

FRONT RANGE INVASIVE WEEDS: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW FOR 2011 AND BEYOND

A seminar for professionals in the weed management field.

Sponsored by Jefferson County Weed and Pest Management and Colorado State University Extension

Thursday, May 19, 2011

Extension Center Meeting Room - Capacity 40

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

AGENDA

Time	Topic	Speaker	Synopsis
8:00 am	Room Preparation		
9:00 am	Welcome and Schedule Review	Alicia Doran, Jefferson County Weed and Pest Management Specialist	
		Rusty Collins, Jefferson County Extension Director	
9:05	How invasive weeds impact native ecosystems in Colorado	Elizabeth Brown, CDOW Invasive Species Coordinator	The impacts invasive weeds have on the health and well being of native ecosystems in CO. Focus will be on physical changes to the environment, changes in land use patterns and impacts control techniques have on non-target organisms.
9:35	Weed Identification and Native Look-Alikes	Irene Shonle, County Director, Colorado State University Extension, Gilpin County	Review of noxious weeds and native look-a-likes found in the Front Range including their morphology and biology. Focus will be on how to tell them apart so that management techniques may be applied appropriately.
10:35	Networking Break		
11:05	Laws and Regs - State Noxious Weed Law	Alicia Doran, Jefferson County Weed and Pest Management Specialist	An overview of the Co Noxious Weed Act and the current changes to the Rules.
11:30	Lunch On Your Own - Bring a brown bag or go to nearby restaurants for		

	lunch		
12:45 pm	Revegetation as a Weed Management Strategy	Tim DiAmato Larimer County	This topic will present the technical aspects of revegetation including equipment, seed selection, timing and site preparation. Information concerning the control of unwanted vegetation will be included.
1:15	New Management Strategies - Five of Our Front Range Foes	George Beck, CSU Extension	Focus will be on common, new invasive weeds. Identification and control techniques will be covered.
2:15	Networking Break		
2:30	Case Study of a Successful Weed Management Strategy	Nathan Kelbe, City of Broomfield	Weed control projects will be discussed. Focus will be on the process a project must undergo to be successful including assessment of the site, identification of the unwanted vegetation, selection of management technique and timing.
3:30	Audience Questions for Presenter	Alicia Doran	
3:55	Close	Alicia Doran	