

# Gem County Weed Control

## Upper Payette Cooperative Weed Management Area (UP CWMA) Projects for 2019

### **Priority #2 Landowner Assistance**

**\$4,000**

Gem County Weed Control will work with landowners in the Montour, Ola, and Sweet areas to treat Scotch Thistle, White Top, Canada Thistle, Hoary Alyssum, Houndstongue, Field Bindweed, Poison Hemlock, Puncturevine, Perennial Pepperweed, Russian and Spotted Knapweed and Oxeye Daisy. Landowners will be supplied with educational information on what these weeds will do and how to control them. Gem County, with cost share funds will furnish herbicide for the landowner to apply to these noxious weeds. This project addresses a wider spectrum of weeds which historically have not been treated in this area.

### **Priority #7 Squaw Creek—Yellow Starthistle**

**\$ 500**

Gem County will work with two private ranches in the Sweet/Montour area to eradicate Yellow Starthistle. Landowners will monitor and advise county employees who will conduct intensive searches to find all Yellow Starthistle outbreaks and treat them. A recent outbreak that was found and treated on a county road right of way will be monitored and treated as needed. The objective is to eradicate 100% of all outbreaks. The county, private landowners and members of the CWMA would accomplish this. The benefit is in keeping this relatively new weed from becoming established in Gem County.

### **Priority #8 Sage Hen—Houndstongue**

**\$ 0.00**

The Upper Payette CWMA and Gem County Weed Control will work with the USFS to control Houndstongue along forest roads near Sage Hen Reservoir and High Valley, a popular recreational destination for fishing, boating, hiking, hunting, and other activities. All CWMA cooperators and the public will be invited to a three day work project to treat this relatively new noxious weed.

**TOTAL:**

**\$4,500**