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Happy Easter

Goshen County Weed & Pest NEWSLETTER

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COMMON MULLEIN

Common mullein is a biennial forb with a deep tap root, the first year of the plant it produces a basal rosette. Basal rosettes are covered in fine soft hairs, like woolly leaves. In spring of the second year, the plant bolts an erect stem that grows 2 to 6 feet tall, flowering a sulfur-yellow color and have five petals. Flowering and seed production typical occur from June to August.

Controlling common mullein is best controlled in the spring or the fall. Using systemic herbicides applied to the rosette stage, particularly with products containing aminopyralid, picloram, metsulfuron-methyl, and 2,4-D in some combination. Due to the plants hairy leaves, always use a surfactant to increase herbicidal penetration and effectiveness. Common mullein is considered an invasive, non-native biennial weed in Wyoming. It thrives in disturbed soils, pastures, and forests, outcompeting native plants. With Goshen County's drought conditions this plant will for sure outcompete our desired plants. It is important to control common mullein when first spotted in the spring.

What can you use...

Milestone (Aminopyralid): 5–7 fl oz/acre (best before bolting)
Tordon 22K (Picloram): 1–1.5 pts/acre (before bolting) *must have private applicator license to purchase*
Chaparral (Aminopyralid + Metsulfuron): 2–3.3 oz/acre
Escort or Telar (Metsulfuron-methyl): Highly effective, especially in spring/fall rosettes
2,4-D + Glyphosate: effective on rosettes

SPRING TIME PRE EMERGENT USE

It is time to put that pre emergent herbicide down to help control sandbur, puncturvine and other unwanted broadleaf weeds. Here are the three herbicides GCWP carries:

Prowl H20 herbicide is a selective herbicide for controlling most annual grasses and certain broadleaf weeds as they germinate. Prowl needs to be applied before the weeds germinate. Prowl H20 will not control established weeds but also will not harm any established grasses.

Rejuvra is a pre-emergent herbicide designed to control invasive annual grasses like cheatgrass, medusahead, and ventenata on rangeland and pastures. Rejuvra is typically used for larger scale control. The price per acre is more expensive than other options when looking for a bare ground treatment.

5% Treflan Herbicide control of annual grasses and broadleaf weeds in landscape ornamentals, ground covers, established flowers, ornamental bulbs, non-bearing fruit and nut trees and non-bearing vineyards. This pre emergent comes as a dispersible granular herbicide. GCWP carries this product in 40# bags.

Friendly Reminder!

If you are purchasing fumigants for prairie dog or gopher control this summer. You will need to add that category to your private applicator license before GCWP can sell fumitoxin. Please visit the Goshen County Extension office to take the fumigant test.

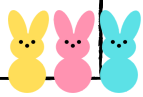
WE ARE LOOKING FOR SEASONAL SPRAY OPERATORS!

MONDAY - THURSDAY
PAY STARTS @
$15 AN HOUR

FIND APPLICATION @
GOSHENWEEDANDPEST.COM

STAY IN THE KNOW

- April 6th - Office closed for Easter
- April 9th - GCWP Board Meeting



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