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PISCES & WWHAM - PROCESS REVIEW

Plant Inspection Services & Certification Electronic System
&
Washington Wilderness Hay and Mulch Certification Program

Intended Audience

- WSDA - Plant Services Program
- WSDA – Seed Inspection, Certification Program
- Cooperating Washington County Weed Boards

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- PISCES Screen Shots
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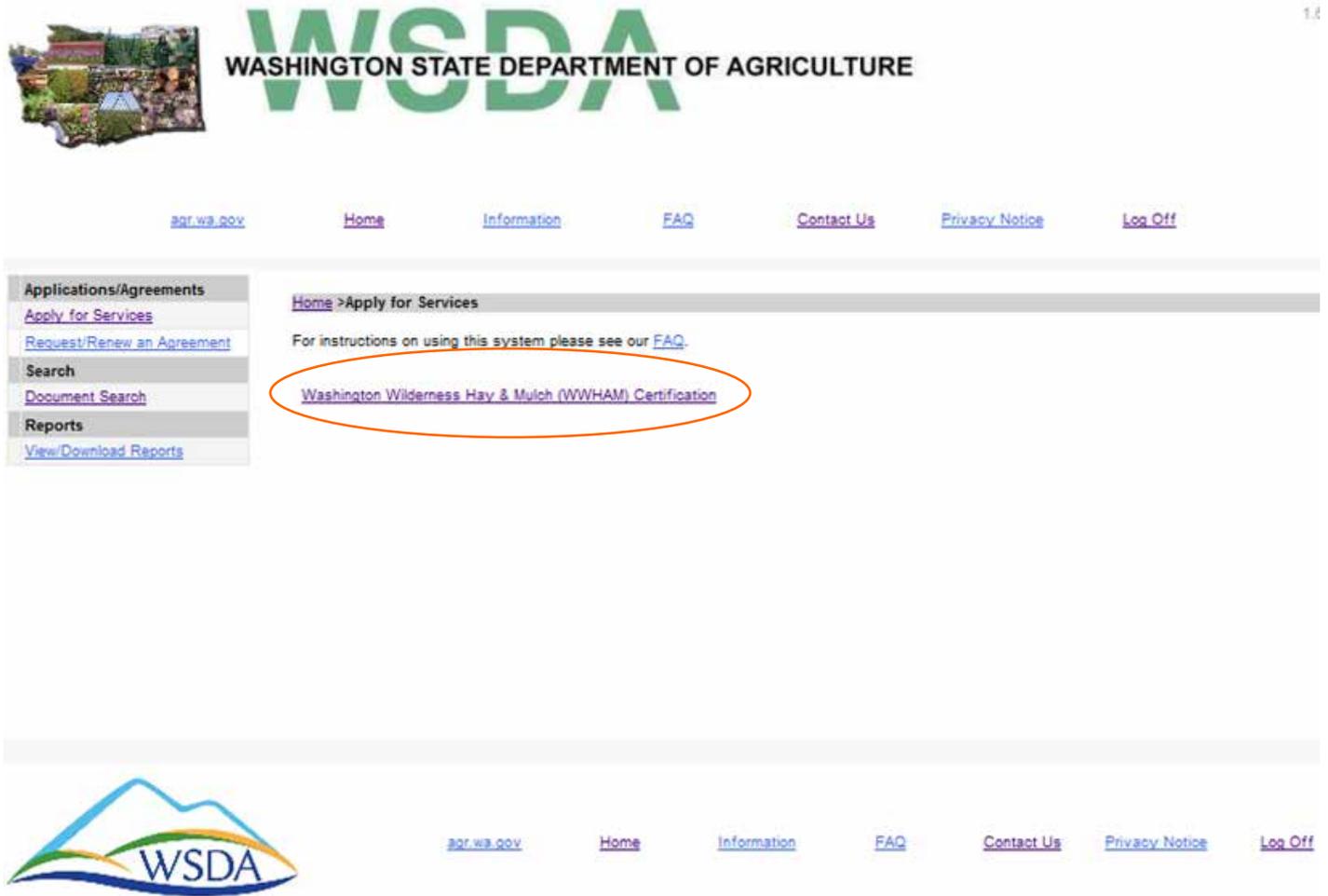
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Document Date: 4/19/2016

Document Number:

Status: Active

Person Requesting Service

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Is this also a WSDA Certified Seed field? Yes No

Producer: *

Phone: *

Mailing Address: *

City: * State: WA Zip: *

Site Address: *

Seed Program Field Number: *

Field Description: *

GPS location: *

Acres to be Inspected: *

Cutting: * First

Tons: # of Bales (to be reported after cutting/baling): Package Type: *

Marking system: * Special Twine

Forage Product: *

Bales of Special Twine Requested: *

Tags Requested: *

A. EXCEEDS requirements of the North American Weed Free Forage Certification Standards and contains only the specified forage plant material. No other plants or weeds noted.

