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Goshen County Weed & Pest NEWSLETTER

LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT RODENTICIDES

FUMITOXIN	vs	KAPUT-D BAIT
ALUMINUM PHOSPHIDE GAS TABLETS		WHEAT BERRY IMPREGNATED WITH DIPHACINONE
POISON		IF EATEN: ANTICOAGULANT CAUSES DEATH WITHIN DAYS
LABOR INTENSIVE: TABLETS MUST GO UNDERGROUND & THE HOLES CLOSED	ONCE EXPOSED TO MOISTURE HIGHLY POISONOUS TO HUMANS & ANIMALS	EASY APPLICATION METHOD WITH PRAIRIE DOG BAITER
		⚠CAUTION

BOTH ARE EFFECTIVE PRAIRIE DOG CONTROL METHODS AND SHOULD BE HANDLED WITH CARE!

Have you recently renewed or obtained your private applicator license? Are you wanting to treat with fumigants this spring or summer? GREAT! You need both your private applicator license and the 1007– Non-Soil Fumigation category. Without this category added to your private applicator license, GCWP cannot allow for purchase of fumitoxin. GCWP will need to see private applicator license with category 1007 before legal purchase. Stop by the UW Extension office (next to ours) or call 307-532-2436 to schedule the exam!

DICAMBA USE ON SOYBEANS & COTTON CROPS

There is an article that came out on January 30th in the Washington Post (WP) stating that the Environmental Protection Agency is set to reapprove the dicamba herbicide for use on genetically modified soybean and cotton crops. Dicamba has raised huge concerns from some growers about spillover effects, also known as drift. The WP wrote that, "the EPA has approved dicamba twice before, and both times federal courts vacated those approvals, saying there was too much risk for the herbicide to drift and harm neighboring farms and gardens." GCWP sells this herbicide (in combination with 2,4-D) for use on thistle, puncturevine, bindweed and many other invasives or noxious species. Summer 2023, Dicamba became more and more difficult to track down, Goshen landowners felt the decrease in supply. GCWP finds it important that local landowners who purchase Dicamba are aware of the herbicides ability to move. Goshen isn't known to grow the crops that the EPA talks about in this article. But following herbicide labels is very important and being respectful and cautious of neighboring landowners property. Taking the correct precautions will allow the next generation of farmers to utilize these herbicides. Spring is right around the corner - if you have herbicide questions or have something in mind, swing in! We have answers!

MARCH 15TH

LAST DAY FOR USE OF KAPUT PRAIRIE DOG BAIT!!

UTILIZE YOUR LOCAL GOSHEN INTITIES

Goshen County has many programs offered to local residents. Not all the programs are offered through Goshen County Weed and Pest, let's take a look at some programs that may be helpful to you!

North Platte Valley/ South Goshen Conservation Districts
Haney Soil Testing
Domestic Water Well Testing
Small Water Project Development
Conservation Resource Cost-Share Program
Windbreak/Shelter Belt Tree Planting Program

South Goshen *Gopher Eliminator Machine*

North Platte Valley *Seeder Tiller/No-Till and No-Till Drill*

Lingle Ft. Laramie Conservation District *No Till Drill*

Lingle Ft. Laramie, North Platte Valley & South Goshen Conservation District
Hazardous Waste Collection Day

Goshen County UW Extension
Youth 4-H projects
Internships & Scholarship opportunities
Private/Commercial Applicator Licensing
Educational Workshops

HOW TO GET IN CONTACT!

North Platte Valley/ South Goshen Conservation Districts
www.conservegoshen.com

Lingle Ft. Laramie Conservation District
linglefortlaramieconservationdistrict.com

Goshen County UW Extension
wyoextension.org

STAY IN THE KNOW

- March 12th - GCWP Board Meeting

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