



HAWKWEED NEWS

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HACI UPDATE (Hawkweed Action Committee, Inc.)

Ben Marsh, Chairman HACI

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*You are invited to join
the Hawkweed Action
Committee*

Just how many hawkweeds are there?
How to tell them apart, and what can
be done about it.

Distribution, let's keep track of the
spread.

Informal survey of WA, ID and MT.

HACI Merges onto the Information Superhighway!!

HACI now has an e-mail address:

HACI@rand.nidlink.com

HACI also has a web site home page
(edited by Harry Eder). The address
is:

<http://www.nidlink.com/~haci>

Linda Wilson and Joe McCaffrey

We were very happy with the
response we received from the first
issue of HAWKWEED NEWS. Since
then, many people have responded to
our call for articles; we will print them
all!

As HAWKWEED NEWS evolves,
we will continue to make format
changes when appropriate. Look for
these new additions:

✓ The column "*News From the Front*" will
be a regular feature of the newsletter.
In it we will highlight a county or
organization that has taken on a
hawkweed project.

HAWKWEED NEWS TO BE AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET

Joe McCaffrey is developing a
HAWKWEED Home Page on the
World Wide Web. The site will contain
this newsletter in addition to up to
date information on hawkweed
activities in the region. Look for more
information on the web site in the next
issue of the newsletter. Regular
mailings of the newsletter will
continue. The address is:

<http://www.uidaho/~josephp/>

❖ *News from the Front* ❖

Okanogan County, WA, introduce legislators to hawkweed

The Okanogan County Noxious
Weed Control Board is

*Meadow and orange
hawkweed are on the State
Noxious Weed Lists of
Washington and Idaho, but
not on the lists of Montana*

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AGRICULTURE UPDATE

University of Idaho Research Activities

Last fall, Joe McCaffrey and Linda Wilson were awarded \$116,000 by the USDA for hawkweed research. Our field and greenhouse studies for the next two years will look at how hawkweeds compensate for damage, particularly when combined with competition from other plants and fertilizer.

We are very excited to have this opportunity to study hawkweeds so that when the time comes to introduce hawkweed-eating natural enemies from Europe, we will have some idea how this system works.

We have also been busy writing up some of our early hawkweed and will be publishing a hawkweed review article in the near future.

Biological Control
Update

Control Studies	

Montana Task Force Update

Hawkweed Consortium

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