



Clint Pitts, President

August, 2023

It's Fair Time

Find us at Dakota Fest (Booth 2100, Ag Tent), Brown County Fair and State Fair (Expo Building). Register at all of the booths for a chance to win Beef & Pork certificates. Bring your questions or samples and have one of the people help!

District meetings - Not that far off!

District 1- November 1 - Brookings-Brooking County Outdoor Adventure Center

District 2- November 2 - Mitchell-James Valley Community Bldg.

District 3- November 9 - Pierre- Izzack Walton Club House

District 4- November 8 - Rapid City- Outdoor campus

District 1, 2 & 3 - Please be sure to call or email Gary at least one week in advance of the meeting so we can turn in a head count for meals!!!

2024 State Weed and Pest Conference
Spearfish Convention Center
305 North 27th Street
605-642-4683
February 21-23, 2024

Noxious Weed Control in the Fall

Most herbicide applications to control noxious weed have already occurred. However, now is the time to consider fall applications for noxious weed control.

Fall herbicide applications can provide effective control of many noxious weeds. However, if weeds were not treated or mowed in the spring, the control with a fall herbicide application alone may not provide effective control. If plants are only to be treated in the fall, applications should be made to small plants (i.e., less than 12" in height or in the rosette stage). Mowing may need to be implemented prior to fall herbicides to ensure the droplets land on the weeds and are not intercepted by grass or other vegetation growing in proximity.

Perennial weeds begin to transport assimilates and nutrients down to the roots in the fall to survive the winter months. An herbicide application in the fall can be more effective by killing the underground plant material since the herbicide will translocate with the nutrients. However, if a frost occurs before the treatment, wait at least 24 hours to determine if the foliage is killed (i.e. necrotic [brown tissue] and wilted tissue) or survives. If the plant foliage is killed, do not apply the herbicide as it will not be absorbed; if the foliage survives, herbicide can be applied if temperatures are to remain above freezing.

Similar to fall-only herbicide applications, spring-only herbicide applications may not provide effective control alone. Fall herbicide applications may be necessary if weeds exhibit regrowth after a spring herbicide application and/or mowing. Effective noxious weed management plans should utilize both spring and fall herbicide applications. If areas of noxious weeds are small and isolated around the landscape, spot spraying is a viable option over a broadcast application. Fall herbicide applications are also a good time to make notes on what weed species are present and where the problem area(s) are in the landscape. Making detailed notes early can improve weed control in the spring by purchasing the most effective herbicides and applying them in the correct places.

Eric Jones, SDSU Extension Weed Management Specialist

South Dakota Association of County Weed and Pest Boards

Newsletter Industry Report – August 3, 2023

A few quick notes on what has been happening in our part of the industry, it has been much better for supply and price stabilization this year over the past several years, we are seeing some spot outages on some products as we approach the fall spraying season so, please let your suppliers know early on your fall needs so they can prepare as well.

CORTEVA – Reminder on the Aminopyralid Products

Aminopyralid product labeling for sales of the hay after being treated with Aminopyralid products (Milestone Herbicide, DuraCor Herbicide, GrazonNext HL Herbicide, Chaparral Herbicide) has been updated on these products, the allowance for the sales of grass harvested for Hay off the farm is now in the current labels of these products as of April 4, 2023, new updated labels can be viewed at www.cdms.net, we suggest that you go to the site and get the updated labels for your information and records, as well.

Now the supplemental label has become part of the regular label and is at the end of each label.

ENVU (formally Bayer) – Update on the TruRange Labeling

ENVU's work on registration of the **TruRange Herbicide** product – The tentative PRIA date is estimated currently at the 3rd quarter of 2023 and so far, they have not been informed of any changes to that date.

ENVU submitted a supplemental information packet to EPA for TruRange at the end of March 2023 and it appears what was submitted met EPA's need for follow up information.

The formal EPA review has not happened, but it is common for them to do the formal review shortly before the PRIA date, so they do not see that as a loss of momentum.

TruRange Herbicide – will be labeled for use on permanent pasture and rangeland grazing sites only for the control of noxious and nuisance weeds if labeling is accepted and approved. It basically is Method 240 SL Herbicide but will have the grazing labeling, it will “NOT” have haying labeling, it is for grazed sites only.

NuFarm – E-2 Herbicide labeling issues **“Have Been Cleared Up With EPA”**, NuFarm will be producing E-2 Herbicide within the next few weeks and product should come available in early July, they are still waiting on some State registrations to clear but that should go rather quickly.

Glyphosate products – are still seeing price reductions, only order what you need at the time as these prices are falling and are expected to continue on the down trend.

2,4-D Products – we are still seeing some slight price decreases in all types of 2,4-D amine and ester products, these are not dropping as fast as glyphosate pricing, again, order what is needed just to help in following any price decreases that might happen.

You will still want to make sure to let your distributors of your products, equipment, supplies and anything else, know in advance of your possible needs so they can be prepared as well to make sure they have what you might need when needed, again, there are still some spot shortages on certain items.