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- Acorn Floral
- ACROSS IRIS LANES (Licensed Nursery)
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Mailing Address: City: State: WA Zip:

Site Address: Seed Program Field Number:

Field Description: GPS location:

Acres to be Inspected: Cutting:

Tons: # of Bales (to be reported after cutting/baling): Package Type:

Marking system: Forage Product:

Bales of Special Twine Requested: # Tags Requested:

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Business Contact Information Is Filled In



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4 B Farms, Inc.

Document Date: 4/21/2016

Document Number:

Status: Active

Person Requesting Service

Phone Number of Person Requesting Service

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Is this also a WSDA Certified Seed field? Yes No

Producer: 4 B Farms, Inc.

Phone: 503-845-2485

Mailing Address: 15234 Butsch Lane NE

City: 15234 Butsch Lane N State: WA Zip: 97382

Site Address:

Seed Program Field Number:

Field Description:

GPS location:

Acres to be Inspected:

Cutting:

Tons: # of Bales (to be reported after cutting/baling): Package Type:

Marking system:

Forage Product:

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Associate Application with an existing Business:*

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Is this also a WSDA Certified Seed field? Yes No

Producer:*

Mailing Address:*

Site Address:*

Field Description:*

Acres to be Inspected:*

Tons: # of Bales (to be reported after cutting/baling):

Marking system: Special Twine

Bales of Special Twine Requested:

Phone:*

City:*

State: WA Zip:*

Seed Program Field Number:

GPS location:

Cutting: First

Package Type:

Forage Product:*

Tags Requested:

- Select "Active" Status From Drop Down Box
- Note: *Fields Marked With Asterisk * Are Mandatory*
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Person Requesting service

Phone Number of Person Requesting Service

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Is this also a WSDA Certified Seed field?* Yes No

Producer:* Phone:*

Mailing Address:* City:* State: WA Zip:*

Site Address:* Seed Program Field Number:

Field Description:* GPS location:

Acres to be Inspected:* Cutting:*

Tons: # of Bales (to be reported after cutting/baling): Package Type:

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- Select Designated Inspection Results A, B, C, or D
- Selecting weed from drop down will auto populate box

- A. EXCEEDS requirements of the North American Weed Free Forage Certification Standards and contains only the specified forage plant material. No other plants or weeds noted.
- B. MEETS requirements of the North American Weed Free Forage Certification Standards. This forage contains variable amounts of annual weeds and/or weeds **not** listed as prohibited or noxious.
- C. COMPLIES with MINIMUM requirements of the North American Weed Free Forage Certification Standards. This forage contains variable amounts of state or North American noxious weed species but did **not** contain viable seed or propagating plant parts when harvested, or weeds were treated to prevent seed formation. These plant parts, although not usually desirable in the forage product, are not considered able to begin new infestations.
- D. DOES NOT COMPLY WITH MINIMUM requirements of the North American Weed Free Forage Certification Standards. This forage contains viable seed or propagating parts of state or North American noxious weeds and therefore was not eligible for certification. However, field may be re-inspected after it has been treated.

-Select-

Absinth wormwood - *Artemisia absinthium* (NAISMA)

Cynodon dactylon - Bermudagrass (NAISMA)

Solanum rostratum - Buffalo burr (NAISMA)

Cirsium arvense - Canada thistle (NAISMA)

Arctium minus - Common burdock (NAISMA)

Crupina vulgaris - Common crupina (NAISMA)

Tanacetum vulgare - Common tansy (NAISMA)

Linaria dalmatica - Dalmatian toadflax (NAISMA)

Centaurea diffusa - Diffuse knapweed (NAISMA)

Isatis tinctoria - Dyers woad (NAISMA)

Convolvulus arvensis - Field bindweed (NAISMA)

Cannabis sativa - Hemp (marijuana) (NAISMA)

Hyoscyamus niger - Henbane, Black (NAISMA)

Cardaria spp. - Hoary cress (NAISMA)

Solanum carolinense - Horsenettle (NAISMA)

Cynoglossum officinale - Houndstongue (NAISMA)

Sorghum halepense - Johnsongrass (NAISMA)

Aegilops cylindrica - Jointed goatgrass (NAISMA)

Euphorbia esula - Leafy spurge (NAISMA)

Nardus stricta - Matgrass (NAISMA)

Centaurea pratensis - Meadow knapweed (NAISMA)

Taeniatherum caputmedusae - Medusahead (NAISMA)

Milium vernale - Milium (NAISMA)

Carduus nutans - Musk thistle (NAISMA)

Hieracium aurantiacum - Orange hawkweed (NAISMA)

Chrysanthemum leucanthemum - Oxeye daisy (NAISMA)

Lepidium latifolium - Perennial pepperweed (NAISMA)

Sorghum almum - Perennial sorghum (NAISMA)

Sonchus arvensis - Perennial sowthistle (NAISMA)

Disclaimer: Certified Forage may not meet the quality standards adopted by the Hay Marketing Task Force of the American Forage and Grasslands Council. Unless this certificate to represent any forage from any certified field(s) shall constitute a violation of the NAISMA

Select "Add Weed" to enter "Weeds Noted"

forage contains viable seed or propagating parts of state or North American noxious weeds and therefore was not eligible for certification. However, field may be re-inspected after it has been treated.

