

## **TANSY RAGWORT INFESTATIONS GREATLY REDUCED**

During the second week of June, Field Inspectors from the Pierce County Noxious Weed Control Board conducted Noxious Weed inspections. This year's inspections showed a significant reduction in the number of Tansy infestations on Herron Island. Most notably, roadsides on the island contained no infestations at all so far. Kudos go to the Herron Island maintenance crew for eradicating these roadside infestations, which in turn makes it easier for property owners to keep their land clear of Tansy Ragwort!

Following the June inspections, properties with Tansy infestations were notified and given a time frame in which to comply with the state weed law. The July 9<sup>th</sup> due date of that time frame, is fast approaching. Field Inspectors will be back on the island during the second week of July to re-inspect those properties. Properties with infestations still present after the due date will be subject to a Notice of Violation. Controlling Tansy Ragwort on your property will prevent a Notice Violation and the costly penalties associated with it.

For details on Tansy ragwort, or any other noxious weed and the control options available visit the website <http://PierceCountyWeedBoard.wsu.edu> or you may call the Noxious Weed Control Center at 253-798-7263