

## NEWSLETTER

### SPREADING THROUGHOUT GOSHEN COUNTY

Dalmatian toadflax is a growing concern for Goshen county. Although primarily found in the southern part of the county, it has been spreading north. Keep your eyes open for this weed throughout the entire county. Here is why!

- Perennial, extensive root system
- Highly invasive, difficult to control
- Well-adapted to arid ecosystems
- Waxy leaves are very thick, clasp around the stem, and appear a bluish-green color
- Flowers are bright yellow, resemble snapdragons



- Typically found in patches
- Can produce 500,000 seeds per year
- Roots can be 4-10 feet deep
- Dispersal by wind, water, wildlife, vehicles, equipment, forage, livestock
- Mowing or prescribed fire are not effective control methods
- Biological agents available



### MOSQUITO CONTROL AWARENESS WEEK JUNE 21-27

Goshen county is ripe with habitat for mosquito breeding. Mosquito Control Awareness Week is an effort to raise awareness about mosquitoes and the diseases they transmit. West Nile virus is the most common mosquito transmitted disease in this area. To **reduce mosquito habitat**, GCWP is hosting a tire recycling event!



Tuesday  
June 23  
7am-5pm

#### GCWP TIRE DRIVE

GCWP Parking Lot  
4522 U.S. Hwy 26/85

5 tires/household  
No rims  
Clean of debris  
Max 20" tire size



*Capacity is limited. Please be respectful and responsible.*

### LET'S ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS!

#### • After spraying, when will weeds start to die?

With most herbicides, it may take several days to see wilting and discoloration. Complete mortality may take a few weeks even. Weather can speed or slow the process. Be patient.

#### • Is it too hot to spray my weeds?

Heat stresses plants and stressed plants don't uptake herbicide efficiently. Each plant varies, but stress generally occurs around 90 degrees.

#### • How long can I leave herbicide in my spray tank?

If unavoidable, mixed herbicide may stay viable for a couple days if kept out of sunlight. Before resuming spraying, agitate tank mixture well.

#### • How many hours should I spray before rain?

Rain fastness typically varies between 1 to 4 hours.

#### • How much chemical do I put in my tank?

Calibration is easier than you think! Check our website: <http://www.goshenweedandpest.com/how-do-i.html>

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- Check out tire drive info on our website!
- We are still hiring seasonal positions!
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