Absinth wormwood - *Artemisia absinthium* (NAISMA) ▼

Add Weed

Weeds Noted:

Absinth wormwood - *Artemisia absinthium* (NAISMA) ⬆

Additional Comments:

REQUIREMENTS

- Complete form with your Name, Title, and Date
- Upload any file such as location map, directions, etc.
- Select “Submit”

REQUIREMENTS

Forage must be certifiable within 10 days of harvesting and inspected in the Field of Origin by proper officials. Inspection shall include surrounding ditches, fence rows, easements, roads, loading and storage areas, etc.

Certificate shall document included information based upon a reasonable and prudent visual inspection. This certificate shall be in effect for the current cutting as indicated above.

Certifying Agent:* Title:* Date:*

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This certificate is not transferable and will not be accepted by Law Enforcing Agencies or Port of Entry Authority. End user must have the original Transit Certificate (no photocopies) or forage must be identified with an approved NAFCS marking system such as special twine or tags. For additional information call the Washington State Department of Agriculture, 360-902-1922.

Attach Files/Images

Upload File Browse...

Upload Delete Checked

Assigned Field Office: Assigned Inspector:

Inspector Comments:

Submit Close

- A message box will appear. Select “OK”

Message from webpage



Application submitted, would you like to view the application?

OK

Cancel

- A PDF copy will be displayed for review.
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INSPECTION CERTIFICATION # : WWHAM-124

WASHINGTON WILDERNESS HAY AND MULCH (WWHAM) CERTIFICATION PROGRAM
CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION

This document certifies that the field(s) described herein has been inspected according to North American Forage Certification Standards. The objective of this program is to help prevent and slow the spread of Designated Noxious Weeds by providing forage that is free of the potential for transport and dispersal of listed weed species. However, this certification does not constitute a Warranty.

Is this also a WSDA Certified Seed field? Yes No

Producer: 4 B Farms, Inc. Phone: 503-845-2485

Mailing Address: 15234 Butsch Lane NE City: 15234 Butsch Lane NE State: WA Zip: 97362

Site Address: XX Seed Program Field Number: XX

Field Description: XX GPS Location: XX

Acres Inspected: XX Cutting (check one): First Second Third Fourth Tons: XX Bales: XX Package Type: XX

Marking System (check one): Special Twine Bale Tags #'s Forage Product: XX

Bales of Special Twine Requested: XX # Tags Requested: XX

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Weeds Noted: Absinth wormwood - Artemisia absinthium (NAISMA)

Additional Comments: XX

REQUIREMENTS
 Forage must be certified within 30 days of harvesting and inspected in the field of origin by proper officials. Inspections shall include surroundings, ditches, fence rows, roads, loading and storage areas, etc.
 Certified forage documents included information based upon a reasonable and prudent visual inspection. This certificate shall be in effect for the current cutting as indicated above.

XX XX 4/19/2016

Certifying Agent Title Date
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- Contact Plant Services Area Field Office or Call (360) 902-1922
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WWHAM/NAFCS
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WASHINGTON WILDERNESS HAY AND MULCH (WWHAM) CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

TRANSIT CERTIFICATE* FOR INTERSTATE TRANSPORT FROM WASHINGTON STATE

Date Issued: _____ Certificate shall terminate on: _____

*Certificate is not transferable after issuance

Commodity is in Transit to (specify): _____
 Transporter: _____ Valid for Number of trips (not to exceed 10): _____
 Address: _____ Phone #: _____
 Quantity (tons/bales): _____ Package Type: _____ Assigned Bale Tags: _____
 End User or Consignee: _____ Phone #: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Certifying Agency: _____ Initials: _____ Date: _____

Forage in Transit has been inspected according to North American Weed Free Forage Certification Program standards. However, this certification does not constitute a warranty. Interstate shipment of Certified Weed Free Forage from Washington State shall be marked with NAWFFCP certification tags or twine, and shall be accompanied by an original printed or approved digital copy of this transit certificate, as issued by the WSDA.

