

NEWSLETTER

CHEATGRASS CONTROL WITH REJUVRA & PLATEAU

Goshen County Weed & Pest has been helping landowners treat for cheatgrass for the last couple summers. With a combination of two herbicides, Rejuvra® and Plateau®. Both products are available at GCWP office, call in or swing by on more information controlling cheatgrass.

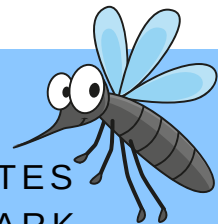


Rejuvra; with the active ingredient indaziflam, this product's primary mode of action is to refrain seedling emergence and root development. Rejuvra® is a pre-emergent herbicide and is an effective control method when properly applied with the recommended rate. Herbicides for controlling cheatgrass are most effective when applied during midsummer. Annual grasses can pop-up in treated areas if coverage is uneven or if correct rate was not applied. Unlike other herbicides, Rejuvra® doesn't leach or volatilize when applied, allowing for better and longer lasting results.

Plateau® herbicide is also known to effectively control cheatgrass without affecting other desirable types of plants. It's nonvolatile and has no grazing restrictions, allowing many landowners to take advantage of the herbicide in different environmental settings. Fall is the ideal season for treatment of cheatgrass with Plateau® herbicide. This herbicide is an effective preemergence treatment, and glyphosate may be used with Plateau® herbicide. Please note; when using a glyphosate product you will want to apply when the perennial vegetation is dormant. Using the combination of both (Rejuvra® and Plateau®), it offers a second mode of action to aid in control of cheatgrass. This combination may be applied in the spring after cheatgrass has emerged, although such applications should be limited to areas where desirable grasses are not present.



SUMMER 2024 MOSQUITO TESTING RESULTS: (UPDATED 8/2/2024)



7/11/2024 - POSITIVE POOL TESTED NEAR DILLMAN ESTATES
7/18/2024 - POSITIVE POOL TESTED AT HAWK SPRINGS PARK

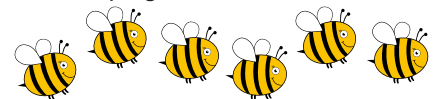
GCWP TAKES NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS FOR ALL INSECTS

Goshen County Weed & Pest mosquito program is an annual program funded by the Emergency Insect Management Grant. The grant allows for community fogging to take place. Questions often asked are, what insecticide is used? Is it harmful to bees, humans and pets? GCWP uses an insecticide called Perm-X UL 4-4 that is applied through the fogger.

Permethrin is a pyrethroid used for controlling mosquitoes, and other flying insect.

Precautions taken by GCWP:

- Evening treatments to avoid bee activity
- ULV fogging application releases small amounts of insecticide that target mosquitoes, yet will not affect non-targeted insects (like bees)
- Use of a synthetic insecticide (pyrethroid) is non-toxic to mammals. (found in pet shampoos & sprays, human head lice treatments, topical mosquito repellents and in home use insecticide sprays.)



If you are wanting larvicide for mosquitoes or more information on other programs come to the the Torrington Farmer's Market in Jirdon park every Thursday from 4-6pm!

STAY IN THE KNOW

- August 8 - GCWP Board Meeting @ 10:30am
- Torrington Farmer's Market, Thursdays @ Jirdon Park