

Weed Quarterly Report

09/01/2026

June

- Conducted the Annual Plumeless Thistle Survey with the Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) at the Eightmile site. 15 plants observed.
- I Answered several complaints involving landowners and neighbors, mostly regarding Scotch Thistle issues.
- I Worked with the ODA to plan release sites for Bi-Controls in the County.
- I Reviewed the latest B2H noxious weed application reports.
- I attended the Pacific Corp meeting in Boardman regarding the new transmission line proposed to come through Morrow County.
- I completed Haystack Inspections of Hay Bales to be used with local Energy projects.
- I specked out the drone trailer and drones for the procurement going out in July.
- I met with Blattner Energy to discuss Herbicide applications on their project.
- I conducted Inspections of Wash Stations on the B2H project.
- I investigated weed infestations below Morgan.
- I investigated weed issues on Little Butter Creek and Myers Lane.
- Reviewed the FY25-26-year end revenues and budget for the Weed Dept.
- I had our monthly meeting with the Oregon Department of Energy (ODOE).
- We completed chemical inventory for the year end.
- I attended the Bigelow Training meeting for their Solar Project startup.
- Did contract spraying for:
 - City of Boardman
 - Lexington Airport
 - Road Department
 - Morrow County Fair

July

- I completed billing and submitted an invoice to the US Army Corps of Engineers with the help of the Finance Department.
- I checked on a code enforcement issue on 8th street in Irrigon.
- I investigated the aggregate supplier pits for the B2H project.
- I worked on the County lot in Lexington.
- I worked on new goat contracts for the City of Boardman.
- I reviewed Blatners chemical applications pertaining to their energy project.
- I formulated new billing rates for the upcoming year.

- I dealt with weed issues involving Wheatridge East Facility on the Healy property.
- I reviewed the monthly B2H Weed treatment report.
- Attended the monthly meeting with ODOE.
- Did contract spray for:
 - Morrow County Road. Dept.
 - City of Boardman
 - USACE

August

- Started the Bermuda Grass project for County roadways.
- We went out for procurement on the Drone Package.
- Worked on ORS 569.360 clarification.
- I worked on a Tree of Heaven issue in Heppner.
- Worked on securing the Goats for the Willow Creek Dam.
- Developed a Fall residual Vegetation Management Plan for the Road Dept.
- Finished a reclaim project on Skoboe Ln, mowing and spraying the roadway.
- Reviewed the Noxious Weed Draft Plan for MN8's Solar Project.
- Attended Public Works Managers meetings.
- Sprayed summer annuals for the Road Dept.



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