

# Weed and Grass Identification, herbicides and spraying, Bio-control and More

## Weed Control 101

### Public, Private, Commercial Applicator's Class

**When: July 8th, 9:00 Am**

**Where: The Art Building at the Hamilton Fairgrounds**

- **9:00-9:45 -Weed Identification (K. Morris)-** Learn key characteristics of common noxious weeds
- **9:45-10:15 - Reading a chemical label (T. Moon)-** Learn to read a chemical label so you apply the right product at the right rate at the right time in the right situation
- **10:15-10:30 Break**
- **10:30-11:00 - Personal Safety PPE (Steffany Rogge) -** Learn to protect yourself from exposure of products
- **11:00– 11:30 - Chemical— Mixing and loading safely - (T.Moon)** Being safe with chemical is important. Protect yourself, the environment, equipment and more
- **11:30-12:00 - Native and Wildflower (plants to protect (S. Pease)-** Is that White top or Yarrow? Learn the good plants and how to protect them
- **12:00-12:30 Lunch (provided)**
- **12:30-1:30 - Calibration of Backpacks (Dave Brink)-** If a little chemical is good a lot is NOT better, learn to calibrate your sprayer. Bring your personal sprayer for calibration assistance
- **1:30-2:00 - Bio-control Identification and options (Christy Schram) -** Bugs, bugs, and more bugs. Learn to identify bio-control and what options are available for knapweed, toadflax, St. Johnswort, and leafy spurge
- **2:00-3:00 - ATV/UTV Calibration (Dave Brink)-** Calibration of boom sprayers
- **3:00-3:30 - Organic– Non Chemical options (Stacy Pease/ Homestead Organics)-** Respecting your neighbors and protecting the organic farms Learn the good plants and how to protect them
- **3:30-4:00 Grass Identification (Patrick Mangan)-**Revegetation for a healthy plant community: grass species selection and considerations
- **4:00-4:15 - Financial help—**Grants and cost share programs Available

**\$10 REGISTRATION FEE FOR CLASS. (PAYABLE AT BEGINNING OF THE CLASS SESSION).  
PRE-REGISTER BEFORE JULY 6 BY CALLING THE MSU EXTENSION OFFICE IN  
RAVALLI COUNTY: 406-375-6611.**

