



# Thurston County Noxious Weed Control Board

## Background for appointment

1. County Noxious Weed Control Board Consists of five voting members who are appointment by the county legislative authority (Board of County Commissioners)
2. County legislative authority divides the County into five geographical areas that best represent the county's interests.
3. At least four of the voting members shall be engaged in the primary production of agricultural products.
4. There shall be one non-voting member who shall be the Chief County Extension Agent or an Extension Agent appointed by the Chief county Extension Agent.
5. Each voting member shall serve a term of four years, except when a board is first activated, two members shall be appointed for a two-year term.
6. Notice of board member openings is to be published at least twice and at least ten days prior to nomination.
7. Persons interested in appointment to the board shall make a written application that includes the signature of at least ten registered voters residing in the appropriate section of the county.
8. After nominations are closed, a hearing is conducted by the Noxious Weed Control Board (except for the initial establishment of a new Weed Board when the Board of County Commissioners would need to hold the hearing). The nominations are then forwarded to the Board of County Commissioners with recommendations of the Weed Board.
9. Within ten days following the receipt of the list of nominees, the Board of County Commissioners appoints one of the nominees from each section.
10. Noxious Weed control Board positions are non-paid, volunteer positions. Meetings are held at least quarterly.
11. Applicants for Noxious Weed Control Board positions must reside in the district they are seeking appointment.



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## District Descriptions

**District 1:** Beginning at the southwest corner of Section 14, Township 17 North, Range 4 West, W.M.; thence easterly along the south line of Sections 14, 13, Township 17 North, Range 4 West and Sections 18 through 13, Township 17 North, Range 3 West; and Sections 18, 17 & 16, Township 17 North, Range 2 West, to the intersection with Interstate Highway 5; thence northerly along the center of Interstate Highway 5 to the center of Capitol lake; thence northerly along the center-line of Capitol Lake and said line extended north to the center of Budd Inlet; thence continuing northerly along the center of Budd Inlet to its intersection with the Thurston-Mason County line; thence northwesterly and southwesterly along said line to its intersection with the Thurston-Grays Harbor County line; thence southerly along said county line to the point of beginning.

**District 2:** Beginning at the northwest corner of Section 14, Township 15 North, Range 4 West, W.M., said point also being the intersection of the west Thurston County line with Grays Harbor, Lewis County line; thence southerly and easterly along the Thurston-Lewis County line to the intersection with Interstate Highway 5; thence northerly along the centerline of said highway to its intersection with the south line of Section 16, Township 17 North, Range 2 West, W.M.; thence westerly along the south line of sections 16, 17 & 18, Township 17 North Range 2 West; Sections 13 through 18, Township 17 North, Range 3, and Sections 13 and 14, Township 17 North, Range 4 West to the southwest corner of said Section 14, said point also being the county line between Thurston County and Grays harbor County; thence southerly along said county line to the point of beginning

**District 3:** Beginning at the intersection of the Fourth Standard Parallel and the Willamette Meridian line, said point being the southwest corner of Section 31, Township 17 North, Range 1 East, W.M.; thence easterly along the south line of Sections 31, 32, 33, said Township and Range, to the south 1/4 corner of said Section 33; thence north to the north 1/4 corner of said section 33; thence east 1/2 mile more or less to the southwest corner of Section 27 to its northwest corner; thence east along the north line of Section 27 to its northeast corner; thence north along the west line of Sections 23 and 14, Township 17 North, Range 1 East, to the northwest corner of said Section 14;



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thence east 1/2 mile more or less to the north 1/4 corner of said Section 14; thence northerly through Section 11, Township 17 North, Range 1 East, (said line being the easterly boundary of the Fort Lewis Military Reservation) to the north 1/4 corner of said Section 11, thence east along the north line of Section 11 to the Nisqually River; thence northerly along said river and said river extended north to the county line between Thurston and Pierce Counties; thence northwesterly along said county line to its intersection with the Thurston-Mason County line; thence southwesterly along said Thurston-Mason County line to its intersection with the centerline of Budd Inlet extended northerly; thence southerly along said center of Budd Inlet and said line extended southerly through Capitol Lake to the Deschutes River; thence southerly along the center of the Deschutes River to its intersection with the Willamette Meridian, line, said point being the West line of Section 18, Township 16 North, Range 1 East, W.M.; thence north along said Meridian line to the point of beginning.

**District 4:** Beginning at the intersection of the Thurston-Lewis County line and the Willamette Meridian line; thence northerly along said Meridian line to its intersection with the center of the Deschutes River; thence northerly along the Deschutes River to Interstate Highway 5; thence southerly along said highway to its intersection with the Thurston-Lewis county line; thence easterly along said county line to the point of beginning.