

## **WASHINGTON INVASIVE SPECIES COUNCIL**

### Support of Partners' Efforts to Combat Invasive Species

The Washington Invasive Species Council recognizes and applauds the efforts of government entities, academia, non-governmental organizations, industry, and others to prevent and control the spread of invasive species. Council support for the efforts of others, whether by their request or by Council interest, will be provided with due Council discussion and by consensus of the Council. This includes but is not limited to letters of support for projects and grants.

Items presented for Council consideration and approval should include the following criteria:

1. Is in keeping with the Council's purpose and mission.
2. Provides support to or enhances implementation of the Council's strategic plan.
3. Has peer-reviewed scientific documentation as appropriate.
4. Compliments Council work-plan activities.

In order to be considered by the Council, a letter of request must be submitted to the Washington Invasive Species Council through the Coordinator. The letter should contain a rationale for support that reflects the above listed criteria. Requests must allow for a two week review period or must be submitted three weeks before a council meeting. Council meetings are held quarterly. The dates are listed on the Council's web site at [www.rco.wa.gov/invasive\\_species](http://www.rco.wa.gov/invasive_species) .