

FRANKLIN COUNTY WEED BOARD

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Agenda

Franklin County Noxious Weed Control Board Meeting

Monday May 11, 2026

LOCATION: 502 Boeing St Pasco, WA

OLD BUSINESS

Call to order at 7:00 p.m.

Review and approve minutes of April 13, 2026, meeting

Monthly Financial – Review of the Treasurers Report

Meetings & Events – Envu and Oregon Department of Ag present Drone pattern testing workshop Pendleton, Oregon April 21, 2026.

NEW BUSINESS

CO Road – Public Works billed for herbicide and Application. Adjustments were made to our original billing due to boundary changes to City of Pasco. We received some positive comments on the road side spraying program from county farmer and relayed to the commissioners and announced at the commissioners meeting April 29th.

2026 Cost Share-We have 1 cost share application coming in and we should be billing out for another application not in the cost share program. We worked with Reed Wiswall on his cost share project helping to procure herbicide for his project and also for Richard Lathim who is not in the cost share program. Together they sprayed 1300 acres. Some of which was yellow Starthistle, Skeletonweed as well as Lupine in the cattle pasture areas.

State Parks – We have nearly finished State Parks applications. State Parks calendar year ends June 30. Second year of the biennium to start July 1, 2026.

Bonneville Power Administration- We have finished surveying several line right of ways. Most areas on the right of way look pretty clean where they used to be heavily infested with Skeletonweed and Yellow Starthistle and Diffuse Knappweed.

Weed board – Gathering our records and time doing applications in order to bill State Parks and Bonneville Power Administration. We have made a return to the Scotch thistle around Moon Road area to cleanup as much as possible on the returning Scotch thistle. It looks a whole lot cleaner so far as what we have looked over so far. There is some additional area left to survey and spray.

Washington Vegetation Management Association- Had meeting Friday May 1st. We have the majority of speakers lined up for the crop session.

Sign voucher number....

Upcoming Meetings and Events –Envu online webinar May 15, Carter Meeting Connell 12:00pm.
Next Board Meeting June 8, 2026, at 7:00 pm.