

## LARAMIE COUNTY WEED &amp; PEST



## LCWP HAPPENINGS

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## THE ANNUAL INVASIVE GRASS EPIDEMIC

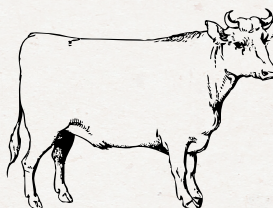
What's the concern surrounding invasive annual grasses? You may have noticed increased discussion about this issue recently. These grasses displace and outcompete native and desirable plants, leading to monocultures that dominate the landscape. Species in this category tend to have low forage quality and palatability for livestock, significantly reducing grazing capacity on affected lands.

But what if you're not a rancher? Invasive annual grasses also heighten fire risks, as their growing season results in dry conditions during peak fire weather. It's crucial for residents to familiarize themselves with the various species of these grasses to prevent problematic infestations.

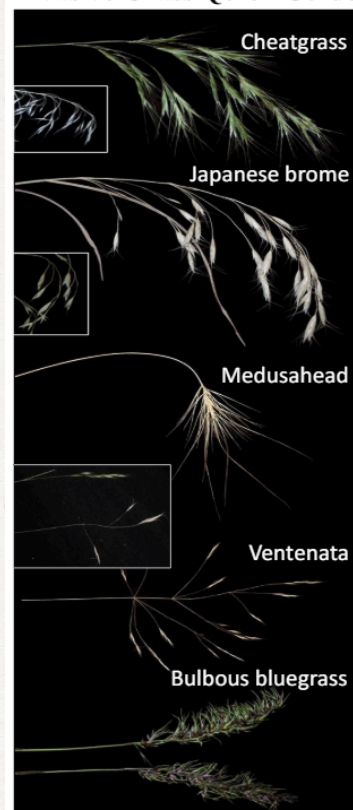
Currently, there have been no reports of Ventenata or Medusahead in Laramie County. However, the risk of invasion remains significant. Stay vigilant for these species, and if you suspect you've found either, please contact the Laramie County Weed & Pest Control District right away. To help prevent their spread, remember to clean tires, clothing, and any other potential dispersal vectors.



Fire Hazzard

Reduces Available  
Desirable GrassesLow Forage Quality/  
Low Palatability

## Invasive Grass Quick Guide



## BOARD MEETINGS

October 3rd, 2024 @ Archer  
November 7th, 2024 @ Archer  
December 5th, 2024 @ Archer

## OFFICES CLOSED

October 14th, 2024 - Columbus Day  
November 11th, 2024 - Veteran's Day  
November 28/29th, 2024 - Thanksgiving  
December 24/25th, 2024 Christmas

## OFF SEASON STORAGE

## Steps to Store Herbicides in Fall/Winter Months

1. Keep containers in a well-ventilated room or building.
2. Store unused concentrates in a cool and dry location to prevent moisture buildup.
3. Avoid storing liquids where temperatures drop below 40 degrees F (4 C).
4. Always store products in their original containers.
5. Contact the pesticide manufacturer if storage information is not available on the label.

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