits to confirm species and assist in management plan
- Top species include:
  - Knotweed
  - Blackberry
  - Scotch broom
  - Ivy
  - Holly
  - Poison Hemlock
  - Garlic mustard (only a few, but this is Class A)
- Continuing to track and monitor, provide information and resources

# Proposal:

## Additional Summer Meetings to Work on Program Development

- **Integrated Pest Management Policy Committee**
  - Species priorities
  - Standardized plans for dealing with weeds in various jurisdictions
  - Details of reimbursement program
  
- **Education and Outreach Committee**
  - Outreach plan/timeline
  - Education priorities
  
- **Report progress to rest of Noxious Weed Board at Summer meetings and hear feedback**



Meeting Adjourned

Thank You!

