



Weed & Pest Happenings

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Events:

- Board Meetings:
Jan.10–Little Bear Inn-Cheyenne
Feb.7–Little Bear Inn-Cheyenne
Mar.7–Little Bear Inn-Cheyenne
- CLOSED:
January 21, 2019
Martin Luther King Jr. Day
February 18, 2019
President's Day
- Daylight Savings Time:
Begins March 10, 2019
- Private Pesticide Applicator Class
March 7, 2019

Contact Us:

- Pine Bluffs ~ Main Office
(307) 245-3213
Mon-Fri: 8 am to Noon
1 pm to 5 pm
- Archer (307) 634-5348
Winter Hours:
Mon-Thurs: 8:30 am-4:30 pm
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Private Pesticide Applicator Training?

A Private Pesticide Applicator Training will be held on March 7, 2019 at the Archer Complex Building M from Noon to 4:00 p.m. This class is to obtain or renew private pesticide applicator licenses. The private applicator license is for spraying your own property, not for a commercial spraying business. The training is free of charge.

The training will include integrated pest management, how to read and understand pesticide labels, personal protective equipment and federal reporting requirements.

Applications will be submitted to the WY Dept. of Ag for approval and issuance of licenses upon course completion.

Laramie County landowners are required per Wyoming Statutes to control any and all of the state & county listed noxious weed species and pests on their property.

Please call the Pine Bluffs office at (307) 245-3213 for any assistance with weeds or answers to any questions you may have.

Field Bindweed

Field bindweed is a persistent serious noxious weed from the Morningglory family. It is a perennial with an extensive root system which reproduces from seeds and rhizomes. It is difficult to eradicate because of roots that can penetrate the soil up to 20 feet. Seeds remain viable for up to 50 years.

The stems are a vine that climbs, twines, and trails on the surface or on fences and other objects and forms a dense tangled mat.

The flowers are bell or funnel shaped, white or pinkish color that open during early morning and close late in the day. Bindweed flowers from late June until frost in the fall.

The leaves alternate and are more or less arrowhead-shaped, with pointed or blunt lobes at the base.

Field bindweed can be found on cultivated and uncultivated land. It is most common in grain fields, waste places, gardens, and roadsides.