WWHAM/NAFCS
 Inspection Certificate # _____ Date: _____ Producer: _____

Forage _____ Cutting _____
 Product: _____ (check one) First Second Third Fourth

- A. EXCEEDS requirements of Washington Wilderness Hay & Mulch and North American Weed Free Forage Certification Standards and contains only the specified forage plant material. No other plants or weeds noted.
- B. MEETS requirements of the WWHAM and NAWFF Certification Standards. This forage contains variable amounts of annual weeds and/or weeds not listed as prohibited or noxious.
- C. COMPLIES with MINIMUM requirements of the WWHAM and NAWFF Certification Standards. This forage contains variable amounts of state or North American noxious weed species but did **not** contain viable seed or propagating plant parts when harvested, or weeds were treated to prevent seed formation. These plant parts, although not usually desirable in the forage product, are not considered able to begin new infestations.

Weeds Noted: _____

Additional Comments: _____

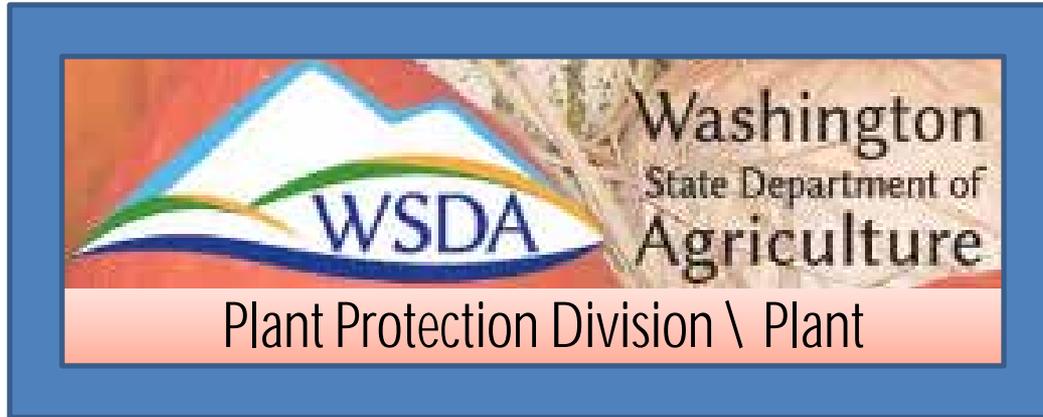
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- Original certificate shall be delivered to the End User or Consignee upon completion of delivery. Using this certificate to represent forage other than the lot specified shall constitute a violation of WWHAM and jeopardizes this grower's participation in the program. Only the original Transit Certificate or a digital copy approved by the designated issuing authority is accepted as valid; End user shall only accept the original certificate. For additional information call the Washington State Department of Agriculture, 360-902-1922.
- WSDA only provides Transit Certificates for forage products produced in the State of Washington.

PISCES RE-CAP

- Stakeholders must have set up PISCES account prior to inspection
- Refer stakeholders to web address to set up account
- *Fields Marked With Asterisk * Are Mandatory*
- *Submit and maintain application in "Active" Status until process completion*
- *Re-submit after making edits to document*
- *Submit saves all entries*
- *Closing document will not save*
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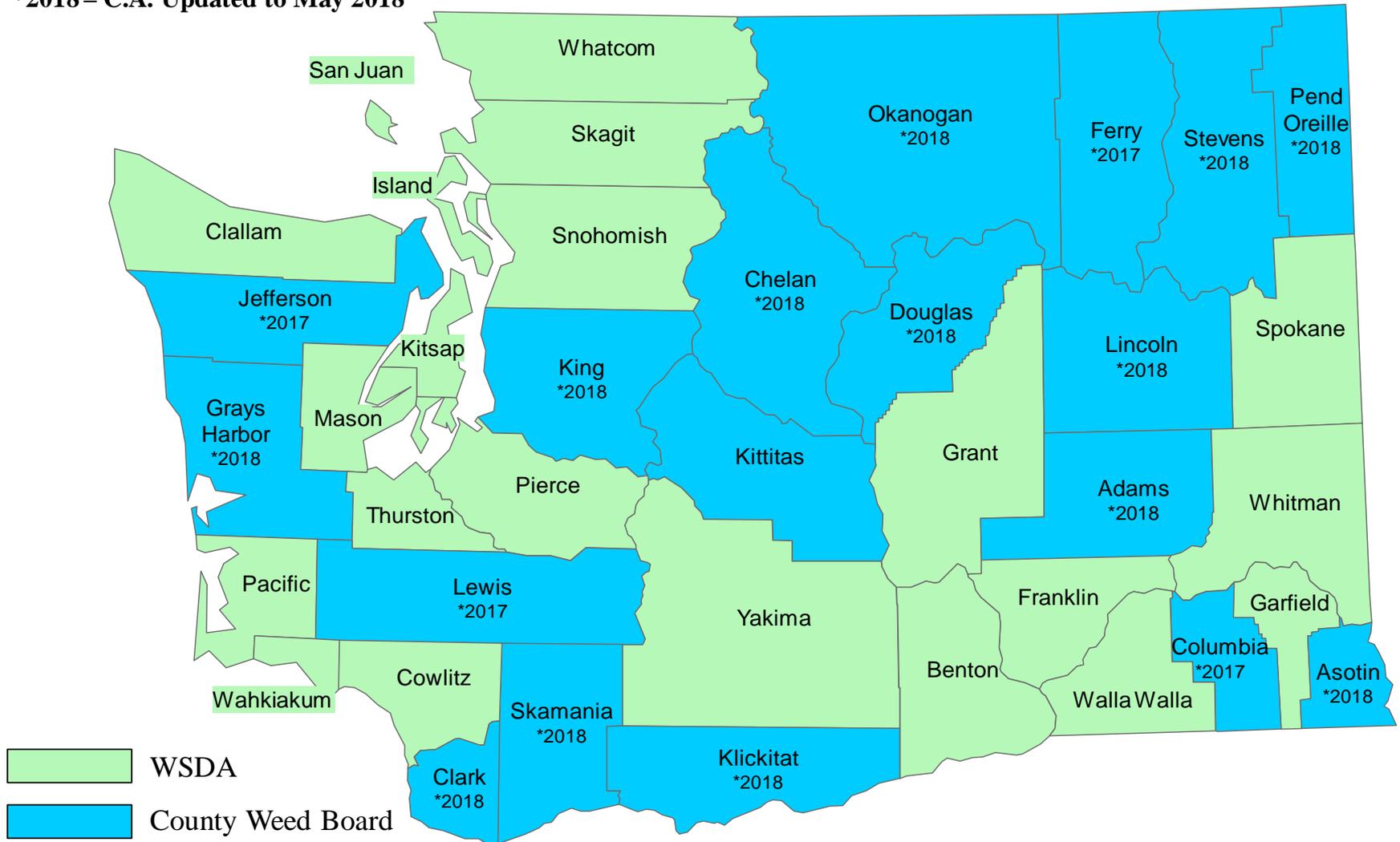
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Responsibility for WWHAM Inspection

