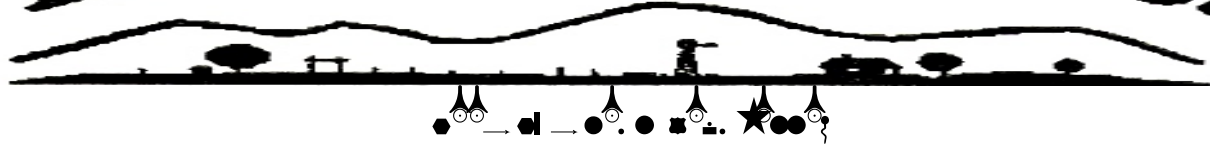


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## Weed and Pest Board Members:

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## Regular Meetings:

The first Thursday of the month  
1:00 PM  
Fall River Co. Jury Rm.

## ATV Grasshopper Sprayer Demonstration

Friday, April 27, 2:00 PM –

Hot Springs, Courthouse Parking Lot

behind Weed and Pest office



APHIS will be here to demonstrate and explain the benefits of using this modified ULV sprayer that is mountable on an ATV for control of grasshoppers. With this sprayer and the RAATS setup we can treat 4 times more acres than with a standard sprayer. FRC W/P staff will explain the importance of calibrating herbicide sprayers. If you would like to have your own sprayer calibrated that day, call the office and make an appointment and we will check your machine.

(ATV or UTV units only.)

## Landowners in the Alabough Fire of 2007

The Fall River County Weed & Pest Board has received a grant from the SD Weed & Pest Commission to assist landowners affected by the Alabough Fire of 2007 with control of noxious weeds on their property that was burned. This grant can be used to provide education of state and local noxious weeds and to assist in management control cost in the way of chemical and /or biological purchases. For more information please contact the FRC Weed and Pest office for details.

## KEEP A RECORD

Private pesticide applicators must record their restricted use pesticide applications. Keeping records on all pesticide use will also help you:

- Evaluate how well a chemical worked.
- Figure how much pesticide you will need in a future year.
- Prevent carry-over injury
- Protect you from legal action if you are accused of improper pesticide use.

*Record books are available at the Weed and Pest Office or on-line at*

<http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSV1.0/getfile?dDocName=STELPRD3342981>

## Pesticide Container Recycling Collection... *How To Participate:*

**Eligibility:** Farmers, ranchers, homeowners, and others using pesticides.

**What can be Recycled:** empty and properly rinsed rigid plastic pesticide and surfactant containers of any size.

**Preparation of containers:** It is the responsibility of the applicator to properly prepare the containers for recycling.

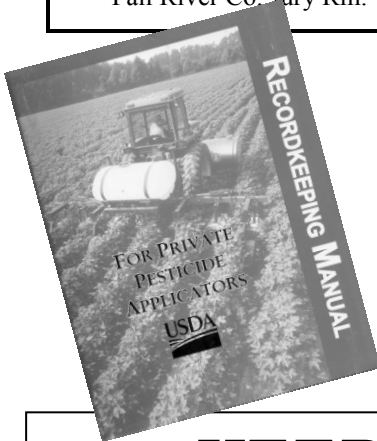
**Rinsing:** Eligible pesticide containers must be, at a minimum, triple rinsed or pressure rinsed IMMEDIATELY after emptying them.

**Caps:** It is requested, but not mandatory, that caps be removed.

**Labels:** it is requested, but not mandatory, that labels be removed.

**Collection Area:** Designated containment area in the Fall River County Weed and Pest Shop Yard, on Rathbun Rd, behind the County Highway Shop on Hwy 71.

*The County Weed and Pest Staff will haul collected containers to the State Collection site in the Fall. For more information on pesticide container recycle visit [www.sdda.sd.gov/Ag\\_services/](http://www.sdda.sd.gov/Ag_services/)*



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Let it RAIN!



***Three "Hot" Weeds You Have Been Asking About***

**Puncture Vine**

1 Quart /per acre of Platoon  
(2,4-D Amine)  
Plus a 90% non-ionic surfactant

Apply when new seedlings appear.  
New seedlings may emerge after  
application which will mean more  
than one application.

\*\*\*Always read the labels. Be sure crop use and application directions and rate are followed for the product being used.  
The above management suggestions come from SDSU and Crop Protection Services.

**Locoweed/Crazyweed**

2 Quarts/per Acre of Weedmaster  
(Dicamba / 2,4-D)  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  oz./per Acre of Metzel  
Plus a 90% non-ionic surfactant

**Curleycup Gumweed**

1 Quart/per acre of Platoon  
(2,4-D Amine)  
**or**  
1 oz / per acre of Escort  
Plus a 90% non-ionic surfactant

Apply before mid-June