

Guidelines for a Weed Management Plan

1. Map locations of weeds
 - A. Use aerial photos or computer program like google earth.
 - B. Identify land features such as roads, creeks, buildings, etc.
2. Identify and mark weeds targeted for control
 - A. Also important to identify sensitive areas
3. Determine method of control
 - A. Spray
 - B. Biological control
 - C. Mechanical control (ie. mowing, cultivation)
 - D. Cultural (burning)
4. Determine best timing of control treatments
 - A. “not just whenever I can get to it”
5. Plan and establish intervals for follow up work
 - A. Picking up skips and misses is critical to success
 - B. Think long term (3-5years) what you want land to look like
6. Other things to consider
 - A. Grazing – resting or switching time of year grazed
 - B. Seeding and restoration if applicable
 - C. Include neighbors in planning and work together if possible
 - D. Limit vehicle traffic in infested areas (prevention)
7. Keep records to evaluate success/failure
 - A. Important to learn from mistakes
 - B. Take pictures and use photo points for documentation