How it Works

Dyer's woad becomes highly visible in the latter end of May in most years. Consequently, timing for the **Bag O' Woad** program will be the end of May and early June each year. The program runs for about two weeks during which time youth, between the ages of 4 and 16, in Box Elder and Cache Counties of Utah and Bannock, Franklin, and Oneida Counties of Idaho are eligible to collect dyer's woad for a bounty of $10 per bag (bag limits may apply). To qualify for bounty payment, dyer's woad must be dug or hand pulled, must include at least 2" of root, and bags must weigh at least 40 pounds. Bounty payments are made at the conclusion of the program after bags of dyer's woad are turned in. Only qualifying participants, their parents, or their legal guardians may accept bounty payments.

Get Involved

Becoming a sponsor of **Bag O' Woad**, shows that your company takes pride in your community. Your company sponsorship will help youth and families become aware of and control dyer's woad in and around their neighborhoods. Most importantly, families can enjoy this activity together!

At just $10 per bag of dyer's woad, your business could sponsor the efforts of children in your community to fill 50 bags for just $500, 100 bags for $1000, or even more bags if you so desire! As a **Bag O' Woad** sponsor, your company logo will be placed prominently on all promotional materials.

Contacts

**Utah**

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Cache County Weed Dept.
527 N. 1000 W., Logan, UT
(435) 716-8342

**Idaho**

Bannock County Weed Dept.
5500 S. 5th, Pocatello, ID
(208) 251-0049

Franklin County Weed Dept.
569 W. Oneida, Preston, ID
(208) 852-0653

Oneida County Weed Dept.
10 Court St., Malad, ID
(208) 766-3302
Weed Control

Noxious and invasive weeds are a serious problem in society today. Many weeds negatively impact our natural ecosystems by displacing native vegetation and wildlife, reducing bio-diversity, increasing erosion, causing pain, irritation, and illness, and they reduce the aesthetic quality of the areas where they exist. Noxious and invasive weeds impact all of us in one way or another.

Kid Power

Children between the ages of 4 and 16 get very excited about making money simply by pulling a few bags of weeds. Because of the children’s ages, parents and older siblings often are required to get involved by driving children to dyer’s woad collection sites and assisting with the harvest creating a great family activity.

Community

Youth, parents, friends, and neighbors join together to control dyer’s woad to improve community environments.

Results

During the first annual Bag O’ Woad program, May/June of 2002, more than 1300 youth and their families from Box Elder and Cache County, Utah and Bannock and Franklin County, Idaho, pulled and bagged over 54.3 tons (108,650 lbs.) of dyer’s woad. That is significant noxious weed control contributing to our communities social, educational, and natural environments.