

Goshen County Weed & Pest NEWSLETTER

GCWP SUMMER CREW

GCWP hires summer employees starting in May and stay on thru early September. The summer spray crew's time is allocated to certain jobs within the county such as; county roads, Wyoming Game and Fish units, Coordinated Resource Management, leafy spurge and Dalmatian toadflax infestation areas. Over the last few years GCWP struggles finding enough employees to fill a crew, and has to cut down on the amount of private acres treated.

The mosquito technician is responsible for setting and collecting mosquito traps daily and fogging throughout Goshen county in the evenings.

GCWP staff provides technical assistance to landowners including recommendations, herbicide sales, and spray services.

Looking for a summer job opportunity jump on our website www.goshenweedandpest.com/our-team or call in to the office (307) 532-3713.



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IDENTIFYING PLANTS & INSECTS

From noxious weeds in the borrow ditch to carpenter ants in the garage, each summer we receive several visitors with questions on unwanted plants or garden insects. Here are a couple hints that'll help identify your mystery plant or insect.

Plants - dried up or wilted plants are difficult to identify

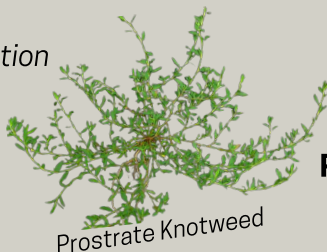
- Bring in quickly
- Fresh plants are appreciated
- Chop or dig up plant with vegetation

Take pictures of plant:

- Flowering plant
- Quality picture of whole plant



Mexican Bean
Beetle



Prostrate Knotweed

Insects - don't squish the bugs

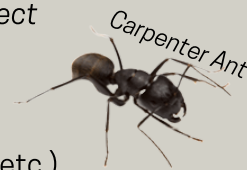
- Dead or alive
- Bring insect in container or bag
- In sealed container drop cotton ball with alcohol to preserve insect

Pictures are helpful:

- Location found
- Plant damage (leaves, bark, etc.)



Squash Bug



Carpenter Ant

Goshen County Weed & Pest is happy to identify plants and insects. We encourage you to send in pictures or swing on by the office.

STAY IN THE KNOW

- Feb 10- GCWP Board Meeting
- Feb 21- President's Day Office Closed
- March 1-3 - WWPC Workshop Office Closed

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PRIVATE APPLICATOR TRAINING

Individuals who apply or purchase restricted use pesticides must be certified to do so.

Don't miss the chance for an in-person training, only offered once a year.

**Goshen County Fairgrounds
4-H Building**
7078 Fairgrounds Rd
Torrington, WY 82240

-Lunch not provided

-No licensing fees

-RSVP's appreciated but not
necessary to Lori @ 307-575-0985

February 15th

8:00am-Noon

February 22nd

1:00pm-5:00pm

March 8th

8:00am-Noon

March 15th

1:00pm-5:00pm

uwyoextension.org/psep/private-applicators/licensing/