

FRANKLIN COUNTY WEED BOARD

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Agenda

Franklin County Noxious Weed Control Board Meeting

Monday December 8, 2025

Presentations 11:00 am, Lunch 12:00 pm Board meeting 1:00 PM

LOCATION: 502 Boeing St Pasco, WA

OLD BUSINESS

Call to order at 1:00 p.m.

Review and approve minutes of November 10, 2025, meeting

Monthly Financial – Review of the Treasurers Report

Meetings & Events – Met with Scott Garberg Road Supervisor

JD

NEW BUSINESS

CO Road – We have a plan for the roadside spray program. It sounds as though we have an increase in the roadside spray budget, \$180,000 up from \$150,000. I am planning to use Esplanade as the base for all roadside spraying for this coming year. Also, I intend to try a few new or different combinations in order to break up the chemistry that we have been using.

ENVU- Has set me up as a Pro Applicator which allows us to receive rebates on Envu products such as Esplanade, Method and some others that we use for Weed Board purposes. We received a check from Envu for \$1,987.75. This rebate check is primarily for Esplanade, but there is also some Method and Escort that we purchased for our own use. So, we have written a check to Public Works for \$1,811.00 for the Esplanade purchased for roadside application.

WA State Parks – We sprayed the majority of the undeveloped portion of the Columbia Plateau Trail from Snake River Junction to Burr Canyon. There were several rockslides that had occurred between running the trail and spraying the same area a week later. There was one stretch of the Trail that we were unable to treat as there were more rocks boulders than there was trail.

DOT – 395 south of the County line, we sprayed Highnoon to help clean up Skeletonweed and Spotted Knapweed. Additionally, we sprayed another 2 loads on the Gators south toward Connell, covering all the shoulders and median. The hope is to clean up some of the Skeletonweed and any Spotted Knapweed along the way.

WSU REC- Updated MOA with WSU Research and Extension Center for Biological Control Project.

Sign voucher number 25-120 through 25-134; Total amount \$37,514.34

Upcoming Meetings and Events – Weed list hearing in January

Next Board Meeting January 12, 2026 at 1:00 pm.