



# Weed & Pest Happenings

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## Events:

- Board Meetings:  
Oct. 4–Little Bear Inn-Cheyenne  
Nov. 8–Little Bear Inn-Cheyenne  
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- CLOSED:  
October 8, 2018  
Columbus Day  
November 12, 2018  
Veteran's Day  
November 22 & 23, 2018  
Thanksgiving  
December 24 & 25, 2018  
Christmas
- Daylight Savings Time:  
Ends November 4, 2018
- General Election-Nov. 6, 2018

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## Why Don't You Help With All Weeds?

Laramie County Weed & Pest is a county government special district office under the Wyoming Department of Agriculture that is tasked with managing the noxious weeds on the State Designated and the Laramie County Declared noxious weed lists. Per Wyoming Statutes, W.S. 11-5-101 to 11-5-119, we can only sell products or spray the weeds on those two lists. This does not include pesky weeds such as dandelions and kochia.

A complete list of the designed and declared weeds and pests that we manage can be found on our website.

Laramie County landowners are required per Wyoming Statutes to control any and all of these listed weed species and pests on their property. We can assist Laramie County residents with weed identification and/or selling you herbicides.

Please call the Pine Bluffs office at (307) 245-3213 for answers to any questions you may have.

## Canada Thistle

Canada thistle is an aggressive, creeping perennial weed that infests crops, rangeland, roadsides and non-crop areas.

One plant can colonize an area 3 to 6 feet in diameter in one or two years. It grows in a variety of soils but is most competitive in deep, well-aerated, productive, cool soils. It is less common in light, dry soils.

Canada thistle begins to flower in late spring to early summer. It may produce 1,000 to 1,500 seeds per flowering shoot. It also spreads from its root system making it difficult to control.

Seeds are spread by farm equipment, animals, clothing, water, contaminated seed and, of course, wind. Seeds can remain viable in soil for up to 22 years.

Successful weed management requires a sound management plan implemented over several years.