



## PLATTE COUNTY WEED AND PEST CONTROL DISTRICT

### ORGANIC FARMS and / or GRAPE GROWERS POLICY

The Platte County Weed and Pest Control District (Weed and Pest) requires that any organic fields and/or grape vineyards in Platte County be reported in writing to the Weed and Pest if a change from normal adjacent right of way weed control is needed. The report must include a map of the field and/or vineyard locations and a brief description of the restrictions that are required from the Weed and Pest in regard to pesticide use and application. These reports must be to the Weed and Pest office by April 19<sup>th</sup> of the current year.

To protect grape production, the Weed and Pest has greatly reduced its use of 2,4-D products on state and county roads. The Weed and Pest has replaced the 2,4-D herbicides with less volatile alternatives. Use of 2,4-D herbicides may be used early in the spring on weeds that require this herbicide for control.

It is important to remember that it is against the law to have designated and declared noxious weeds that may spread to the detriment of your neighbors. Roads often spread noxious weeds to neighboring land through grading and mowing. That is why the Weed and Pest spends considerable funds to control these weeds on the road rights of way.

Request made by landowners to the Weed and Pest that no spraying will be done on state and county roads next to their property will be honored. However, the landowner will then be held responsible for the designated and declared noxious weed control in the rights of way. Failure to control these weeds will be a violation of the Wyoming Weed and Pest Control Act and will be subject to the provisions of the Act.

If an organic grower wants to hire the Platte County Weed and Pest to treat noxious weeds on their organic acres, it must be approved by the Board of the weed and pest prior to any chemical application.

Platte County Weed & Pest  
PO Box 775  
506 Schroeder Rd  
Wheatland, WY 82201  
307-322-3210



Are you raising bees in Wyoming? Make sure you report your hive locations to the Wyoming Department of Agriculture! Pursuant to WY§11-7-201

To fill out the application AND enter the map information, us the following QR Codes or check out our website!



Application



Map



Got an easement due to utility work? Be sure to include weed control in your agreement!

Pursuant to WY§1-26-714

### Attention all current and future Private Applicator's License Holders!

The way licensing and testing works is changing. The Wyoming Department of Agriculture is no longer accepting at home tests. While we can still provide study materials, all tests must be scheduled and proctored at a University of Wyoming Extension Office, or you must attend a Private Applicator Course. You will also be required to add a fumigation license to your current applicator license if you intend to use Fumitoxin (Aluminum phosphide) or other fumigants.

For 2024 we are extending this deadline to  
May 31<sup>st</sup> to give you ample opportunity to  
notify our office!

