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Goshen County Weed & Pest
NEWSLETTER

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DESIGNATED LIST UPDATE

In the April newsletter we briefly touched on cheatgrass being added to the Wyoming Weed and Pest designated List. To reiterate, a species that is added on to the State designated list enforces that a weed & pest district must implement a program to control or build awareness of species with county funding. This does not mean a county has to put forward most of or all their budget to control the species. It enforces a weed & pest district to implement some sort of program, that could be education and building awareness.

On April 15th, the invasive species went in front of the Wyoming Department of Ag committee for further discussion and the final vote. The committee ended up voting NOT to add cheatgrass to the WY State designated list. Many weed & pest districts have already listed cheatgrass on their county declared lists and have successful programs. This will not effect existing programs.

EARLY BLOOMER, EARLY TREATMENT

White Top (Hoary Cress)

- Plants emerge in very early spring and have bloomed and set seed by mid-summer; prolific seed producer.
- Deep rooted perennial up to 2 feet tall, reproducing from root segments and seeds.
- Leaves clasp the stem and lack an obvious stalk.
- Grows on alkaline to saline soils..
- Treat white top as soon as it is spotted, before it seeds out.
- Chemical controls can be effective. GCWP typically uses a 2,4-D product along with Escort along the county roads
- Adding Escort to any of these herbicides is key for control: Highnoon, Milestone, Tordon or 2,4-D.

White top is on the Wyoming state designated weed list. This means GCWP offers cost-share on herbicide to treat white top within Goshen county.

CONTROLING INSECTS AROUND YOUR HOME

Miller Moth

Sugar Ants

Elm Seed Beetle

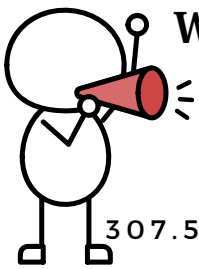
The sun is shining, the ground is thawing! Here are some insects you may be noticing and don't want in your home. GCWP carries an insecticide that is safe to use around the home, pets and livestock. Bifenthrin is the active ingredient, and is labeled *for use on homes, commercial and industrial buildings, recreational areas, athletic fields, lawns and ornamentals, and livestock and poultry houses.* Please keep in mind, although this product is labeled for home use, it is still a toxic insecticide when used the wrong way. Follow the label instruction to avoid misuse. Swing in today and snag a bottle, it will last you all summer long.

Boxelder Bug

Millipede

Ticks

House Fly



WE ARE LOOKING FOR SEASONAL SPRAY OPERATORS!

MONDAY - THURSDAY
PAY STARTS AT $15 AN HOUR
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STAY IN THE KNOW

- May 8th - GCWP Board Meeting
- May 26th- Memorial Day (office closed)

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