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Goshen County Weed & Pest NEWSLETTER

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RODENTICIDE OF THE MONTH

KAPUT-D® PRAIRIE DOG BAIT

For most, October means football, trick-or-treating, and harvest! Here at GCWP it means prairie dog baiting season. Starting October 1 Kaput-D® prairie dog bait is available for purchase. Like other baits, Kaput-D® bait is a restricted-use pesticide, so remember you must obtain a private/commercial applicator license to purchase or apply this rodenticide. Bait consists of a wheat berry impregnated with diphacinone causing anticoagulant effects. Once consumed by the targeted animal, bait takes effect within days. Due to its potential danger to non-targeted animals (Preble's jumping mouse) product is only available thru March 15.

Black-tailed prairie dogs

The prairie dog populations within Goshen county is the black-tailed prairie dog. Kaput-D® is labeled for this species. It is important to ALWAYS read and follow the label.

Kaput-D® bait benefits

- wheat formulated bait proven palatable for prairie dogs
- affordable
- easy application
- low use rate
- effective prairie dog control

Available in 30# buckets and 50# bags

Kaput-D® bait is available at GCWP, call in or swing by the office with questions on controlling prairie dogs on your property!

PROGRAM FUNDINGS

Goshen County Weed & Pest has over seven programs that help local landowners assess and control invasive species.

It is our hope that each year we are able to help assist more and more landowners through educational and financial programs. Although a good percentage of funding comes from the county's second mill levy, to have successful programs GCWP finds funding elsewhere.

Winter months are spent applying for several state grants, that help fund GCWP programs such as; mosquito, toadflax, leafy spurge, prairie dog, etc..

Staff works hard to apply for the correct amount of funding to properly assist in each program.

COMMERCIAL APPLICATORS

NEW commercial applicators this is for you!

Zoom training will be offered:
Tuesday, Dec. 7 - Friday, Dec. 10
The program and training is offered through the Extension Pesticide Safety Education Program.

For more information, call Edwards at 307-837-2956 or email jedward4@uwyo.edu.

STAY IN THE KNOW

- Oct. 1 - Kaput prairie dog bait available
- Oct. 11 Columbus Day - office closed
- Nov. 1-4 WWPC Fall Conference - office closed

TOADFLAX PROGRAM SIGN-UP

As discussed in previous newsletters, GCWP Dalmatian toadflax program is to serve Goshen county landowners with toadflax infestations. Fall and winter application has proven to be an adequate time for application. If you are or know a landowner fighting the fight of Dalmatian toadflax, reach out to GCWP and get signed up for a winter application.

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