

WSU IPM Certification Program



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- Initiated November 2000
- Turf & landscape focus
 - ~ 85% of western WA WSU recertification program attendees work in turf and landscape maintenance
 - Many public operators working for cities, counties, state agencies and schools

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- Curriculum development
 - Teams of specialists, including weed scientists, entomologists and plant pathologists
 - Powerpoint presentations
 - Notebooks with additional handouts each season



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■ Requirements

- 30 credits
- 1 training hour = 1 credit
- 12 hours hands-on trainings
- No time limit



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- Regular program offered at 10 western Washington locations
- Workshops, including
 - Integrated Plant Health Management
 - Pruning for Disease Management
 - Proper Planting Techniques
 - Soil Health
 - Plant Problem Diagnosis

12 credits of hands-on training required



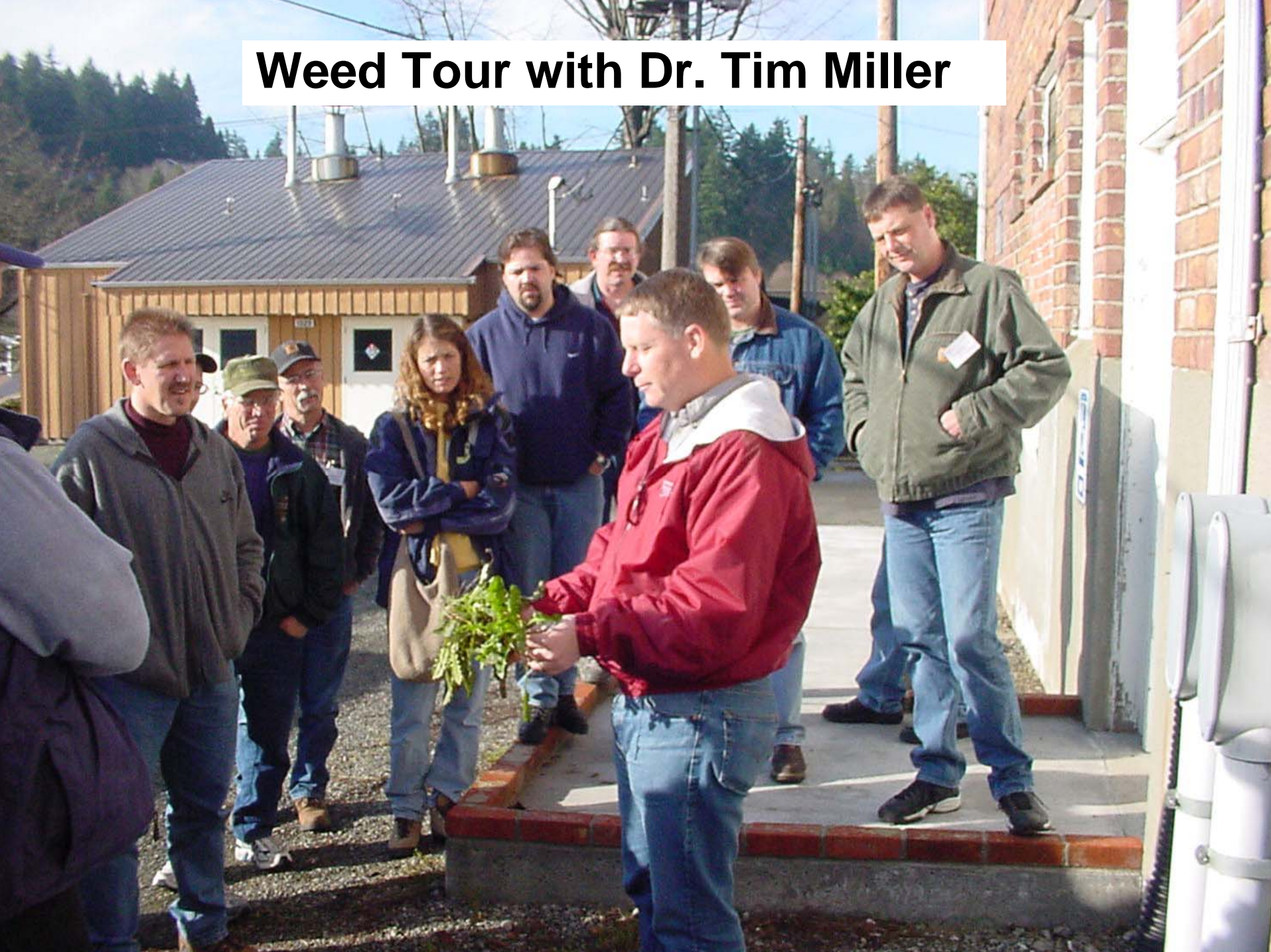
Integrated Plant Health Management Workshop



Weed Identification and Management



Weed Tour with Dr. Tim Miller





Microscopes and hand lenses used for identification and plant problem diagnosis

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~ 1000 participants; ~ 100 completed



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- What's New?
 - Five, two-day hands-on training modules rotated through 5 locations
 - Next, Advanced Certification