Guidelines for a Weed Management Plan

1. Map locations of weeds

A. Use aerial photos or computer program like google earth.

B. Identify land features such as roads, creeks, buildings, etc.

1. Identify and mark weeds targeted for control
2. Also important to identify sensitive areas
3. Determine method of control
4. Spray
5. Biological control
6. Mechanical control (ie. mowing, cultivation)
7. Cultural (burning)
8. Determine best timing of control treatments
9. “not just whenever I can get to it”
10. Plan and establish intervals for follow up work
11. Picking up skips and misses is critical to success
12. Think long term (3-5years) what you want land to look like
13. Other things to consider
14. Grazing – resting or switching time of year grazed
15. Seeding and restoration if applicable
16. Include neighbors in planning and work together if possible
17. Limit vehicle traffic in infested areas (prevention)
18. Keep records to evaluate success/failure

A. Important to learn from mistakes

B. Take pictures and use photo points for documentation