

WeedWise Tips for Reducing the Impact of Invaders

- ⊙ *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 alternative control measures when possible.* If you decide to spray, avoid contaminating waterways and use less toxic formulations to 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 eradication 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 our office for all of your noxious weed concerns. We offer factsheets, workshops, and individual technical 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 County Soil and Water Conservation District's **WeedWise** Program

is working to stop these invaders *before* they become widespread.

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

If you have any of these *Terrible Ten* 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 Ten* in your area? Report any sightings to the **WeedWise** program, or submit them online at **OregonInvasivesHotline.org**.

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

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



TARGET These Terrible Ten



🎯 **Spurge laurel**



Garlic Mustard 🎯



🎯 **Purple Loosestrife**



Orange Hawkweed 🎯



🎯 **False Brome**



Giant Hogweed 🎯



🎯 **Kudzu**



Starthistles 🎯



🎯 **Knotweed**



Gorse 🎯



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The Clackamas County Soil and Water Conservation District has knowledgeable conservationists to help you with all of your conservation needs.

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