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## WEED MANAGEMENT PLAN – PROJECT SCOPE AND SUMMARY

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**TO:** RIDGWAY COMMUNITY  
**FROM:** JEN COATES  
**SUBJECT:** INTEGRATED WEED MANAGEMENT PLAN - PROJECT SCOPE  
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### **Committee Members:**

Sheelagh Williams, Dickson Pratt, Jean MacDonald, Heather Bussey, Ellen Hunter, John Clark, Joanne Fagan, Pam Kraft, and Jen Coates

### **Meeting Outline and Timeline**

<b>Meetings</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
#1	Dec 7, 2010	Establish Process and Identify Resources
#2	Dec 21, 2010	Describe Property/ Review Inventory <i>Finalize Map of public properties and known weeds and locations</i>
#3*	Jan 4, 2011	Develop Land Management Goals and Weed Management Objectives <b>Guest Speaker: Susan Rose</b>
#4*	Jan 18, 2011	Set Priorities <i>Prioritizing management, target areas, resources available</i> <b>Guest Speaker: Kelley Liston</b>
#5*	Feb 1, 2011	Consider Actions <i>Techniques/methods of control</i> <b>Guest Speaker: Jude Sirota</b>
#6*	Feb 15, 2011	Compile Integrated Weed Management Plan (IWMP) <i>Bring it all together: Develop Recommendations, methods, short and long term...</i>
#7*	Mar 1, 2011	Finish IWMP/ Develop Monitoring and Reporting Plan
#8	Mar 16, 2011	Presentation of Draft Plan to Public and Council
#9	Mar 31, 2011	Issue Final Plan

### **Time and Location**

Meetings are Tuesdays, 4:00-6:00 PM in the Ridgway Town Hall Community Center- 201 North Railroad Street.

### **Details**

The public is encouraged and welcome to participate in each meeting. Public meetings will be posted and advertised. Guest Speakers will be present at Meetings 3, 4, and 5 (above), and will present information germane to the scheduled workshop topic. The presentation at Meeting #3 will review weed basics: 'Weeds 101'. The presentation at Meeting #4 will review management priorities, identification of priority species and priority infestations targeting areas for weed management, consideration of resources required for weed management. The presentation at Meeting #5 will review management techniques, best practices, environmental conditions, underlying causes, methods of control, etc. Presentations will begin at 4:00 PM and be approximately 30-60 minutes in length. After the presentation, workshop facilitation will begin and public inputs will be solicited and summarized. \*Don Batchelder will be present at Meetings #3 through #7 for facilitation. Weed management resources, meeting notes, and plan related information will be available throughout the process at [www.town.ridgway.co.us](http://www.town.ridgway.co.us).

Committee members will meet after each meeting to summarize inputs and draw conclusions from the meeting. Additional committee meetings may be scheduled if needed.

### **Committee Member Roles**

Committee Leads – Pam Kraft, Sheelagh Williams  
Community Outreach – Pam Kraft, Ellen Hunter  
Technical Resource and Assistance – Dickson Pratt

Plan Scrivener – Pam Kraft  
Meeting Notes – Jen Coates  
Facilitation Assistant – Joanne Fagan