Give Weeds the Brush!

Tips and tools for preventing the spread of invasive weeds

Learning from our mistakes

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Seeds + Boots = Weeds
Injected season before
Weeds can hitchhike in nursery stock
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Weeds can hitchhike in mulch
Seeds are sneaky!
On boots...
on tools...
on cars...
Seeds are sneaky!
Communication breakdown
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See something, say something!
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~300,000 sq. ft.
“An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.”

- Benjamin Franklin
What can we do?
Work + Clean = Fewer Seeds!
Brush your boots and tools in the same place every time
Equipment + Cleaning = Fewer Weeds!
Infestation - Traffic = Fewer Weeds!
Weed Free!
How can we help you make it a habit?
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