

# Noxious Weed Management Certification Workshop Draft\* Agenda

Sept 15–17, 2026

C'mon Inn, 6139 E Valley Center Rd | Bozeman, Montana

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## Tuesday, September 15

### **Day 1: Weed ecology, management, and identification**

- 12:00 Pre-test, Welcome and Introductions
- 12:30 Ecologically-based Invasive Plant Management
  - Overview of EBIPM framework and ecological principles
- 1:15 Precision weed management
- 2:15 *Break*
- 2:30 Plant Identification Workshop
  - Native vs. exotic thistles
  - Weed seedling identification
  - Grass identification
- 5:00 *Adjourn*

## Wednesday, September 16

### **Day 2: Weed Management, Soils and Environment, and Monitoring**

- 8:00 Soils Basics: Need-to-Knows for effective weed management
- 9:00 Environmental fate of herbicides and non-target effects
- 10:00 Biology, ecology, and management of select species, species TBD
- 12:00 *Lunch*
- 1:00 Monitoring to evaluate weed management outcomes (*In the field*)
- 5:00 *Adjourn*

## Thursday, September 17

### **Day 3: Monitoring and Revegetation**

- 8:00 Continued: Monitoring to evaluate weed management outcomes, making sense of the data
- 10:00 *Break*
- 10:15 Revegetation
  - Planning
  - Weed control
  - Seed mixes and seeding rates
  - Planting
  - Long-term management/Monitoring outcomes
- 12:00 Lunch, Post-Test, Evaluations, and Adjourn (~1:00 p.m.)

\*Start and end times for each day are set, but topics may change slightly or be moved around on the agenda.