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State Noxious Weed Control Board sets public hearing to consider changes to the 2022 noxious weed list and WAC 16.750

OLYMPIA – The Washington State Noxious Weed Control Board (WSNWCB) will hold a public hearing on November 3rd via WebEx Webinar to take comments on proposed rule-making changes to the 2022 state noxious weed list and WAC 16.750. The changes proposed consist of three Class B additions, one class C addition, one Class C to Class B noxious weed classification change, and two clarifications to current listings.

When: 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 3, 2021

Where: WebEx Please contact Mary Fee at MFee@agr.wa.gov or 360-561-4428 for login information if you would like to attend.

How to comment:

- Mail written testimony to: WSNWCB; P.O. Box 42560; Olympia, WA 98504-2560.
- Send comments by email to noxiousweeds@agr.wa.gov.
- Attend the public hearing to provide written or verbal testimony in person.

Written testimony should be submitted by 5 p.m. Monday, November 2, 2021. At the hearing, verbal testimony will be limited to three minutes per person, with an additional opportunity to speak if time allows.

The WSNWCB will vote on the proposed rule changes during its regular board meeting the next day via WebEx, Wednesday November 4, beginning at 9:00 a.m. This meeting is also open to the public. Please contact Mary Fee at MFee@agr.wa.gov or 360-561-4428 for login information if you would like to attend the WSNWCB Regular Meeting

WAC 16-750-011 Proposed Class B additions and classification changes

- Hanging sedge, *Carex pendula*, *Carex pendula subsp. pendula* and *Carex pendula subsp. agastachys*: Additional as a class B noxious weed species designated in region 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, and region 2 except for King County.
- Rough chervil, *Chaerophyllum temulum*: Additional as a class B noxious weed species designated in region 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, and region 2 except for King County.
- Wild basil/basil savory, *Clinopodium vulgare*: Additional as a class B noxious weed species designated in region 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, and region 3 except for Skamania County.
- Common tansy, *Tanacetum vulgare*: Reclassification and designation change from a class C to a class B noxious weed designated in Clallam County of region 1, Kitsap and San Juan counties of region 2, Cowlitz and Lewis counties of region 3, and Adams and Lincoln counties of region 5.

WAC 16-750-015 Proposed Class C addition and clarification

- Green alkanet: Addition as a Class C noxious weed species.

- Common tansy: Reclassification and designation change from class C noxious weed species to class B noxious weed species.
- Wild carrot: clarifying definition by adding the wording, to exclude *Daucus carota* subsp. *sativus* (garden carrot) grown commercially or for food.

Visit <https://www.nwcb.wa.gov/whats-new> for more information about these proposed changes and other noxious weeds.