

WeedWise Tips for Reducing the Impacts of Invasive Weeds

- Ⓞ *Know your invaders.* Familiarize yourself with problem invaders in your area, so you can identify these species on your land.
- Ⓞ *Prevent weeds from invading.* Prevent disturbance and maintain healthy vegetative groundcover to prevent problem weeds from establishing.
- Ⓞ *Eradicate weeds before they become a problem.* Control weeds when populations and plants are small to reduce the time and expense needed to eradicate them.
- Ⓞ *Use a variety of control measures when possible.* If chemical control measures are needed avoid contaminating waterways and use less toxic products that protect fish and wildlife.
- Ⓞ *Don't let weeds go to seed.* Prevent plants from setting seed to reduce future weed populations and their rate of spread.
- Ⓞ *Avoid spreading weeds.* When working in weed-infested areas, clean your shoes, clothing, equipment and vehicle before leaving the site to prevent spreading seeds to other locations.
- Ⓞ *Know when to seek help.* Some weeds may require particular methods or techniques for control to be successful. Contact the **WeedWise** program for additional information about a particular weed or management practice.
- Ⓞ *Be patient and diligent.* Understand that controlling and preventing the reinfestation of weeds is a long-term process.



Contact the WeedWise program for all of your invasive weed concerns. We provide assistance to landowners in Clackamas County.



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WEEDS are non-native invasive plants that adversely affect the social, economic, and ecological resources of our community. The Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District's **WeedWise** Program is working to stop these invaders *before* they become widespread.

The **WeedWise** program is offering **FREE** professional weed control services to target priority weeds, to qualified landowners in Clackamas County.

If you have any of these *Terrible Twelve* weeds on your property, you may be eligible for this program. Eligibility is dependent upon your location, size of the infestation, and the availability of funding.

Have you noticed any of the *Terrible Twelve* in your area? Report any sightings to the **WeedWise** program, or submit them online to the oregoninvasiveshotline.org.

Not sure if you have one of the *Terrible Twelve* weeds on your property? Contact the **WeedWise** program to have your property surveyed.

Do you have other invasive weed concerns on your property? The **WeedWise** program can help. Contact us to learn tips and tricks to improve your weed control efforts



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TARGET THESE TERRIBLE TWELVE

- Milkthistle
- Oblong spurge
- Garlic mustard
- Orange hawkweed
- Giant hogweed
- Starthistles
- Gorse
- Knotweed
- Goatsrue
- False brome
- Policeman's helmet
- Spurge laurel

Photos courtesy of Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District, Oregon Department of Agriculture, and Bugwood.org



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REPORT PRIORITY WEEDS!
Have you noticed priority invasive weeds in your area? Report your sightings to the District's **WeedWise** program, or submit them online at oregoninvasiveshotline.org.

