

LARAMIE COUNTY WEED & PEST



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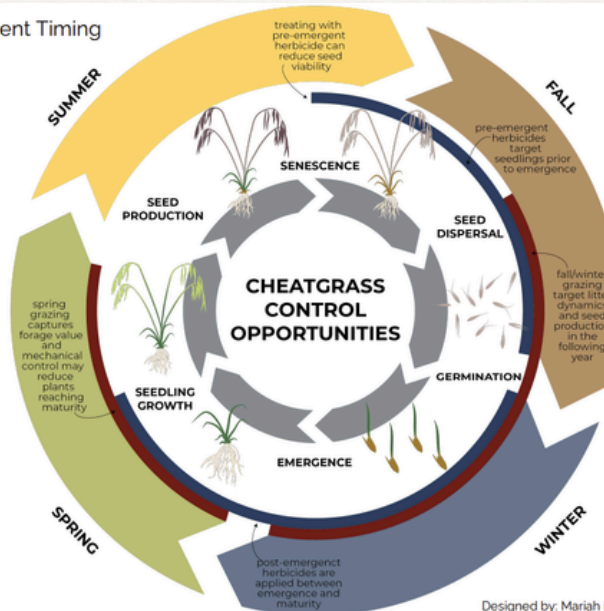

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WHEN & HOW DO I TREAT CHEATGRASS?

Cheatgrass and other annual invasive grasses have the potential to severely affect rangeland from multiple avenues if left unchecked. Threats include native plant encroachment, reduced forage quality for wildlife/livestock, and increased wildfire risk.

Control is difficult and typically more expensive than other weed species, which further amplifies its potential to inflict harm. Understanding how to approach treatment at each stage of the plant life cycle

Cheatgrass- Management Timing



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is integral to effective control. We are currently in the early Fall Season, meaning that the plant has high litter production that benefits the germination process. Seeds can remain viable in the soil for 3-11 years. Pre & Post-emergent herbicides that have moderate residual rates, such as imazapic, rimsulfuron, and sulfosulfuron applied at low rates when desirables are dormant or able to tolerate some damage. As we move into Winter, opt for post-emergent, non-selective, short-residual, such as glyphosate applied at low rates while desirables are dormant. The Optimal control period is before seed production occurs in very early spring. However, it is important to control this highly persistent weed at any or multiple stages in this cycle for adequate control.

BOARD MEETINGS

October 8th 2026 @ Archer 6:30 pm

November 12th 2026 @ Archer 6:30 pm

December 3rd 2026 (TBD) @ Archer 6:30 pm

OFFICES CLOSED

October 12th, 2026 -Indigenous People's DayNovember 11th, 2026 - Veteran's DayNovember 26th & 27th - ThanksgivingDecember 24th (After 12:00 p.m.) & 25th- ChristmasFor further information on closures please refer to laramiecountyweedandpest.com

PROPER WINTER HERBICIDE STORAGE

- **Check the label:** Different active ingredients have different freezing points
- **Prevent freezing:** Freezing can crack containers or cause active ingredients and emulsifiers to separate permanently, ruining the product.
- **Dry formulations:** Store powders and granules in a dry space away from extreme moisture, and place them on upper shelves above liquids to avoid damage from potential leaks.
- **Secure the area:** Keep products in a locked, well-ventilated, fire-resistant building or cabinet away from children, pets, livestock, feed, and water sources.

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