*2017 – C.A. Updated to May 2017

*2018 – C.A. Updated to May 2018



WWHAM Program Standards

- Field inspection
- Inspection certificate
- Forage tag
- Twine
- Weed list

WWHAM Regulated Weeds

- All 53 species listed in the North American Invasive Species Management Association standard www.naisma.org
- ALL species under Washington Administrative codes
 - WAC 16-752-505 & 610 “Plants Prohibited For Sale”
 - WAC 16-752 “Class A, B & C weeds”

WWHAM Field Inspection Standard For Hay

- Field to be inspected within 10 days prior to harvest.
- Fields must be inspected again if circumstances prevent harvest of the forage for a period greater than 10 days from the first inspection.
- Minimum of 2 entry points per field.
- Minimum of 1 entry point per 10 acres.
- Each point of entry shall be at least 150 ft into field & each additional 150 ft traveled shall constitute an entry point.

Inspection Continued

- Travel shall be uninterrupted, proceeding through the field being inspected.
- Entire border shall be walked or driven. Field shall include, surrounding ditches, fence rows, roads, easement, rights-of-way, or buffer zones surrounding field.
- Noxious weed(s) or undesirable plant species to be treated not later than rosette to bud stage, or boot stage for perennial grass species classified as weeds, prior to cutting or harvesting.
- Forage will be inspected so that there are no propagating parts or danger of producing a new plant from seed or any part of the noxious or undesirable plant.

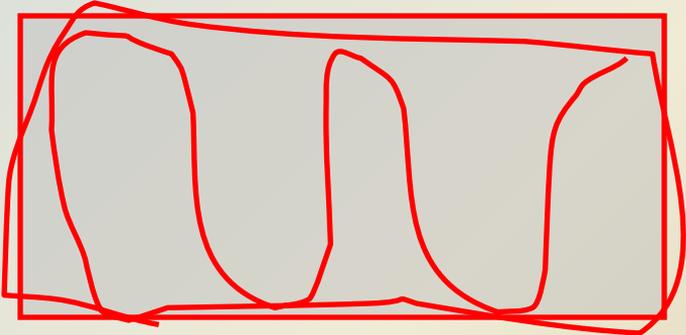
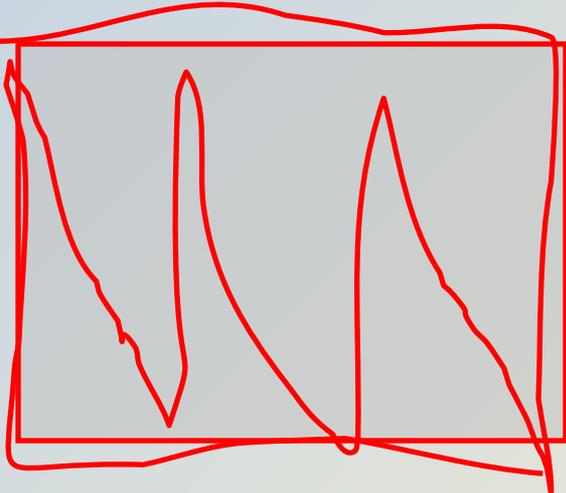
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- If only part of the field is certified, make sure it is marked off, that the producer knows the marking system, and that the bales are separated and stacked alone after harvest.
- Record your inspection path in case a question arises about where you inspected a few months down the road.
- Storage area shall also be inspected and meet the standards.
- An inspector may not inspect fields of which said inspector has ownership or financial interest.

