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Marion County Weed District to offer Free Weed Identification Service

Ag Fest will be held this year on April 25 and 26 at the Oregon State Fairgrounds. The Marion County Weed Control District (MCWCD) will staff a booth on Saturday, April 25 providing an opportunity for the community to receive free analysis of weeds from their yards.

Ag Fest goers may bring complete samples of weeds from their yards (the weeds should have at least some of the root system, attached leaves, and flowers or fruit if possible) that they have concerns about. MCWCD will provide identification and control suggestions. In addition, the booth will offer informational handouts and an interactive weed identification board for the entire festival.

Marion County Botanist Tanya Beard says, "Noxious weed species are the worst of the worst in the plant world, and we want to encourage and empower citizens to prevent invasions on their own lands."

More information may be found through the MCWCD website <http://www.co.marion.or.us/PW/Operations/weeds/>. For more information on Ag Fest, you may visit their website at: <http://www.oragfest.com/>.

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