



YAMPA RIVER LEAFY SPURGE PROJECT

“... working together to establish an effective program of integrated management for leafy spurge...”

FINAL YAMPA RIVER LEAFY SPURGE PROJECT 2020 GOALS

- *1. Complete CWCB Grant in coordination with University of WY Plant Science Department (Group and UWY Grad Students, Hannah, Chloe)
2. Complete mapping of Yampa River leafy spurge infestations from Duffy Mt. to Cross Mt. (Pete, Ben)
3. Visit, monitor, and map existing beetle release sites not visited in 2019 where permissions are granted (11+/-) (Tamara, Group)
4. Obtain 10,000 leafy spurge beetles and release beetles to 10 new sites. (Group)
- *5. Continue the Education and Outreach with Youth in Northwest Colorado on biocontrol as part of the CWCB Grant (Tamara, Chris, Jessica, Tyler)
6. Discuss the creation of a new Leafy Spurge Integrated Management Plan (Group)
7. Hold stakeholder meeting with Western Moffat County landowners and the Maybell Ditch owners. (Tamara, Kendall, John)
8. Follow-up with 2019 stakeholder and mapping partners. (John)
9. Continue the updating of the YRLSP website (Pete)
10. Monitor for results of the third chemical treatment sites of Tepee Draw 15+/- acs and West of Hayden 115+/- acs (Jesse, Chris, Tiffany, Ben)
11. Continue Dinosaur National Monument leafy spurge mechanical removal and research on potential biocontrol releases (Emily)
12. Continue outreach presentations (Group)
13. Reports to supporting organizations: YWGRT (Tamara), FOTY Board (Ben), MC and RC Boards of County Commissioners (Ray, Tim coordinate, Group), CDA (Ben), CO First Conservation Dist (Ben) and the YRSLP (John)
14. Organize the 2020 Show Me Float June 19th and 20th (John, Ben)
15. Coordinate with the YWGRT Stream Management Planning to include leafy spurge (Tamara)
16. Find out application due date, coordinate with the YWGRT and apply for a new CWCB Grant for 2021. (Tamara)
17. Research new funding sources. (Ben)

Updated: 7/30/2020 Notes: 1. Asterisk denotes CWCB Grant project postponed to 2021 due to the coronavirus.