Field inspection - suggestions

- Involve stakeholder from the beginning.
- Inform stakeholder of inspection standards / processes.
- If the field does not pass, provide information for next cutting inspection with recommendations.
- Stakeholder does not have to be present at inspection.

Suggested Field Inspection Patterns - Include Wheel Tracks



Growers must contact their WSDA or county inspector to order twine once their field has earned WWHAM Certification. Submitting the certification on PISCES will not complete your twine order. Certification Twine Orders: Contact the Plant Services Program directly at (360) 902-1922 or Imassey@agr.wa.gov.



Twine Costs (per roll)

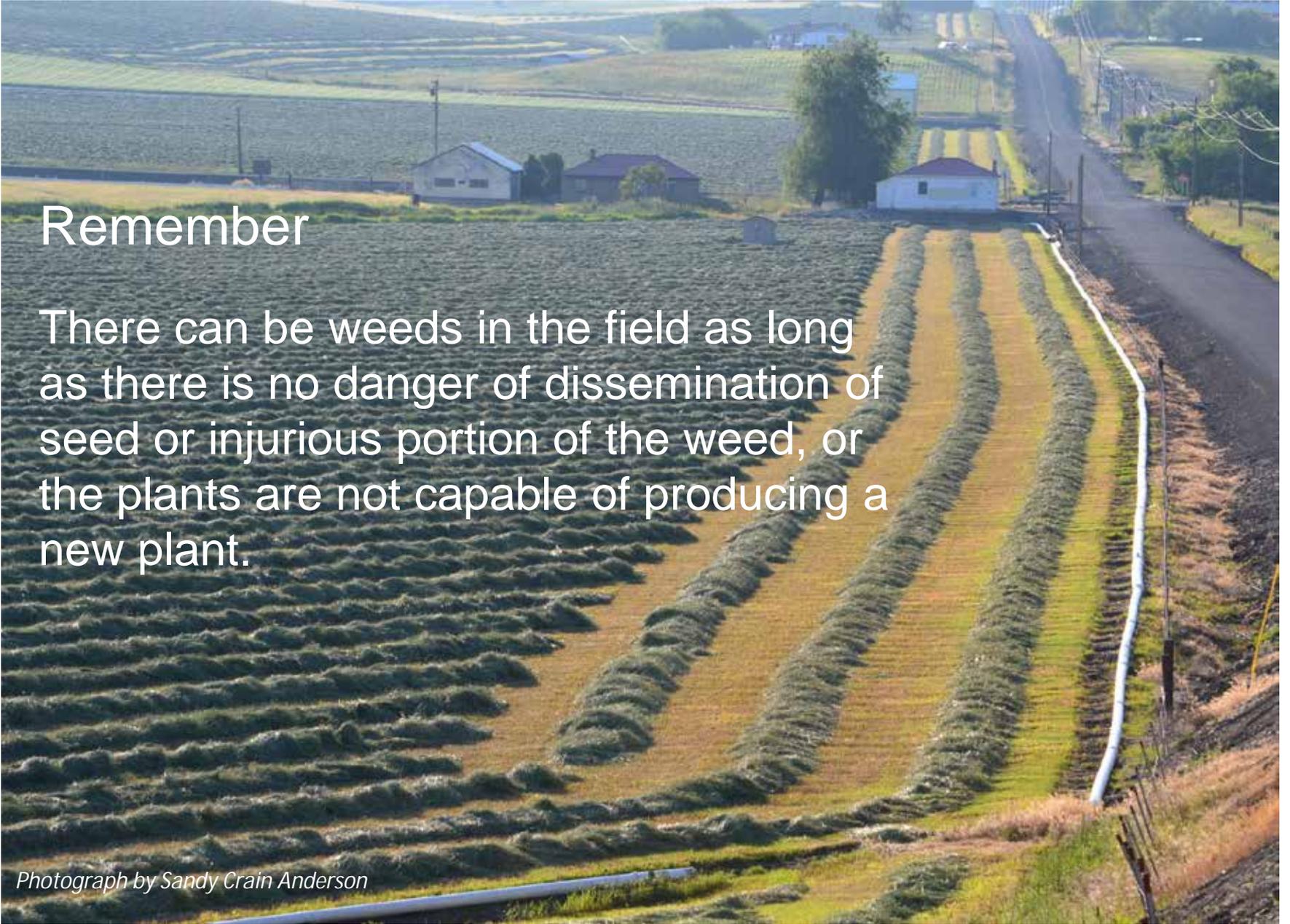
- 9600/170 \$38.00 + shipping
- 6500/210 \$38.00 + shipping
- 6500/240 \$38.00 + shipping
- 4000/440 \$38.00 + shipping



Certification Tags/Stickers

Charged at \$0.51 per tag.

Plant Services Staff only: Include any twine costs on SR when billing for WWHAM certification. Contact Lara for shipping costs to include on the SR and to coordinate shipping. Applicant will be charged drive time and mileage from office location in addition to time conducting the inspection at \$62.50 Hourly Rate – Non Licensed Nursery Fee and \$0.54 Per Mile.

A photograph of a rural landscape. In the foreground, there is a large field of harvested crops, likely alfalfa, with rows of green and yellowish hay bales. A white pipe runs along the edge of the field. In the middle ground, there are several houses and a paved road. The background shows rolling hills and more fields under a clear sky.

Remember

There can be weeds in the field as long as there is no danger of dissemination of seed or injurious portion of the weed, or the plants are not capable of producing a new plant.

Photograph by Sandy Crain Anderson



2016 Change To Weed List

- 10 Species Removed
- 9 Species Added
- 4 Species Already WA Class B or C Weed

Added to NAISMA List

Austrian Fieldcress (*Rorippa austriaca*) **WA - Class C Weed**

Common mullein (*Verbascum Thapsus*)

Common teasel (*Dipsacus fullonum*) **WA - Class C Weed**

Cutleaf teasel (*Dipsacus laciniatus*)

Dame's rocket (*Hesperis matronalis*)

Field scabious (*Knautia arvensis*)

Hoary Alyssum (*Bertera incana*) **WA - Class B Weed**

Tall Buttercup (*Ranunculus acris*)

Vipers bugloss/Blueweed (*Echium vulgare*) **WA – Class B Weed**

Verbascum Thapsus Common Mullein



- Erect monocarpic biannual
- Leaves alternate, oblong-obovate to lanceolate, woolly, 4-16 inch long including petiole
- Flowers sessile, 5 fused petals, 1 inch in diameter

Dipsacus laciniatus Cutleaf teasel



- Monocarpic perennial, flower stock reaching 6 to 7 feet
- Opposite leaves are joined at the base and form cups that surround the prickly stem
- The small, white flowers densely cover oval flower heads
- Spiny bracts are located on the ends of flower stems.

Hesperis matronalis Dame's rocket



by James L Reveal courtesy of Smithsonian Institution



by Rusty Russler courtesy of Smithsonian Institution

- Herbaceous, biennial forb that grows up to 4 ft. in height
- Alternate leaves are broadly lanceolate and sessile or born on short petioles
- Leaves are 2-6 in. long and hairy
- Flowers are fragrant, vary in color from white to purple or pink
- Flowers develop in clusters on 3 to 4 ft. tall stalks



Knautia arvensis Field scabious



- Perennial, stems erect to ascending to 3 ft. tall
- Lowest leaves simple and crenate, upper leaves pinnate, with all intermediates between
- Entire plant covered in short stiff hairs
- Blue to purple florets clustered into a single flower occurring at the end of stems

Ranunculus acris Tall Buttercup



- Stems are 1 to 3 feet tall, hairy, hollow, leafy below and branched above.
- Flowers have 5 to 7 glossy yellow petals, are about 1 inch wide, and grow on long stalks.
- Leaves divided deeply into 3 to 7 coarsely lobed segments that radiate from a common point



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WAC 16-752 State Noxious Weed List Recently Added Weeds

- One Class A
- Three Class B
- Eight Class C

Saccharum ravennae Ravenna Grass



General Description: Ravenna grass is a tall, perennial grass that forms clumps of basal leaves called tussocks. Flowering stems are erect and up to 13 feet (4 meters) tall. Leaves occur on stems up to the base of the inflorescences. Stems can be reddish or other colors as flowers mature. Inflorescences are at stem tips and are slender and silvery in color.

(Class A weed)

Buddleia davidii (except sterile cultivars)
Butterfly Bush



General Description: Butterfly bush is a deciduous shrub with arching branches that can reach 15 feet in height. The showy flower spikes are often purple, and the leaves and stems are typically hairy.

