

Invasive Plant Program Roles and Responsibilities

Environmental Stewardship Division, Ecosystem Section, Okanagan Region

The Ecosystem Section takes a landscape and site level view in setting objectives, providing guidance, using fish and wildlife science in the management of ecosystems and fish and wildlife management. The section provides environmental consultant type services to the other sections for a variety of activities. The Ecosystem Section also works through partnerships to promote proper management of ecosystems and fish and wildlife habitats and to promote environmental awareness in the region.

- **Ecosystem Biologist** is responsible for strategic and site planning, setting priorities, conducting prescriptions, determining best management practices, coordinating the overall program, preparing funding proposals and managing the budget.

Environmental Stewardship Division, Parks and Protected Areas Section, Okanagan Region

The Parks and Protected Areas Section is responsible for implementing the operational management objectives of all aspects of the conservation program.

- **Area Supervisors** and **Park Rangers** are responsible for the implementation of the invasive plant program including: contract administration (inventory, chemical application, biological control and mechanical control), monitoring, reporting and auditing of all field operations/tasks.