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# Goshen County Weed & Pest NEWSLETTER

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## HERBICIDE OF THE MONTH
### *TORDON®*

**Stops broadleaf weeds!**

**Successful control of leafy spurge & toadflax**

As we change seasons, sometimes it is useful to find a herbicide that best suits plant growth characteristics during certain seasons. Tordon® can do just that, with the active ingredient picloram this herbicide targets annual and perennial broadleaf and woody plants. Picloram doesn't always bind well with soil particles, allowing it to be highly mobile, known as leaching. The herbicides residue can stay in the soil for several months or even years, causing concern when treating along waterways and tree lines. Due to the leaching risk, Tordon® is a restricted use pesticide.

**Water quality concerns?**

**Off-site movement through surface or subsurface runoff. Residues have been traced in the soils of untreated sites. Risk of contamination of water sources and non-target species.**

## MEET OUR BOARD MEMBER
### *JENNIFER SCHEER*

Jennifer Scheer can be found at her home place on Bear Creek, where she runs cattle and helps out on her family ranch, and during basketball season coaching the Southeast High School girls basketball team. She serves on several boards throughout the county, thankfully GCWP Board is one of them. Since 2012 she has built and encouraged several GCWP cost-share programs.

**What GCWP program do you think is important for Southern Goshen county?**

For at least the last decade, the southern end of the county has really battled Dalmatian toadflax. I personally have been able to use the CRM-Toadflax program to help with cost of toadflax treatment. Along with helping surrounding landowners with cost-share funding and treatment plans. We've been able to use, not only herbicide control, but we have had several releases of the toadflax weevil.

**What is the most challenging species in Goshen?**

Without a doubt, Dalmatian toadflax. Although we have treated hundreds of acres for the invasive species, we never have truly gotten ahead of the spread. It is by far the hardest for us to control.

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- Looking for a MOSQUITO TECHNNICIAN
- Find us at Third Thursday - June 17th

## LEARN SOMETHIN' NEW EVERYDAY

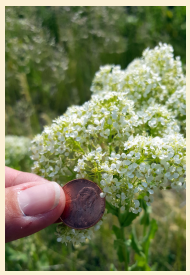
There are many plants that have look-a-likes right? Here in Goshen county, Perennial Pepperweed and Whitetop (Hoary Cress) are both noxious and invasive weeds that are often confused with each other.

### Perennial Pepperweed

Herbicide control: Escort/Tordon or Opensight

- Over 4 feet tall
- Early spring growth
- Flower in late spring
- Spreads by root and seed
- Many different areas; wetlands, roadsides, and riparian areas.

- 18-20 inches tall
- Have leaves that clasp the stem and lack an obvious stalk.
- Early spring growth
- Spreads by root and seeds
- Grows on alkaline to saline soils



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