

Itinerary and Directions to the Pull Your Share Weed Pull



Date:

School/Class:

Teacher(s):

Site Host:

Observe and Assist:

Time:

Directions:

All times are approximate

Board the Bus: Meet the bus at School (Please bring lunches, water and extra toilet paper, gloves and weed pry tools.)

Arrival: Bus arrives at the weed site.

Allow students to use the portable outhouse at the trailhead.

Place Weed Pull Sign: Led by the site host, the class installs a Pull Your Share sign at the trailhead and hikes with gloves and weed pry tools to the newly adopted weed site.

Education: Career Exploration and Weed Education Talk

Career Education: Hosts introduce themselves, their job titles, their duties, and the path they took to obtain their positions and briefly discuss other jobs and careers students can pursue with weed knowledge.

Weed Education: The host will look at the adopted weed site and describe to students how a combination of bioagents, spraying, and pulling can be strategically utilized together at the site to reduce the spotted knapweed infestation over time, plus any other weed subject the host wishes to cover.

Weed Pulling: The host demonstrates how to properly pull knapweed while minimizing harm to

desired species. Utilizing gloves and weed pry tools, students led by their hosts will safely and strategically pull knapweed at their site. The hosts and teachers move from student to student giving encouragement.

Return Hike: Students will walk the trail back to the trailhead doing a knapweed sweep on both sides of the trail looking for any knapweed not killed along the trail by the utility terrain vehicle (UTV) last year.

Lunch: Students will have an enjoyable lunch and are thanked for their community service and encouraged to Pull Their Share whenever they see spotted knapweed. Hand out Pull Your Share stickers to students.

Return: Students will travel back to their school (students must be back to school before the end of the school day, some students ride buses home from their school, have jobs, or play sports etc.)

Have Fun and Thank You All!

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