(Class B weed)

Centaurea X moncktonii Meadow Knapweed



General Description: As a hybrid between black knapweed and brown knapweed, meadow knapweed can have variable characteristics between the parent plants. Perennial plant that typically grows between 1 and 5 feet tall. Flower heads are solitary and terminal on branch tips. Bracts at the base of flower heads are light to dark brown and have papery, fringed margins. Flowers are rose purple to white. Leaves not divided, up to 6 inches long and 1.25 inches wide, smooth or slightly lobed or toothed margins. Leaves decrease in size up stem. (Class B weed)

Hieracium spp. all nonnative sp.
Hawkweeds



European Hawkweed



Common Hawkweed



Smooth Hawkweed



Polar Hawkweed

General Description: Perennial, herbaceous plants that exude a milky sap when broken, have various types of hairs, and flower-heads of yellow flowers. Nonnative hawkweed species can be difficult to tell apart, especially if they hybridize. Nonnative yellow flowered hawkweeds are grouped into two Class B noxious weed listings by subgenus *Pilosella* and subgenus *Hieracium*. Nonnative hawkweeds in subgenus *Hieracium* include: European (*Hieracium sabaudum*), smooth (*H. laevigatum*), common (*H. lachenalii*), polar (*H. atratum*), spotted (*H. maculatum*), and wall (*H. murorum*).

(Also on Prohibited Plant List)

Arum italicum Italian Arum



General Description: Perennial, herbaceous, grown from tubers. Flowers made up of spathe and spadix. Emerge and bloom in late April early June and give off bad order. Leaves emerge in the fall to late winter and die back in the summer. Leaf blades are arrowhead-shaped, green and may have cream, silver-gray or other colored veins and markings

(Class C Weed)

Centromadia pungens Spike Weed



General Description: Annual plant, growing up to 47 inches tall. Rigid branches and leaves with spreading to stiff hairs. Leaves and flowerhead bracts are spine-tipped. Numerous small flower heads of yellow ray and disk flowers. Bracts at the base of the flower head partially covered by upper leaves. Bracts are spine-tipped and have short stiff hairs.

(Class C Weed)

Cortaderia jubata

Jubata Grass



General Description: It is a large perennial grass that grows in basal clumps of long narrow leaves. Flowering stems grow upward, generally at least twice as long as the tussock. Plumes of flowers bloom at stem tips and range in color from deep violet to pinkish to creamy white. All flowers are female and can form seed without pollination.

(Class C Weed)

Cortaderia selloana Pampas Grass



General Description: It is a large perennial grass that grows in clumps called tussocks. Basal clumps of long, narrow leaves have sharp edges and grow to around 4 feet tall, and upright stems grow out of the tussock, up to 6 to 13 feet. Plumes of flowers bloom at stem tips, ranging in color from white, silver, cream, pink to violet.

(Class C Weed)

Crataegus monogyna

English Hawthorn



General Description: *Crataegus monogyna* is a long-lived, deciduous, small tree to large shrub. Its branches have sharp thorns and the leaves are deeply lobed. White flowers, which can have a pink tint, bloom in May and develop red fruits in the fall.

(class C Weed)

Lepidium appelianum Hairy Whitetop



General Description: Perennial plant. Flower clusters in somewhat flat-topped racemes made up of 20-30 flowers. Flowers on slender pedicles, each with 4 sepals, 4 white petals and 6 stamens. Leaves are alternately arranged, pubescent and up to about 4 inches long. Leaf margins are irregularly toothed (dentate). Lower leaves have stalks (petioles), upper leaves do not have stalks and have lobed, clasping bases. Stems are stout, pubescent, spreading to upright and 4 to 20 inches tall.

(Class C Weed)

Lepidium draba

Hoary Cress



General Description: Perennial plant. Grows up to around 2 to 3 feet tall. Plants generally covered in short hairs but can be hairless. Flat-topped clusters of white 4-petal flowers. Leaves are alternately arranged on the stem, blue-green and lance shaped. Lower leaves have stalks while upper leaves are without stalks and have two lobes clasping the stem. Leaf margins are irregularly toothed to smooth.

(Class C Weed)

Ventenata dubia

Ventenata



General Description: Ventenata is a basally branched, tufted winter annual grass that has rolled or folded leaves and membranous ligules. Openly branched panicles are pyramidal in overall shape and have spikelets comprised of typically 3 florets. The awns of some of the florets are bent and twisted. Nodes are reddish-black in late spring.

(Class C Weed)

Gymnocoronis spilanthoides
Senegal Tea Plant



Gymnocoronis spilanthoides as a freshwater or marsh-growing perennial herb which can form rounded bushes up to 3 ft tall or scrambling mats of tangled stems along the edges of waterways. Large stems are hollow between the nodes and float on water, reaching lengths of 5 ft. Leaves arranged in opposite pairs along the stem. The edges of the spearhead-shaped leaves are serrated. The numerous, white, ball-shaped flowers occur at the ends of stems

Marsilea mutica
Australian Water Clover



Aquatic to amphibious fern. Creeping rhizomes. No roots. Leaves four-leave clover like, smooth edges, 1 to 2 inches across. Float on water. Non-flowering.



"Plant the seed of desire in the field of imagination
to grow the harvest of invention."

Debasish Mridha