

## Pesticide Free Committee Report April 3, 2015

The Pesticide Free Committee had a Scotch Broom pulling project in May of 2014. Working with support from the Denman Island Garden Club and a grant from the CVRD, we were able to hire local workers and a local truck for hauling the Broom to a site here on the island where it was composted. We have plans to do the same work again in 2015 as soon as the Scotch Broom comes into bloom.

We encourage Denman Islanders to keep their own properties clear of Broom if they are able to do so. Two Broom pullers are available for \$5 per day at the Denman Hardware (the rental fee goes to our committee for expenses).

Peter Thomsen

Pesticide Free Committee chairperson