

"NOXIOUS WEED" is defined as an alien plant (non-native).

They can be poisonous to livestock or wildlife.

In 1990 the State of Colorado passed the "Colorado Weed Management Act". In 1996 and 2003, it was amended and is better known as the "Colorado Noxious Weed Act."

Check out the State of Colorado website: www.colorado.gov/ag for the A,B & C noxious weed list.

Please clean your equipment before moving to another field to help prevent spreading noxious weeds!!

Call or Email the Dove Creek Mandatory Weed Control District to find out more about Noxious Weed Control.

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Dalmatian Toadflax

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Field Bindweed

Field Bindweed, a perennial broadleaf, is considered one of the most problematic weeds in agricultural fields throughout temperate regions worldwide. Field Bindweed spreads from both seed and an extensive underground horizontal stems (rhizomes). Seed can live in the ground for 50 years and can bloom in white or pink.

Canada Thistle



Noxious weeds are weeds that have been deemed invasive and/or dangerous to a certain area or animals. These weeds are usually aggressive and can take over an area if not controlled with the correct procedures. Therefore, in Dolores County, there is a Mandatory Weed Control District. This organization is responsible for controlling noxious weeds in all of Dolores County, including subdivisions.

If we receive complaints or observe an area of uncontrolled noxious weeds, we will send a Control Notice to the landowner of that property. The landowner will have 10 days to eliminate the problem weeds. If no action is taken by the landowner the Weed District will then use a Chemical spray to control the weeds and send a bill to the landowners.

The District may have grants available to help with the labor.

Weeds are spreading in the whole state. Although they may look pretty they are displacing native plants and wildflowers that wildlife depend on and invading our farm ground.



There are over 300 weeds on the State noxious Weed List, the District's main focus is on Canadian, Musk and other Thistles, Leafy Spurge, Diffuse Knapweed, Bindweed, Oxeye Daisy, Dalmatian Toadflax, Musk Thistle, Russian Knapweed, Spotted Knapweed, Western Whorled Milkweed, White Top, Hounds Tongue, Dyers Woad.