



## SUMMARY OF SERVICES

- Weed identification
- Formulation of an integrated weed management plan
- Herbicide cost-share assistance
- Pest management assistance and information
- Herbicide application equipment rental
- Pest management information
- Educational and recertification classes.
- Property visits — what's on your land?

## JEFFERSON COUNTY WEED DISTRICT

Whitehall Office  
Stephanie Blasenak  
3 Whitetail Road  
Whitehall, MT 59759

406-287-9330 (Whitehall)  
406-225-4165 (Boulder)

## COUNTY EQUIPMENT RENTAL

Jefferson County has several units available for rent at a nominal fee. We encourage residents unfamiliar with the operation of these units to ask for a brief tutorial on their use.

Backpack sprayer (3-4 gallon): \$5/day

ATV Tank (25 gallon): \$25/day

Slide-in truck sprayer (55 gallon): \$25/day

Tank & Trailer (200 gallon—rented as a complete unit, available only from the Boulder office): \$60/day + \$200 damage deposit; deposit fee will be refunded in full if unit is returned in the condition it was rented.



Rental ATV Tank

## BIOCONTROL

Several biocontrol agents are available through the Whitehall High School biocontrol program and USDA APHIS. These insects are host-specific and require release site habitat compatible to their life cycle. Please contact Todd Breitenfeldt (WHS) or Joe Merenz (USDA APHIS) for further information.

- Todd Breitenfeldt, Whitehall High School  
Cell: 406-498-5236 (summer only)
- Richard (Joe) Merenz, USDA APHIS (Helena)  
(406) 449-5210

## Weed District Services

JEFFERSON COUNTY  
WEED DISTRICT



Jefferson County Courthouse

Jefferson County Weed District  
Jill Allen, Coordinator  
111 Odyssey Lane  
PO Box H  
Boulder, MT 59632  
406-225-4165 (Boulder)  
406-287-9330 (Whitehall)

# What We Are About

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The Jefferson County Weed District works to manage weeds on county property, road right-of-ways, and areas of public interest and activity. The District also works with the cities of Boulder and Whitehall to manage weed infestations.

Technical assistance may be provided to individual residents, agricultural, industrial and governmental interest to aid in the safe and efficient management and control of noxious weeds.



Spotted knapweed interferes with good range health

The Weed District is charged with the responsibility of administering the County Weed Control Act.

Our goal is to aid with environmental protection by controlling or managing invasive weeds that damage property,

## Services

The county weed district offices are open and available all year for consultation, education, plant identification, and herbicide assistance. The District also has spray equipment available for rent, and can refer landowners to commercial application services should the landowner choose not to spray their own weeds. The County does NOT spray private ground for hire. We invite any and all landowners to stop in or call with any questions or concerns they might have about weeds or managing their property most effectively.

## Cost Share Program

Cost share is a cost deferment program offered through the county and put into place through the election process of a mill levy tax. The cost share program offers an approximately 49% savings on herbicides to landowners.

Each season the District obtains weed control products through a competitive bid process. These products are made available to Jefferson County landowners at a discounted rate for the control of **noxious weeds** listed on the Montana State Noxious Weed List.

## Requirements

1. Be a resident or have control of lands in Jefferson County.
2. The participants must have on file with the District a weed management plan covering the area where the products are to be applied.
3. The products obtained through the District must be used only in Jefferson County.
4. All users must read and follow the product label before application.
5. Keep a record as to where the products have been applied, and at what rates.



Dalmatian toadflax spreads rapidly through high seed production