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## TNIPMC Invites you to Learn About Invasive Plant Control

**For Immediate Release (July 16/18):** The newly formed Thompson-Nicola Invasive Plant Management Committee (TNIPMC) has announced a free information session and field day in Merritt on July 23 from 9 am-2 pm at the Laurie Guichon Memorial Grasslands Interpretive Site.

The session will include discussions with subject matter experts on invasive plants and weed control, and will provide you with an opportunity to have your mystery weeds identified.

Please join us to learn how biocontrol, grazing, herbicides and reseeding can work together to help combat invasive plants.

To get to the site, follow Hwy 97C east for approximately 11 km and turn left on Lundbom Road. Consider carpooling as there is limited parking in designated areas.

Lunch will be provided, so please RSVP by July 19 to [invasiveplants@tnrd.ca](mailto:invasiveplants@tnrd.ca) or call 250-851-1699.

You can find more information about the TNIPMC by visiting <http://www.tnipmc.com>.



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