

You're invited!

2022 Purple Loosestrife, Hairy Willow-herb, & Other Aquatic Invasives Control Training



Date – Thursday, July 21, 2022

Time – 12:30 PM – 3:00 PM

What – A workshop on purple loosestrife, hairy willow-herb, and other semi-aquatic and aquatic species (identification, biology, control methods, and mapping) offered by the Colorado Department of Agriculture (CDA) and Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW)

Where – Big Horn Conference Room, CPW Office: 6060 Broadway, Denver, Colorado

Who – All are welcome to attend. This is a free training and walk-ins are welcome, but please register if possible by emailing emily.mcgrath@state.co.us so that we can properly plan for the correct number of people (snacks will be provided!).

Speakers – Emily McGrath (CDA) & Robert Walters (CPW)

Why – Purple loosestrife, hairy willow-herb, and other aquatic and semi-aquatic invasive species are destructive noxious weeds that take over wetlands, impair the flow of water, destroy wildlife habitat, and degrade native plant communities. The Front Range Purple Loosestrife group was created in 1993 by Dave Weber, Retired CPW Biologist. This team is still working together today and makes great progress every year controlling purple loosestrife and other aquatic species. Come learn how you can help be part of the solution!

Need Help Controlling Noxious Weeds?

The CDA has a seasonal field crew to assist with high priority noxious weed control efforts, please contact Emily McGrath, EDRR Specialist, emily.mcgrath@state.co.us, to request field assistance!

If you are unable to join us in person, join us virtually!

<https://cpw-state-co.zoom.us/j/86526827940>

2022 Agenda

Colorado Parks and Wildlife Big Horn Conference Room

12:30 PM	Welcome & Introductions	All
12:45 PM	Noxious Weed Act: Species & Regulations	Emily McGrath, CDA
1:00 PM	Aquatic Nuisance Species Act: Species & Regulations	Robert Walters, CPW
1:15 PM	Break	--
1:30 PM	Aquatic & Semi-aquatic Species: Identification Techniques, Control Methods, & Applicator Safety	Emily McGrath, CDA & Robert Walters, CPW
2:30 PM	Mapping Aquatic Invasives using EDDMapS	Emily McGrath, CDA
2:45 PM	Q&A	All
3:00 PM	Adjourn	--

Purple loosestrife (left) and hairy willow-herb invading wetland areas in the Front Range of Colorado:

