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Goshen County Weed & Pest NEWSLETTER

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WE HAVE COST SHARE!

Goshen County Weed & Pest offers a cost-share program for Dalmatian toadflax. With its extensive root system and waxy leaves, Dalmatian toadflax is highly invasive and difficult to control. Having the ability to spread by roots and seed, this invasive weed has the potential to restrict healthy vegetation.

Cost-share program...

For those who struggle with a Dalmatian toadflax infestation on their property, there is funding available. Chemical and labor is cost-shared 50% with the landowner on a first-come, first-serve basis up to the limit of the grant.

Where does the money come from...

Funding comes from a competitive grant provided by the WY Department of Ag Pesticide Registration Fees.

Dalmatian toadflax is mainly found south of the North Platte River.

Control measures...

Chemical control includes indaziflam (Rejuvra), chlorsulfuron (Telar), picloram (Tordon), and 2,4-D, typically in some combination.
Fire, grazing, and tillage are generally not effective.
Biocontrol agents are available.

Contact us!

We will inspect and help set up a proper treatment plan that is most effective and affordable for you! Our website is a great source for available cost-share programs www.goshenweedandpest.com/dalmatian-toadflax.html.

OUR "SLOW" SEASON ACTIVITIES

- Attend WY Weed and Pest Council Fall Conference and Spring Workshop
  - Participate in committees such as: Biocontrol, Pesticide Container Recycling, Legislative, Awards, Weed-free Forage, and Corridors
  - These events impact daily activities of Weed & Pest Districts (i.e. agency collaboration, new treatment options, legislative updates, etc.)
- Herbicide application
  - Coordinate Dalmatian toadflax aerial applications
  - Treat biennial/perennial weeds as weather allows
- Complete grant applications and reports
  Emergency Insect Management Prairie Dog Control, Dalmatian Toadflax, Rural Living Workshop
- Compile and analyze summer application information
  - State highway, county road, CRM, leafy spurge expenditures and cost analysis
- Equipment maintenance
  - Conduct repairs, updates, and maintenance on sprayers, tanks, vehicles, ATV's, trailers, mosquito traps, etc.
- Prairie dog bait sales and recommendations
  - October - March is the busiest season for prairie dog control
- Planning ahead
  - Prepare for Pesticide Applicator Training, newsletters, radio topics, presentations, social media engagement, meetings, classroom visits
  - Implement changes and updates deemed necessary by Board of Directors

Prairie Dog Baiter

Ag Expo 2019

Private App Training 2020

STAY IN THE KNOW

- Visit https://uwyoextension.org/psep/ for commercial or private applicator questions
- Prairie dog bait available - Oct 1st - March 15th

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