



Marion County

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Marion County Weed Advisory Committee Seeking Members

The Marion County Weed Control District Advisory Committee (WAC) is currently recruiting to fill two open volunteer positions. The WAC provides input to County staff regarding effective education and outreach, treatment, and listing of noxious weeds. The Committee cooperates with local interest groups, agencies, and organizations to further their mission. The members also assist in accessing funding to support the program.

Volunteer Positions Currently Open:

At Large:

Any interested citizen in the County may occupy this position. It is a four-year appointed position, and the occupant may serve two terms. There are no special requirements for the occupant of this position.

Natural Resources:

An individual representing some facet of natural resources must occupy this position. They may be a member of a natural resource-oriented group/organization, or be employed by an agency or organization whose focus is natural resources. It is a four-year appointed position, and the occupant may serve 2 terms.

The WAC meets the 2nd Saturday of each month at Marion County Public Works, 5515 Silverton Rd. NE, Salem, from 7:30a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Other activities or special meetings are determined by the group or called by staff on an as-needed basis.

Applications should be submitted by 5 p.m. Friday, February 29. Applicants should be at least 18 years old. Applications are available on-line at www.volunteer.co.marion.or.us and at the Marion County Business Services Office, 555 Court St. NE, Salem, OR. 97309-5036.

For more information or to receive an application by mail, contact Glenis Chapin, volunteer coordinator, (503) 588-7990 or by e-mail at volunteer@co.marion.or.us.

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