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**WEED IDENTIFICATION FORM**

Fill out this form and send it with the specimen; a completed copy will be returned. Be sure to keep a pressed specimen for reference.

Weeds are identified by **flowers** and **fruits/seeds**. Leaves, stems, buds, and roots may also aid in identification. Place the weed specimen in a plastic bag along with a **dry** paper towel (don't add water) and seal. To maintain freshness for easier identification, store the weed in a refrigerator until mailing, and mail it on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday. Do not send shrubs, trees, or ornamentals. Send the sample to: Extension Weed Specialist, Crop and Soil Sciences, Johnson Hall, WSU, Pullman, WA 99164-6420.

Section to be filled out by sender

Date \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ Agent (if sent by Cooperative Extension) \_\_\_\_\_

Person seeking identification \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Where was weed growing (if different than address above)? \_\_\_\_\_

Site where weed was found

Lawn \_\_\_\_\_ Roadside \_\_\_\_\_ Forest/Meadow \_\_\_\_\_ Crop (name) \_\_\_\_\_

Garden \_\_\_\_\_ Pasture \_\_\_\_\_ Range \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Describe weed (spreading, viny, height, flower color, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Extent of infestation:

Scattered Plants \_\_\_\_\_ 10 to 100 ft<sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 100 to 1000 ft<sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 1000 ft<sup>2</sup> to 1 acre \_\_\_\_\_ More than 1 acre \_\_\_\_\_

Section to be filled out by WSU personnel

Specimen No. \_\_\_\_\_ Common Name \_\_\_\_\_

Botanical Name \_\_\_\_\_ Plant Family \_\_\_\_\_

Plant is: Annual \_\_\_\_\_ Biennial \_\_\_\_\_ Perennial \_\_\_\_\_ Species native to: \_\_\_\_\_

New Weed \_\_\_\_\_ Common Weed \_\_\_\_\_ Not normally weedy \_\_\_\_\_ Toxic \_\_\_\_\_

Date received: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of identification: \_\_\_\_\_ Plant identified by: \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_