

ATTACHMENT A
Plan of Work
Lewis County Noxious Weed Control Board
Purple Loosestrife Survey and Control Project
April 11, 2023 to June 30, 2023

County Control Criteria:

Lewis County Noxious Weed Control Board will survey and purchase supplies for the control of purple loosestrife (*Lythrum salicaria*) within Lewis County.

Minimum work specifications:

Lewis County staff and/or subcontractors will use an integrated weed management approach, in conjunction with the best management practices for the control of target noxious weed species. All control methods will be employed consistent with the laws, rules and regulations of Washington State, Lewis County, the *Noxious Emergent Plant Management Environmental Impact Statement* (EIS) first published in November 1993, and all subsequent amendments to the EIS.

Lewis County, or subcontractors to Lewis County, must enter into a contract with WSDA under which Lewis County, or subcontractors to Lewis County, act as limited agents to carry out noxious and quarantine weed control for WSDA under the "Aquatic Noxious Weed Control General Permit" or the "Aquatic Plant and Algae Management General Permit" (NPDES permits) whichever applies prior to the performance of any activity pursuant to this Agreement that discharges herbicides directly into streams or rivers, or indirectly into streams, rivers, estuaries, wetlands, along lake shorelines, or in other wet areas. Herbicide treatments may only occur at times allowed under provisions of the appropriate NPDES permit and must comply with conditions specified in such permit.

The Lewis County Purple Loosestrife Survey and Control Project Coordinator will work closely with the WSDA Noxious Weed Coordinator. Work will only take place on property for which the Lewis County Noxious Weed Control Board has obtained prior written permission for entry and treatment. Lewis County Noxious Weed Control Board will also provide access to these properties for the WSDA Noxious Weed Coordinator. Changes made to any permission form must be approved by WSDA prior to the performance of any work on that property undertaken under terms of this Agreement.

Program Needs Provided by WSDA:

WSDA may furnish herbicide, surfactants and equipment as the WSDA Noxious Weed Coordinator deems necessary. All unexpended items remain the property of WSDA.

Expenditures:

The funds provided for the Purple Loosestrife Survey and Control Project will primarily go towards staff salaries, wages, and benefits and supplies and equipment. All supplies furnished by WSDA will be used in Washington State and under the supervision of county personnel. An inventory list will be furnished to WSDA upon request. Items such as computer programs, models, food and beverage, or other costs not specified in this document will not be reimbursed unless the expenditure is specifically authorized in advance in writing by WSDA.

Coordination:

The Lewis County Purple Loosestrife Survey and Control Project will be coordinated with state, local, and private control efforts.

Deliverables:

The county noxious weed coordinator or program manager will submit a written report to the WSDA agreement administrator, documenting the work conducted on this project. The report is due July 17, 2023, and will include the following:

- Date(s) of survey and control activities,
- The type of control conducted,
- Difficulties encountered (if any),
- Solid acres (or square feet) of each species treated,
- Number of acres and/or miles surveyed (if any),
- GPS derived locations of any noxious weed locations,
- Number and type of landowners assisted (if any),
- Photo documentation of selected sites, including before and after treatment photos.

Final payment under this Agreement will not be made until the final report is accepted by WSDA.

These deliverables are separate from and in addition to any reporting requirements associated with limited agent status under WSDA's Aquatic Noxious Weed Control NPDES General Permit coverage.