Join the Volunteer Citizen Science effort to detect and help eradicate invasive plant species from WA State!

**EARLY DETECTION, REPORTING AND IDENTIFICATION OF INVASIVE PLANTS WORKSHOP**

**When:** Saturday, March 28th; 10:00am-12:30pm  
**Where:** White Salmon Community Library, White Salmon WA  
Address: 77 Northeast Wauna Avenue, White Salmon, WA 98672  
Hosted by: Washington Native Plant Society, Suksdorfia Chapter; Phone: 509- 493-4819

***This training workshop is **free and **capacity is limited** so if you would like to attend, please RSVP to Julie Combs at pnw.ipc.org@gmail.com (or call 615-812-5295) to reserve your place! We look forward to seeing you there.

**About the Program**

The PNW Invasive Plant Council is a non-profit conservation group (http://www.pnw-ipc.org/) working in partnership with the USDA Forest Service, Washington Dept. of Agriculture (WSDA) and other state and local conservation groups on a Citizen Science EDRR (Early Detection Rapid Response) program. With funding from the NFF, NFW, DNR and the WSDA, we are gearing up for our fourth year to search for priority and newly emerging invasive plants in our National Forests, Parks and beyond. We are excited to recruit new volunteers and **inspire our current volunteer base to search for invasive plant populations**. We have specific focal areas in National Forests and Parks Olympic, Natural Areas Preserves but there is a great need to document emerging invasive populations on all public lands. **If you are hiking, boating, kayaking, horseback riding or working on public lands and are interested in participating in our program and/or interested in learning more about invasive plants and the problems they cause you are invited to attend.**

**Citizen Science Invasive Plant EDRR Volunteer Training**

Our mission is to **train citizens** to identify a suite of invasive plants and to take basic data on their location and population numbers so we can inform land managers of their presence which will help lead to their eradication before they spread. **We will train volunteers to identify target invasive plants in a 2.5 hour training** which will include a PowerPoint presentation and an opportunity to examine herbarium species and live material. **Volunteers who sign up for the program will receive a training booklet to help ID species** in the field along with survey forms and instruction on how to fill out the survey form. Trainings are intended to equip volunteers with the knowledge necessary to conduct invasive plant surveys on the land volunteers love to recreate in. **We hope that each volunteer who signs up will conduct at least 1 to 2 surveys over the 2015 field season.**