

As part of an agreement with USDA APHIS PPQ, the Washington Invasive Species Council is hosting a training workshop for employees of all Washington ports! This free event will be on **June 16th from 9 am to 3:30 pm at the Customs and Border Protection Fife Office**. The in-person workshop will provide up-to-date information on priority invasive species both new and existing, pathways of introduction and spread, and how to report an invasive species sighting through chain of command structures and through the council's WA Invasives app. We will also be including two activities for egg mass ID and personal decontamination practices. Ultimately, this will be a training and refresher alike for all our important first detectors employed by ports of entry.

We will be sending out the agenda shortly, and **FIVE** Washington pesticide license recertification credits have been awarded. Lunch will also be provided, so it is important to register by June 11th to make sure we can provide you with some tasty food!

Registration is here: <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=F-LQEU4mCkCLoFfcwSfXLVZMQR0M8FRKoi8WNCU7QGNUOVINR1Y3SlZSTTVDWlRRUlo2UTNBUTlWVvy4u>

If you have any questions, please reach out to maria.marlin@rco.wa.gov

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Free Workshop

Protecting Washington Ports of Entry from
Invasive Species

What you will learn:

- * Impacts
- * Pathways
- * Role of federal and state agencies
- * How to ID priority pests
- * Reporting
- * and so much more!

JUNE 16, 2025

9 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.

**Fife Office- Customs & Border
Protection
4813 Pacific Highway E
Tacoma, WA**

Free event with lunch provided.

Register now:

<https://tinyurl.com/portsofwa>

**For more information, email:
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**WSDA Pesticide Recertification
Credits Requested!**