

Invasive Forest Weed Control Field Practicum Mount Vernon, WA

REGISTRATION FORM

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(payable to **WSU Extension**) to:

WSU Extension Forestry, Attn: Weed Practicum
600 128th St SE Everett, WA 98208

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Would you like to receive our email newsletter? Y/N

May we send you a follow-up survey after the event? Y/N

How many acres do you own? _____

In what county? _____

INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION

\$15/person before September 1st Save \$10!

\$25/person Sep. 1st through 5:00 PM Sep. 13th

COUPLE REGISTRATION

\$25/couple* before September 1st Save \$10!

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*Same household/ownership

TOTAL: \$ _____

Student and Master Gardener Discount - Call 206-263-1128

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Everett, WA 98208



Got Weeds?

Come to the:

Invasive Forest Weed Control Field Practicum

**Saturday, September 15,
2018 Mount Vernon, WA**



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Invasive forest weeds cause economic and environmental damage

Is ivy pulling down your trees? Are blackberries taking over your newly planted trees? Do you have stubborn holly in your understory? Are dreaded species like knotweed and Scotch broom popping up on your property? Invasive weeds not only inhibit the growth of or even kill your trees, they cause significant ecological harm by taking over ecosystems, crowding out native species, degrading wildlife habitat, and increasing erosion. Controlling these noxious invaders is a challenging but essential task for landowners.

At these field practicums, you will learn to identify and control some of the most common invasive weeds that cause economic and environmental damage in forests, including: holly, ivy, blackberries, knotweed, reed canary grass, butterfly bush, Scotch broom, and more. The practicum will cover both chemical (including organic-approved) and non-chemical control options.

Field-based, hands-on learning

These practicums are completely field based and centered around hands-on learning. After safety briefings, you will don protective gear (provided) to watch demonstrations and then do hands-on practicing of multiple control techniques, including hand-pulling, root digging, using a weed wrench, sheet mulching, foliar herbicides, cut stump treatments, and stem injection. You will learn about how to use both traditional and organic-approved herbicides safely and effectively, including what products to use for specific weeds and where to get those products, how to read a label, proper safety equipment, avoiding environmental damage, pesticide laws, tank mixing, calibrating a sprayer for the proper application rate, and clean-up.

INVASIVE FOREST WEED CONTROL FIELD PRACTICUM

Event Details

WHEN: Saturday, September 15, 2018
9 AM - 4 PM (gates open at 8 AM)

WHERE: Baker Tree Farm
Little Mountain Rd, across from
Little Mountain Pl
Mount Vernon, WA 98274

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- Registration cost includes coffee and very light refreshments in the morning. Please bring your own sack lunch, and water bottle.
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Pre-Registration Required

Space is limited and is first come, first served. Registration must be received no later than 5 PM. Thursday May 3rd.

- Register online with a credit card at: http://forestry.wsu.edu/nps/events/weeds_skagit/
- Complete the form on the back and mail with a check made out to "WSU Extension."



Important Additional Information

This outdoor event will be held rain or shine. Please come dressed for the weather.

- For safety during activities, you **MUST** wear long pants, long-sleeve shirts, and sturdy, close-toed footwear. Anyone not dressed appropriately will not be permitted to participate.
- Each session will be located in different areas at the site. Please be prepared to do some walking along trails and forest roads, including some uneven (and possibly muddy) areas. Also be prepared to work in brushy areas during activities
- Restrooms and a hand-wash station will be available on site.

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