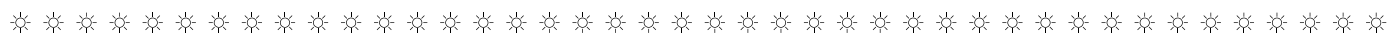


Weed & Pest Happenings

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Noxious Weeds are Everywhere!

Multiple times a week we are asked, “What kind of weeds do I have? Are they noxious weeds?”. You can find the State and County noxious weeds lists plus the noxious weed pictures on our website at: www.laramiecountyweedandpest.com.

Laramie County residents can schedule a time for us to do a weed inspection to help you identify your weeds and recommend a solution. Call us at (307) 245-3213.

Some of the weeds that seem to be the worst troublemakers this year are, as usual, Bindweed, Canada Thistle, Dalmatian Toadflax, Cheatgrass, Larkspur, Poverty Weed and Puncturevine but in parts of the county, Spotted Knapweed is a newer problem weed.

Stopping the spread of Spotted Knapweed and other noxious weeds is important to protect our native plant species and to help **Keep Wyoming Beautiful!**



Spotted Knapweed

EVENTS:

- ☼ Budget hearing: July 7 @ Archer 6:15 p.m.
- ☼ Board meeting: July 7 @ Archer 6:30 p.m.
- ☼ Board meeting: Aug. 4 @ Archer 6:30pm
- ☼ Board meeting: Sept. 8 @ Archer 6:30pm

OFFICES CLOSED:

- ☼ July 4, 2022, Independence Day
- ☼ July 27, 2022, Cheyenne Day @ CFD
- ☼ September 5, 2022, Labor Day

Spotted knapweed is a biennial with a stout taproot. Greater densities of spotted knapweed are found where the soil has been disturbed. It is spread by wind and movement through established stands such as by animals and vehicles. Use certified weed-free hay to reduce the spread.

Control with herbicides is effective. Also, hand-pulling, mowing, and tilling that will extract the taproot. Revegetation of desirable perennial plants that will compete against the spotted knapweed for water, nutrients and light will reduce the population. Burning is not effective and may even stimulate growth.

Be on the lookout for this “bad invader” and work to control it as soon as possible.

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