

March 2015 Meeting: Weed Project



Weed Project: How it Works

- **Club research mini-project on weeds**
- **Members sign up to research a weed**
 - **Research online, in encyclopedia, or from your head!**
 - **Prepare 1 or 2 slides**
 - **Slide templates will be provided**
 - **Brad will assemble the presentation for March meeting**
 - **Each member briefly presents their info**
 - **Just like we did for Bugs and Slugs project**

Weed List

- Bindweed
- Poison Ivy
- Wild Blue Vetch
- Prunella
- Plantain
- Dandelion
- Field Hawkweed
- Dandelion
- Purslane
- Curly Dock
- Ragweed
- Quack Grass
- Yarrow
- Sheep Sorrel
- Thistle
- Burdock
- Purple Loosestrife
- Goldenrod
- Buttercup
- Beggar's Ticks
- Chickweed
- Horsetail
- Barren Strawberry
- Nightshade
- Japanese Knotweed

Sign-up and Procedure

- 1. Pick a weed and email Brad**
- 2. Research it**
- 3. Fill in the template Brad will have emailed to you**
- 4. Email the completed slides to Brad by March 10**
- 5. Present it for a few minutes next meeting**
 - The next two slides are the template. Feel free to vary the slides or add one or two more if you need it.**

Weed Name Here

Latin Name Here

- Other common names:
 - ...
- Seasons:
 - When present in NS
- Stages of life:
 - Adult, larvae, etc.
- Natural predators or prey:
 - Birds, aphids, etc.



- Here, put a text description of how one identifies the weed: leaves, stripes, spots, colours, distinguishing features, and so on.

Weed Name Here

- **Habitat**
 - **Soil types and conditions, moisture, light preferences**
- **Season**
 - ...
- **Why is it considered a weed?**
 - ...
- **Does it have any benefits?**
 - ...
- **How can it be controlled**
 - ...