



Weed & Pest Happenings

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Events: (also see the website calendar)

- BOARD MEETINGS : 6:30 pm
July 8: Weed & Pest-Archer
Aug 5: Weed & Pest-Pine Bluffs
Sept 9: To Be Determined
- Budget Hearing @ Archer
FY 21/22: 7/8/21 6:15 pm
- 13th Annual Spray Day at
Pine Bluffs-July 17th

CLOSED:

July 5, 2021 (Happy 4th)
July 28, 2021 Cheyenne Day
Sept. 6, 2021 Labor Day

Contact Us:

- **PINE BLUFFS** ~ Main Office
(307) 245-3213
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Special Management Update

The Board of Directors at their July 8, 2021, meeting voted to add two (2) noxious weeds to the Special Management Program in Laramie County. These two noxious weeds are Spotted Knapweed and Diffuse Knapweed.

The funding for the program stays the same. It simply adds two more weeds to control if they are a problem on your property.

If you are currently in the Special Management Program, you should have received a packet in the mail to add the two knapweeds to your current agreement.

If you are not in the Special Management Program and the Spotted Knapweed and Diffuse Knapweed are a problem for you, please contact our main office at (307) 245-3213 for information on how to get enrolled in Special Management.

Fall Spraying

Even though the temperature is soaring, every day it gets closer to be thinking about what weed control is best done in the fall months.

Two of the main ones to consider are Dalmatian Toadflax and Cheatgrass/Downy Brome. But you say they look all dead and dried up. Yes, they do. When spraying Dalmatian Toadflax in the fall as they are dying back, the plant draws the chemical down into the root system.

Cheatgrass/downy brome is a winter annual plant. Spraying it from Mid-August to Mid-October in the late pre-emergence to the early post-emergence is a good time.

The new product, Rejuvra, is proving to be an effective herbicide to use. It is pricey but has a longer lasting time frame. Plateau is a less expensive herbicide and works well but must be applied more frequently.

Both are root inhibiting herbicides that remain near the top of the soil. They inhibit germinating weeds, leaving desirable perennial grasses and forbs unaffected.

As always, read and follow all the label instructions!