



Weed & Pest Happenings

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Events:

- BOARD MEETINGS : 6:30 pm
Jan 7: Weed & Pest @ Archer
Feb 4: To Be Determined
March 4: To Be Determined
(Check the website calendar)

CLOSED:

January 1, 2021 New Year's Day
January 18, 2021 MLK Jr Day
February 15, 2021 President's Day

Contact Us:

- **PINE BLUFFS** ~ Main Office
(307) 245-3213
Mon-Fri: 8 am-Noon/1-5 pm
- **ARCHER** (307) 634-5348
Nov. 1 – March 31 Hours:
Mon-Thurs: 8:30 am-4:30 pm
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<http://laramiecountyweeds.com>

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The Label is the Law !

OK, we say it all the time, “**Read and follow all the label instructions.**” Why? Because the label is a legal document stating important product information!

The label answers all your questions, such as:

- ✓ The active ingredient & mode of action group number.
- ✓ Is it a Restricted Use Product?
- ✓ If it is an insecticide, is it Bee-Friendly?
- ✓ Check the weed species list for what weeds can be controlled and the crop/weed stage when it is the most effective?
- ✓ What rate of the product to use? How much is allowed to be applied in a year?
- ✓ How should it be mixed? What other products, fertilizers or additives can be used with it?
- ✓ What application equipment is the best to use? Can it be tank-mixed?
- ✓ What temperatures are best when spraying?
- ✓ How much wind before you should stop spraying? Read the information on drift management.
- ✓ What personal protection equipment (PPE) is required for product use?
- ✓ Who to call in case of an emergency?
- ✓ Where and how should any leftover product be stored?
- ✓ What are the environmental hazards, such as, can it be sprayed near water, soil movement, and residual effects?
- ✓ Seriously need to check the crop specific use rates, and the rotational restrictions before spraying!

All this and so much more is available on the product label.

So, once again: **Read the Label. It is the Law!**

Private Applicator License Renewal

For all Private Applicators, in 2021 there will NOT be a training class for renewing your license due to Covid-19 closures.

These are the steps to renew for 2021 in Laramie County:

1. Call the UW Extension office (307) 633-4383 to make an appointment to pick up a workbook.
2. Study at home.
3. Take the test online.

UW Extension Office, LCCC Pathfinder Bldg. 4th Floor, Room 406 D