

# Noxious Weed Management Certification Program Agenda

Sept 28–30, 2016

Comfort Inn | Bozeman, Montana

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## Wednesday, September 28

### Day 1: Weed ecology, management, and identification

- 12:00 Pre-test, Welcome and Introductions
- 12:30 Ecologically-Based Invasive Plant Management—Jane Mangold
  - Overview of EBIPM framework
  - Site assessment
  - Ecological principles
- 2:30 *Break*
- 2:45 Plant Identification Workshop--Noelle Orloff, Stacy Davis, Jane Mangold
  - Native vs. exotic thistles
  - Weed seedling identification
  - Grass identification
- 5:00 *Adjourn*

## Thursday, September 29

### Day 2: Weed Management

- 8:00 Environmental Fate of Herbicides and Non-Target Effects--Cecil Tharp
- 9:00 Management Recommendations and New Research for Selected Species
  - 9:00-9:40 Toadflaxes—David Weaver
  - 9:40-10:20 Eurasian watermilfoil—Ryan Thum
  - 10:20-10:40 *Break*
  - 10:40-11:20 Phragmites—Tom Boos
  - 11:20-12:00 Annual grasses (ventenata, medusahead, *Bromus* spp.)—Jane Mangold
- 12:00 *Lunch*
- 1:00 On-Site Research and Monitoring (*In the field, weather permitting*)—Stacy Davis and Jane Mangold
- 5:00 *Adjourn*

## Friday, September 30

### Day 3: Education and Revegetation

- 8:00 Review of on-site research and monitoring field activity
- 8:15 Noxious weed education programs and opportunities—Shantell Frame-Martin
- 9:15 Revegetation Mini-Workshop—Stacy Davis and Jane Mangold
  - Site preparation
  - Designing a seed mix
  - Planting
  - Long-term management/Monitoring success
- 12:00 Lunch, Post-Test, Evaluations, and Adjourn (~1:00 p.m.)