

Recovering from Wildfire



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The Colville Confederated Tribes Land Operations/Range Program in collaboration with the Colville Conservation District has some seed available for individuals that have been impacted by the recent Tunk Block and North Star Fires.

The Land Operations/Range program and the Colville Conservation District can give site specific recommendations on re-seeding to reach the goals that you have set for the property.

Please contact the program to see if you qualify to participate in this program.

The program will also have seeders available for check-out.

An excellent first step after a wildfire is to re-seed grass in areas with moderate- high burn severity. Re-seeding is recommended in areas that burned at a high intensity, areas where weeds are a concern, or in areas where soil loss is a concern (ie; steep slopes void of vegetation). Keep in mind that plants can recover after wildfire depending on how



Biological Controls

Biological controls are small insects that feed on noxious weeds, reducing their ability to reproduce and spread, they are an excellent tool to reduce large weed populations.

Biological controls are available for the following weed species; Dalmatian toadflax, diffuse and spotted knapweeds, Russian knapweed, Canada thistle and common St. Johnswort.

Operations/Range Program to see if these insects would be right for your property.

To have your name added to the list for FREE distribution as insects become available in 2016 please contact : 509-634-2338

Please contact the CCT Land



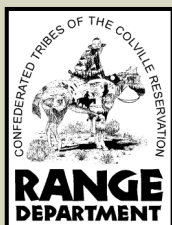
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- ◆ Diffuse and Spotted Knapweeds
- ◆ Russian Knapweed
- ◆ Canada thistle
- ◆ Common St. Johnswort

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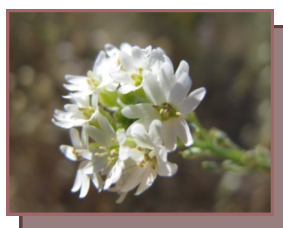


Cost Share Program

After a wildfire or other major soil disturbance, noxious weeds are often one of the first plant species you will find. These aggressive weeds use this opportunity to gain a foothold on the newly disturbed ground. After a wildfire it is important to survey your property and look for and treat these noxious weeds. A combination of control methods such as herbicides, re-seeding and the use of biological agents, makes for a well rounded Integrated Weed Management Program.

Please contact the Land Operations/Range program if you are interested in having a free onsite weed consultation to learn what invasive weed species are growing on your property and what control methods would work best for you.

The program will also provide herbicides for use on noxious weeds, please contact the program for additional information.



Pictured above: Hoary alyssum a very aggressive noxious weed

Map Assistance

If you are in need of maps or copies of grazing permits for any FSA or NRCS applications, please contact the Range Program at 509-634-2307.

For additional assistance in receiving information on programs that can provide assistance to wildfire impacted individuals on the Colville Reservation please contact the following programs:

Colville Conservation District

509-634-2374

Natural Resources Conservation Services (NRCS)

509-634-2320



Fencing Assistance

The Colville Reservation Conservation District will be offering assistance in fire recovery programs, working closely with: Tribal, State, County, and Federal agencies. On-site assessments for land owners/users will be available through a partnership with the Okanogan Conservation district and the CCT Land Operations Program. Site visits will address needs for restoration and help direct landowners to any and all available programs that will match these needs. The district will be offering a fire wise program that will help landowners assess their property for fire risks and provide technical assistance in safe guarding homes and property from future fire risks.



In addition, the Conservation District be providing limited fencing supplies for those that have lost pastured areas. Please feel free to contact us by phone or email at the following:

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