

FRANKLIN COUNTY WEED BOARD

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Agenda

Franklin County Noxious Weed Control Board Meeting Monday September 14, 2026

LOCATION: 502 Boeing St Pasco, WA

OLD BUSINESS

M.J.P

Call to order at 7:00 p.m.

Review and approve minutes of June 8, 2026, meeting

Monthly Financial – Review of the Treasurers Report

Meetings & Events – Benton-Franklin Fair, Envu webinar Proactive approaches to fire Mitigation

NEW BUSINESS

Budget- first look - thinking we need to replace one of our trucks as the miles are adding up.

Co Roads – We have billed Public Works \$4937.67 for roadside Kochia etc..

Jerry Ellis – We did some additional test plots with the mixes that Jerry had outlined for us to try as well as adding in a new product from Helena called Full Deck. The purpose for additional trials was to see what kind of performance we get on more stressed Kochia. The first trials pretty much everything is dead. Due to fast growing healthy Kochia, (always easier to kill)!

State Parks – We have finished State Parks applications. We have billed Washington State Parks in the amount of \$30,075.46 for spraying in and around State Parks property. Payment was received. We were asked to do some Tree of Heaven treatment in Sacajawea Park. Tree of Heaven is reduced quite a bit. Additionally, we did some follow up applications on Kochia in the outer areas. What we sprayed in the spring looks pretty good! There are a lot of wet areas within the park area to work around

Bureau of Land Management- We are finalizing a plan to aerially apply 260 acres this fall and another 295 acres in the spring. The funding to do the project has been approved by BLM. The funding goes through Washington State Department of Agriculture. I am hoping to have this project in the air by late October. We are hoping to be able to apply for a grant to spray land adjacent to BLM property. So far not looking good!

Weed board – We have been working on spraying Scotch Thistle and Yellow Star thistle in the Eltopia area as well as some scattered areas block 17 and Bureau of Reclamation. Also receiving some phone calls and emails from people with weed problems and complaints. It's funny how everyone sees noxious weed problems after the point that control is not very viable. At that point it is a cleanup or wait until fall and try to catch up.

Sign voucher number....

Upcoming Meetings and Events-Weed Conference Wenatchee November 4,5,6 2026, Budget hearing October 12th, Highnoon \$93.00/ gallon Coteva September discount Milestone \$265/ gallon

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