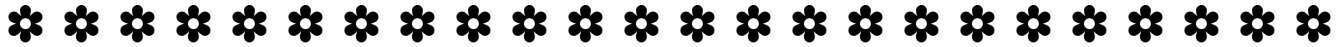


# Weed & Pest Happenings

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## Why Should YOU Care? What Can YOU Do?

Noxious weeds, invasive species, and agriculture pests have the potential to significantly harm Wyoming's rangeland, cropland, forests, and yes, even your garden and landscape.

Noxious weeds are gaining a foothold on almost all private and public lands in Wyoming. Left unchecked, they will limit many uses on lands now and for future generations. Noxious weed species negatively alter water systems, wildlife habitat, agriculture, and recreation areas forever. The longer we ignore the problem, the more expensive it will be to manage, and eradication becomes less and less likely.

Wyoming is noted for its abundant wildlife, clean water, and diverse and largely undeveloped natural landscapes. The natural vegetation communities that evolved here are the basic fabric that holds the ecosystem together. Left unchecked, many noxious weeds have the potential to transform entire ecosystems as native species and those that depend on them for food, shelter, and habitat disappear.

### Get involved!

- Camping? Use firewood from local sources. Don't transport firewood long distances.
- Traveling or hiking? Be sure to clean or brush off your clothes, shoes, socks, pets, ATVs, and tires so no noxious weeds/seeds are traveling with you.
- Boating? Drain, clean, and dry your boats and watercraft. Do not let aquatic invasive species such as zebra/quagga mussels ride along. Stop at the watercraft inspection stations.
- Hunting? Use certified weed free hay and forage for your animals.
- Control the noxious weeds on your property. It is the Law and it will make your neighbors happy.
- Questions? Call Pine Bluffs (307) 245-3213

### EVENTS:

- ✿ Board meetings @ 6:30 p.m.:  
April 6, 2023 @ Archer  
May 4, 2023 @ Archer  
June 8, 2023 @ Archer

### OFFICES CLOSED:

- ✿ May 29, 2023 Memorial Day  
June 19, 2023 Juneteenth Day
- ✿ Summer begins June 21, 2023



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