# Wanted: Dead Not Alive

## **INVASIVE WEEDS IN JOHNSON COUNTY!!**

## REWARD \$\$\$\$

# 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL WEED PULL DAY & WEED BOUNTY PROGRAM!!!



**Spotted Knapweed**– A biennial weed with a large tap root that spreads primarily by seeds. Highly invasive and prefers dry, gravelly sites.



**Houndstongue** A biennial weed that forms small "nutlets" that stick to everything including bare skin. Often found in large patches along trails.



**Mullein**– Large tap root biennial that reproduces by seed. Invasive on disturbed soils and well-drained rocky soils.



**Orange Hawkweed–** a nonnative perennial recognized by it's bright redorange flowers. It can invade pastures and grasslands. (*Please do not pull this plant inside wilderness boundaries.*)



Oxeye Daisy- An erect rhizomatous perennial with a creeping root system that can grow 1-3ft tall. It is an aggressive invasive species that can spread via seeds and rhizomes. (Please do not pull this plant inside wilderness boundaries.)

### 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL JOHNSON COUNTY NOXIOUS WEED PULL DAY

**What**: Join us to pull houndstongue, common mullein, spotted knapweed, oxeye daisy and orange hawkweed in Johnson County.

When: June 13, 2024: 1:00-4:00 PM

Where: Mentock Overflow Parking, Buffalo, WY

Why?? To help reduce the spread of invasive weeds!

**New this year:** The Weed Pull Day will focus on pulling weeds on the Grouse Mountain Archery Range & the Mentock Trail.

**Program Sponsored by:** Johnson County Weed & Pest, Clear Creek Conservation District, Powder River Conservation District, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Wyoming Game & Fish Department, US Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, Pheasants Forever, Buffalo Trails Board, and the Johnson County UW Extension.

### WEED BOUNTY PROGRAM

Program runs mid-May—July. Johnson County Weed and Pest will pay \$1.00 per pound for spotted knapweed, houndstongue and mullein and will pay \$1.25 for oxeye daisy and orange hawkweed. **There are a** 



few rules: Weigh in/payments, bags and program details can be picked up May-July during business hours Mon-Fri 9am-4pm at JCWP. Weeds must be bagged in clear bags supplied by JCWP. <u>No payments will be</u> made for plants collected in any other bag. Plants will

be weighed; checks will be written at the end of the pull season. There is a \$50 reward for verified new locations of ventenata or medusahead

grasses. The top three pullers will receive an additional prize: 1st Place: \$100; 2nd Place: \$50; 3rd Place: \$30.

QUESTIONS?? For Questions call JCWP 307-684-5715, or CCCD 307-620-3021; Or stop by JCWP at 123 Flatiron Drive, Buffalo, WY