



## OWNER WILL CONTROL APPLICATION

### Introduction:

The Noxious Weed Control Board thanks you for your interest regarding the Clallam County Integrated Weed Management Plan and the Owner Will Control opportunity. This packet contains an Owner Will Control Agreement application to be filled out completely and returned to the Noxious Weed board by mail or email. The Agreement releases all noxious weed control responsibility to the agreement holder dependent on Owner's compliance with the County control guidelines.

### Owner Will Control Agreement:

The Agreement application must be completely filled out and returned to the Noxious Weed Board at:

**Clallam County Noxious Weed Control Board**      (Or)      **web\_weed@clallamcountywa.gov**  
**223 E 4<sup>th</sup> St. Suite 15**  
**Port Angeles, WA 98362**

Incomplete applications cannot be accepted. The County will return the agreement holder a copy of the completed application at the email or mailing address provided within ten (10) business days of receipt.

It is important to return the application as soon as possible to ensure the county work plan can be modified to honor the application request. The County will email a reminder notice regarding applications for the following year to all current agreement holders.

### Control Guidelines:

Appendix F.1 of this document includes best management practices for Owner control methods. The Owner must adhere to the county guidelines for effective control for each designated species found on county right-of-way. Failure to completely remove weeds as stipulated by this agreement will prompt a ten (10) day notice to comply with control guidelines or the Agreement may be terminated.

### Native Plant Enhancement Program:

The goal of this program is to create natural, site appropriate plant communities along county road sides. Once weeds are controlled Owners may be eligible for native material and pollinator friendly plants from the County. Please indicate your interest in this program on your application.



## OWNER WILL CONTROL AGREEMENT

By entering into this agreement an adjacent property owner (hereinafter referred to as "Owner") will agree to control noxious weeds and other weeds of concern as described in Appendix A of this agreement on county right-of-way adjacent to property located at:

\_\_\_\_\_ (Street)

\_\_\_\_\_ (City)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Zip)

The County will send a confirmation email upon receiving a completed application and return a copy of the finalized Owner Will Control Agreement (hereinafter referred to as "Agreement").

For the purpose of this Agreement, 'control' will consist of complete removal of all above ground biomass and as much of the root system as is feasible of weeds listed in your packet, as well as any additional weeds of concern as determined by the County.

If noxious or other weeds of concern are observed on right-of-way adjacent to above named address, County will notify property owner of their presence. Owner will then have ten (10) days to completely remove weeds as required by this Agreement. If Owner fails to control weeds in that timeframe, this Agreement will be terminated and weeds will be controlled as determined by the County, including the use of herbicides.

This Agreement is valid from the date signed by both parties until December 31 of the same year.

If the Owner Will Control Agreement is terminated as described above the Owner may apply to re-enter into a new Owner Will Control Agreement the following calendar year.

\* \_\_\_\_\_ \* \_\_\_\_\_ \* \_\_\_\_\_

Owner Name (Print)

(Signature)

Date

\* \_\_\_\_\_ \* \_\_\_\_\_

(Owner Email)

(Owner Phone #)

Interested in Native Plant Enhancement Program? (circle one)

**YES**

**NO**

\* \_\_\_\_\_ \* \_\_\_\_\_ \* \_\_\_\_\_

County Representative

(Signature)

Date

\*Required Field



**Appendix F.1:**

Owner will be responsible for the complete control of species listed below in the accordance to the county guidelines.

**Species List for Control:**

<i>Vegetative Propagation*</i>		<i>Non-Vegetative Propagation</i>	
blackberry, evergreen	ribbon grass	alyssum, hoary	knapweed, spotted
blackberry, Himalayan	sowthistle, perennial	blueweed	kochia
hawkweed, orange	tansy, common	brome, false	loosestrife, purple
hawkweed, yellow	toadflax, Dalmatian	chervil, wild	lupine, tree
Italian arum	toadflax, yellow	cinquefoil, sulfur	moleplant
knotweed, Bohemian	whitetop, hairy	comfrey	nightshade, bittersweet
knotweed, giant	Wild basil savory	fennel, common	nightshade, hairy
knotweed, Japanese	willowherb, hairy	geranium, shiny	poison hemlock
laurel, spurge	yellow archangel	hawkweed, European	rush skeletonweed
<p>*Vegetative Propagation is the ability to reproduce from root and stem fragments. Indicated species must be thoroughly excavated from the ground, collected, and disposed into trash for control.</p>		herb Robert	Scotch broom
		hogweed, giant	tansy ragwort
		jewelweed, spotted	teasel, common
		knapweed, diffuse	thistle, Italian
		knapweed, meadow	thistle, milk
		knapweed, mountain	wormwood, absinth

**Control:**

Do NOT mow any plants listed for control in table above

Completely remove all above ground biomass and as much of the root system as feasible (care must be taken to ensure proper collection and disposal of waste)

Ensure all flowers and seed heads are cut, bagged and disposed of into trash

Be aware of species listed as *Vegetative Propagation* and dispose of all plant material into trash and NOT compost

Additional control and identification resources can be found online at Clallam County’s Noxious Weed page (<https://www.clallamcountywa.gov/821/Noxious-Weed-Control>) and the State Weed Board’s website (<http://www.nwcb.wa.gov/>).

**Sample Failure to Control Warning**



Clallam County  
223 E Fourth St, Suite 15  
Port Angeles, WA 98362

Date

RE: Failure to fulfill 'Owner will Control' agreement

Dear Property Owner,

You entered into an Owner will Control agreement with Clallam County Road Department regarding noxious and invasive weeds on the county roadside adjacent to your property.

Crews were recently in your area and found the roadside adjacent to your property has not been maintained as required by the terms and conditions of the agreement (see enclosed).

You have ten (10) days from date of this letter to control weeds as outlined in the Owner Will Control agreement. If the right-of-way is not adequately maintained as described in the agreement the agreement will be immediately terminated and weeds of concern will be controlled as determined by the County, including by the use of herbicides.

If the Owner will Control agreement is terminated as described above, you may still apply to reenter into an Owner will Control agreement for next calendar year.

If you have any questions, please call \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

Or email us at: \_\_\_\_\_

**This is the only notice you will receive regarding this matter.**

Sincerely,

County Representative  
Clallam County Noxious Weed Control Board

Enclosed: Owner Will Control agreement