

2026 Washington State Knotweed Summit

February 18, 2026. 9:00am-3:30pm PST.

Hybrid Event: Online via zoom or in person at DF Allmendinger Hall at WSU Puyallup Research and Extension Center (2606 West Pioneer, Puyallup, WA 98371).

9:00am	Welcome and Introductions	Jenn Andreas & Joey Hulbert (WSU)
9:10am	An Overview of WSDA's Knotweed Control Program	Jonathan Still (WSDA)
9:40am	The 10,000 ft View: Using Drones for Weed Surveying and Control	Daniel Zimmerman (WDFW)
10:10am	Knotweed... Now What?	Sayward Glise & Justin Brooks (King County)
10:40am	Break	
10:50am	Lessons Learned – 25 Years of Knotweed on the Hoh River – Still Learning!	Jill Silver (10,000 Years Institute)
11:20am	Knotweed biocontrol efforts in Washington State	Jenn Andreas (WSU)
11:40am	Morning Speaker Panel – Best practices, current needs, and future goals	Jonathan Still, Daniel Zimmerman, Sayward Glise, Justin Brooks, Jill Silver, Jenn Andreas
12:10pm	Lunch	
1:00pm	Knotweed Eradication Progress in the Sauk and Skagit Watersheds	Scott Morris (Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe)
1:30pm	Snoqualmie Tribe Noxious Weed Treatment and Prevention	Michael Bailey (Snoqualmie Indian Tribe)
2:00pm	Break	
2:10pm	Invasive plant mapping and control in the Stillaguamish Basin	Jason Anderson (Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians)
2:40pm	Afternoon Panel – Managing invasive plants on Tribal lands	Scott Morris, Michael Bailey, Jason Anderson
3:15pm	Closing	
3:30pm	Optional Tour Starts	Tour of relevant research trials in greenhouses, plant nursery, and labs.
4:30pm	Optional Tour Ends	

More information and registration are available at <https://extension.wsu.edu/invasive-species/knotweed>.

2026 Speakers (tentative)

Jenn Andreas – Professor, Integrated Weed Control Project, Washington State University

Joey Hulbert – Research Assistant Professor, Urban Forest Health Lab, Washington State University

Jonathan Still – Washington State Department of Agriculture

Daniel Zimmerman – Noxious Weed and Swan Mortality Biologist, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife.

Sayward Glise – Noxious Weed Control Specialist, King County Noxious Weed Control Program

Justin Brooks -- Noxious Weed Control Specialist, King County Noxious Weed Control Program

Jill Silver – Executive Director, Watershed Program Manager, 10,000 Years Institute

Scott Morris – Water Quality Coordinator, Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe

Michael Bailey – Outreach Manager, Environmental and Natural Resources Department, Snoqualmie Tribe

Jason Anderson - Riparian Ecologist, Natural Resources Department, Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians