

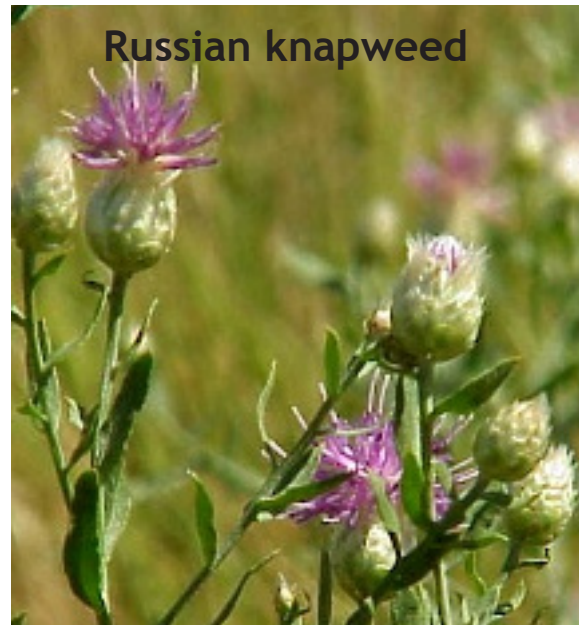
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# THISTLE

Park County Weed and Pest Control District

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## Got Canada thistle? Russian knapweed? **There's Still Time to Treat These Species!** Cost Share is Available!



*An integrated weed management (IPM) plan that utilizes many options for control will work best in controlling these and other weed species. Check out our website for more info on IPM.*  
[www.parkcountyweeds.org](http://www.parkcountyweeds.org)

**GOT WEEDS? we can help!**

**Powell 307-754-4521 or Cody 307-527-8885**

## A Call for Action!

*As you head out to enjoy all that the great outdoors has to offer, remember to do your part in protecting our native habitats. Stewardship of our public lands is the responsibility of all of us. Help Defend Wyoming's Natural Resources.*

# SPORTSMEN... Love the Outdoors? Prove It!

As an outdoor sports enthusiast, you should be aware of the impacts of noxious weeds. These non-native invaders are silently encroaching on Wyoming's native habitat. Although some are pretty to look at they are truly a *"Wolf in Sheep's clothing"*. "These noxious weed species lower the diversity of native plant communities that conserve vegetation that wildlife depend on for survival."

Only with your help will we be able to successfully control or eliminate these noxious invaders. Sportsmen (and women) can play an important role in the early detection of new invaders or infestations of known invaders to new areas. This allows Weed and Pest personnel to initiate a rapid response assault on the invader.

### YOU CAN HELP DEFEND WYOMING'S NATURAL RESOURCES!

- ✓ **Fight Five!** Learn to identify 5 noxious weeds.
- ✓ **Prevent noxious weeds from spreading!** Don't be part of the problem. Ensure your property is noxious weed free. Avoid spreading any weeds you encounter by removing weed seeds from equipment, pets, and livestock before entering/leaving an area. Don't drive ATV's or vehicles through weed infestations.
- ✓ **Feed** weed free forage several days before you enter the backcountry.
- ✓ **Report** any noxious weeds or other suspicious looking plants that you may find to Park County Weed and Pest Control District 307-754-4521, nearest agency office, or private landowner.

For more information about invasive (noxious) weed species, to obtain free educational materials, or to schedule an on-site identification seminar, contact Park County Weed and Pest Control District at 307-754-4521 or find us on the web at [www.parkcountyweeds.org](http://www.parkcountyweeds.org)

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