



Knotweed Workshop & Removal Project

Saturday, September 17th, 2011

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Lake Boren Park

13058 SE 84th Way, Newcastle, WA

From North I-405, take exit 10 to Coal Creek Parkway. Continue along Coal Creek Parkway, past downtown Newcastle. Turn right (west) off of Coal Creek Parkway onto 84th Way. Boren Park is on the right.

From south I-405, take exit 7, continue east on Lincoln Ave and the winding road until you reach Coal Creek Parkway. Turn left (north) on the Parkway until you reach 84th Way. Turn left on 84th Way. Boren Park is on your right.

Instructor: Frances Lucero, Knotweed Expert, King County Noxious Weed Program

Participants learn how invasive Knotweed is effectively controlled and even eradicated by the use of herbicide injections. This free workshop is a cooperative effort with Newcastle Weed Warrior volunteers, the City of Newcastle, and the King County Noxious Weed Program using Best Management Practices as outlined by the WA State Noxious Weed Program. The strategy presented at this workshop empowers citizens to win the battle against Knotweed and qualifies King County residents to check-out injectors from the King County Noxious Weed Program.

Following the instruction, participants will have “hands-on” practice using the injectors. Wear sturdy shoes and a long sleeve shirt.

This workshop is environmental stewardship in action, demonstrating the willingness of concerned citizens, public entities and educators to tackle the difficult problem of invasive plant species that negatively impact our environment.

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Students earn community service hours.