Respectfully Submitted: William “Bill” Walker, SDACW&PB Industry Representative

South Dakota Noxious Weed Survey 2023

How would you classify yourself?

- a. Farmer/Rancher
- b. Landowner
- c. Homeowner
- d. County weed supervisor
- e. Industry representative
- f. Other _____

2. Where is your home county? _____

3. How many acres are you farming or managing?

4. What noxious weeds are most common in your area?

Please circle ALL that apply.

- a. Absinth wormwood
- b. Canada thistle
- c. Hoary cress
- d. Leafy spurge
- e. Perennial sowthistle
- f. Purple loosestrife
- g. Salt cedar
- h. Other (locally noxious) _____

5. What noxious weeds are most difficult to control?

Please circle ALL that apply.

- a. Absinth wormwood
- b. Canada thistle
- c. Hoary cress
- d. Leafy spurge
- e. Perennial sowthistle
- f. Purple loosestrife
- g. Salt cedar

6. How do you currently control noxious weeds?

Please circle ALL that apply.

- a. Herbicides
- b. Insects
- c. Mowing
- d. Burning
- e. Remove by hand
- f. Other _____

1. How satisfied are you with the control of your noxious weeds with the previously answered control methods?

- a. Very satisfied
- b. Somewhat satisfied
- c. Neither satisfied nor unsatisfied
- d. Somewhat unsatisfied
- e. Very unsatisfied

2. What other weed management tactics would you consider implementing? **Please circle ALL that apply.**

- a. Herbicides
- b. Insects
- c. Mowing
- d. Burning
- e. Remove by hand
- f. Other _____

3. What do you consider to be a barrier of adoption for implementing new noxious weed control strategies?

- a. Cost
- b. Effectiveness
- c. Difficulty of implementation with current use/production practices of the infected area.

THANK YOU

Please return the survey to eric.jones@sdstate.edu

This survey is for his use only and will be kept confidential.

Promotion Items Price List

Ice Scrapers	\$.95
Sweatshirts – embroidered	\$ 19.25
2X & 3X T-shirts	\$ 8.95
Neon Green T-Shirts	\$ 10.50
Denim Shirts	\$ 23.10
2X & 3X Denim Shirts	\$ 33.75
Stadium bags	\$ 2.10
Plastic tote bags	\$.28
Shopping Bags	\$ 2.75
Embroidered Caps	\$ 7.50
Mesh Caps	\$ 9.00
Nebraska Weed Books	\$ 25.00
Pencils	\$.12
Bic pens, fine point	\$ 1.00
Lanyards	\$ 1.00
Notepads, 3.5x5	\$.30
Post-it Notes 25 sheets, 3x4	\$.31
Post-it Notes 25 sheets, 2x3	\$.23
Placemats	\$.08
Round magnets	\$.21
Gloves	\$ 2.00
Travel Mugs	\$ 2.55
Good Neighbor Signs	\$ 19.15
Measuring Cups	\$.45
Magnifying Glass	\$.75
Flyswatters	\$ 1.10
16g Travel Drives	\$ 5.00

Send orders to:

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(This information is on our website.)

**Check out our new updated
website at:**

[sdassociationofweedandpest.co](http://sdassociationofweedandpest.com)

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SD Weed & Pest Control Commission Meeting and Tour

The SD Weed & Pest Control Commission will be meeting in District 4 for their fall meeting. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 13 at 1 pm MT at The Outdoor Campus, 4130 Adventure Trail, Rapid City, SD. Items on the agenda include updates on programs and a decision on the FY2025 grant criteria.

The Commission will hold their tour the following day, Thursday, September 14, beginning at 8 am MT. As of now, our plans are for the group to leave from the north parking lot of the Best Western Ramkota Hotel, located at 2111 N Lacrosse St, Rapid City. If that departure location changes, we will let you know. We will try to carpool as much as possible so we can reduce the number of vehicles traveling on the tour. Tentative plans are to look at noxious weed projects/issues at Powder House Pass Subdivision, Powder House Pass BLM Noxious Weed Control Project, Terry Peak Summit, Deadwood BLM – St. Johnswort Control Project, Meade County Chicory Control Project, and Sanford Lab Homestake Sacred Garden Tour. Plans are to return to Rapid City by 4:30 pm.

All are welcome to attend the meeting and tour. If you are planning to attend the tour, please RSVP to Brenda Sievers at brenda.sievers@state.sd.us or 605.280.4463 no later than Thursday, September 7th so we can get a count for lunch.

Hope everyone can join the Commission at their meeting and tour.

District 4 Commission Representative Appointed

SD Weed & Pest Control Commission - Duane Buckmeier had been serving on the commission but Governor Kristi Noem has appointed Chuck Anderson from Lemmon to fill the District 4 position. Duane was ineligible to serve another term due to term limits. Chuck has a livestock operation in Perkins County and has served on the Perkins County Weed & Pest Board. The Governor appoints the four district positions as well as the at-large district position on the SD Weed & Pest Control Commission. Welcome to the Commission, Chuck!