



March 2025

»»» NEWSLETTER «««

BOOKCLIFF, MOUNT SOPRIS, & SOUTH SIDE CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

Our Land, Our Water, Our Heritage



UPCOMING EVENTS

**Garfield County
4-H & STEM
AmeriCorps
Food Drive
for Lift-Up**

GARFIELD COUNTY 4-H
& STEM AMERICORPS

**FOOD DRIVE FOR
LIFT-UP**

CELEBRATING CESAR
CHAVEZ DAY OF SERVICE



APRIL 1ST-MAY 3RD
GARFIELD COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, RIFLE,
CO

1001 Railroad Ave., Rifle, CO, 81650
970-625-3969

MAKE A DONATION

EVERY CONTRIBUTION MATTERS

Here's a list of suggested food items that you can donate:

Dried: beans, rice, nuts, pasta, oatmeal, crackers, cereal

Canned: tuna, chicken, chili, soup, fruit, beans, vegetables

Other key items: pasta sauce, jelly/jams, peanut butter, sugar, flour, boxed juice, energy bars, grocery gift cards

Cases of individual cans & boxes are very helpful!
PLEASE NO EXPIRED FOOD OR GLASS!

Cesar Chavez employed nonviolent means to bring attention to the plight of farm workers and formed the National Farm Workers Association, which later became the United Farm Workers.



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LIFTING UP FAMILIES IN NEED FOOD DRIVE
LIFTUP.ORG



>>> SPRING IS COMING AND SO ARE THE WEEDS... NOXIOUS WEEDS

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With the warm weather and moisture everything seems to be getting greener. This is also the time to start looking for Noxious Weed Rosettes. The rosette stage is a very effective time to treat several noxious weeds including Whitetop.

Colorado State Department of Ag provides Noxious Weed Sheets that have information on effective treatment options. Those can be found at:

<https://ag.colorado.gov/conservation/noxious-weeds/species-id>

Also don't forget about our Noxious Weed Cost Share

<https://bookcliffmountsoprissouthsidecd.org/cost-shares/>



Whitetop Rosette
aka a baby Whitetop



Spotted Knapweed Rosette

>>> NEW PROGRAMS AND AVAILABLE FUNDING

Wolf Conflict Minimization Grant

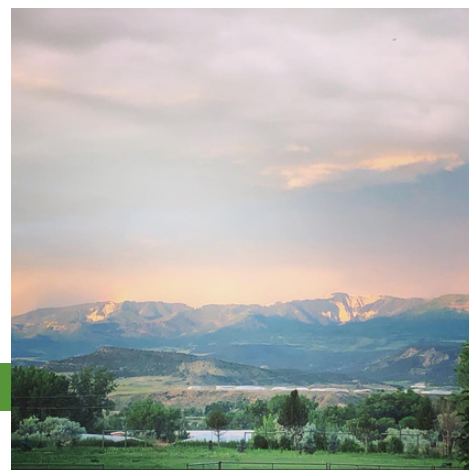
Because of a grant from CDA we can help with carcass management, range riding start up and training and record keeping.

[Click here for more information](#)
visit our website or call Emily

2025 SOIL TESTING

We can complete soil testing for producers and landowners in our districts. These can be used to help make management decision for seeding, fertilizing, grazing etc.

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Cover Crop that was No-Till Drilled with our drill - you can rent this drill too!

