



Pierce County Noxious  
Weed Control Board  
1420 112<sup>th</sup> Street East  
Tacoma, Washington 98445  
(253) 798-7263

### Notice of Noxious Weeds

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OWNER NAME: OLD STANDARD LIFE INS CO  
 MAIL ADDRESS 601 W. 1ST AVE CITY SPOKANE STATE WA ZIP 99201  
 SITE ADDRESS: 3937 S. MERIDIAN  
 PARCEL # 0419102096 ON THIS DATE: 8/11 FIELD INSPEC T. MATHEWS  
 FOUND GROWING ON YOUR PROPERTY A NOXIOUS WEED CALLED TANSY RAGWORT  
 AREA OF INFESTATION SPOT PLANTS ALL OVER LOT  
 COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check your property for Tansy  
Ragwort & either pull up or treat with  
an approved weed killer.

PLEASE GIVE THIS PROBLEM YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION. IT IS YOUR DUTY AS AN OWNER/AGENT OF THIS PROPERTY TO CONTROL SAID NOXIOUS WEED(S) WITHIN 7 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE.

STATE LAW R.C.W. 17.10 REQUIRES LAND OWNERS TO CONTROL AND PREVENT THE SPREAD OF NOXIOUS WEEDS FROM THEIR PROPERTY. TO AVOID LIABILITY UNDER THIS LAW, PLEASE COMPLY.

THANK YOU T. MATHEWS

FIELD INSPECTORS ARE AVAILABLE FOR CONSULTATION.

1<sup>st</sup> notice     2<sup>nd</sup> notice     3<sup>rd</sup> notice

## Tips for Controlling Noxious Weeds

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**HERBICIDES:** Spraying with recommended herbicides is most effective early to mid-season (March – July). Always read the product label. Consult your weed control inspector for information on herbicide products and application.

**MOWING:** For effective weed control, mowing must be repeated throughout the season. Plants must be mowed before flowering, to prevent seed production.

**PULLING:** When pulling, try to get as much of the root as possible, to avoid regrowth. Bag pulled plants in plastic bags and dispose of in the garbage.

**CUTTING:** Cut the heads off flowering plants and dispose of in plastic garbage bags. The remaining stalks should be pulled to prevent reblooming.

- Protective clothing is recommended when handling noxious weeds -

*Noxious weeds can be disposed of free of charge at any Pierce County landfill. Weeds must be in plastic garbage bags and identified as noxious weeds.*

Thursday, August 14, 2008

**RE: Parcel # 0419102046**

Old Standard Life Ins Co  
601 W 1ST AVE FL 10TH  
SPOKANE, WA 99201-3825

Dear Property Owner,

On 5/7/2008, a weed inspector from the Pierce County Noxious Weed Control Program found noxious weeds growing on your property at 450 39TH AVE SE.

The Tansy Ragwort, a very toxic plant for livestock, but a common contaminate in pastures, is growing on your property scattered over property. REISSUE: Tansy regrowth has been observed scattered over the parcel. The tansy is about to go to seed and must be eradicated as soon as possible to prevent the seeds from spreading. I will recheck the property by Aug. 22nd, thanks.

State law RCW 17.10 requires land owners to control all noxious weeds on their property in order to prevent their spread. Plants should be sprayed, pulled, or destroyed in such a manner as to prevent them from going to seed. Any flowering plants must be bagged and disposed of as garbage: do not include them in any compost or yard waste. If you choose to apply an herbicide, clip off and dispose of any flowers or seeds, and then apply an appropriate herbicide according to the directions. Always read and follow the entire label.

Please have the plants on your property controlled by 08/22/08.

Thank you,

Tom Mathews, Inspector  
Pierce County Noxious Weed Control Board  
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RE: Parcel # 0419102096

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The Tansy Ragwort, a very toxic plant for livestock, but a common contaminate in pastures, is growing on your property east side of lot. \*\*Tansy regrowth has been observed on your property. The tansy is about to go to seed and must be controlled to prevent spreading. Please eradicate the tansy as soon as possible. I will recheck the parcel by Aug. 22nd, thank you.

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**#23**  
**TANSY RAGWORT**  
**(Senecio jacobaea L.)**

GROWTH HABIT: Biennial or short-lived perennial, erect, branched near top. **Reproduces by seed only.**

LEAVES: Alternate, **deeply lobed with irregular margins, terminal lobe larger than lateral ones**, cobwebby hairs in early growth stages.

STEMS: Simple, usually single, to 6 ft. tall.

FLOWER: **Flower heads yellow, numerous, in clusters, about 1 inch in diameter.**

ROOTS: Small to medium taproot.

SEEDS: Small, striped, with a protrusion at one end.

OTHER: **Toxic to cattle and horse producing irreversible liver damage.**

Produced by:

**WYOMING WEED and PEST COUNCIL**

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Area to Mow



Other OSLIC  
Property to report  
if needs mowing

