

the **T H I S T L E**

Park County Weed and Pest Control District

January 2016

New Year, Renewed Goals!

Hope that everyone has recovered from the Holidays and extended period of eating debauchery. Thank goodness all those yummy treats are gone now. Certainly some Russian olive and saltcedar work should burn off a few of those extra calories!

Even though winter has really just settled in the days are already getting longer! Soon the seed catalogues will be arriving in the mailbox and thoughts will turn once again towards outdoor activities like gardening, landscaping, and of course everyone's favorite—weed control!

Time to bust out those management plans you started on last year and revise if needed or continue as written. In addition to PCWP, there are several great resources to get you started on developing this years goals for your property. From gardening to wildlife habitat to native plantings, the websites listed below should provide you with just a few ideas for jump starting your planning. All of us here at PCWP are looking forward to a productive year in 2016 and are hoping all your weeds are annuals (should you have any)!

Mark Your Calendar! Private Applicator Training

Park County

Jan. 26th - Cody EOC room, basement of Court house, 8-11am.

Feb. 12th - Powell Fairgrounds, New Exhibit Hall, 8-11am.

Feb. 25th - Meeteetsee Conservation District Office, 1-4pm.

New or renewal? Plan on attending one of these sessions.

Questions? Please call Jeremiah Vardiman UW@ 307-754-8836

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<https://wgfd.wyo.gov/WGFD/media/content/PDF/Habitat/Extension%20Bulletins/B1-Setting-Wildlife-Goals-Objectives-for-Your-Land.pdf>



www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/publications/plantmaterials/pmc/west/mtpmc/pub/

UW Extension Pesticide Safety Education Program
<http://uwoextension.org/psep>



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Still time to register for the **Commercial Applicator Re-certification Session!**

This course is designed to provide Continuing Education Units (CEU's) in order for you to maintain a valid Wyoming license. 24 CEU's are available at these meetings.

Registration is available *ON-LINE ONLY*. Pre-Registration is requested. Use this link to register:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2016-commercial-pesticide-applicator-re-certification-wwma-waba-uw-wda-tickets-15505875491>

Commercial Pesticide Applicator Re-certification

January 19-21, 2016

Best Western Ramkota Hotel; 800 North Poplar Street, Casper, WY 82601 (307) 266-6000

NOTE: Review the ticket types as payment methods have been adjusted to accommodate those who choose or cannot pay with a credit card.

Don't miss out on these upcoming Weed and Pest presentations.

January 14-Powell Kiwanis Club-Rocky Mountain Manor (BSMT)

12:30PM-1:00PM

Weeds Gone Wild (condensed)



February 10-Powell Library Brown Bag Lunch Series (Master Gardeners)

Weeds in the Garden

All Things Weed and Pest
All Day - Every Day
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Emerald ash borer-coming soon to an ash tree near you! See our Dec. 2014 newsletter @parkcountyweeds.org for more information on this pest.