

Wyoming Weed and Pest Council

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Activities planned: Governor Freudenthal declares first annual “Wyoming Invasive Weed Awareness Week”

Whether you are a rancher, outdoor enthusiast, fisherman, hunter, landowner or visitor noxious weeds impact you. Protecting our natural resources is everyone’s responsibility and can be as simple as learning to identify the noxious weeds found in your local area.

On May 9, 2008 Governor Freudenthal will declare the 2nd week in May Wyoming Invasive Weed Awareness Week (WIWAW) to highlight the seriousness of this issue in Wyoming. To kick off the first annual WIWAW, Weed and Pest Districts throughout the State are offering educational activities and events to assist landowners and land managers. See below for a list of events in your County. Please call the number provided for more details for each event.

Weed & Pest District	Event	Date/Time	Phone #
Big Horn Campbell	Open House	May 14-16 th	765-2855
	Small Acreage Workshop	May 14 th 10am	
Carbon Johnson	Open House	May 16 th 3-5pm	682-4369
	Open House (1301 Bonanza, Rawlins)	May 14 th 9am-2pm	324-6584
Natrona Niobrara	Open House	May 14 th 1-3pm	684-5715
	Open House/Sprayer Calibration Clinic	May 14 th 9am-3pm	472-5559
Park	Tour: Russian olive, Saltcedar & More!	July 10-11 th	334-3373
	Weed Identification Training	May 13 th & 15 th 5pm	
	Open House – Powell Warehouse	May 14 th 5-7pm	
	Weed Pull with BBHC	May 16 th	
	Russian Olive/Saltcedar Demonstrations	May 17 th 9am-5pm (Powell & Cody)	754-8884 or 527-8884
Sheridan	Board tour of Saltcedar Biocontrol	May 15 th	672-3740
Sublette	Open House	May 14 th 10am-2pm	367-4728
Teton	Interactive Biocontrol Release	May 16 th 1:00 pm	733-8419
Uinta	Household Hazardous Waste Collection	May 10 th	789-9289

To learn more please visit the Wyoming Weed & Pest Council website at www.wyoweed.org.