

Kneehill County Ag. Advantage Monthly

Combining Agricultural Production with Environmental Stewardship

Riparian/Grass Waterway Seeding Program

Resources are still available for the riparian seeding program! Area's such as creek banks, previously cropped wetlands, and seasonal run off channels are some examples of the projects that qualify. Through this program land owners can obtain grass seed and the use of the Kneehill County seeding equipment for FREE!



The Next Step Towards Sustainable Agriculture

Water Well Decommissioning

MAXIMUM \$300 PER WELL TO AID IN WATER WELL DECOMMISSIONING COSTS

LIMITED OFFER; PROJECTS SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY ASB STAFF



Heritage Invader

Introduced from Europe in the 1600's as an ornamental species Common Tansy (sometimes called Tangee) numbers have been on the rise in recent years. It is particularly threatening in pasture and riparian habitats but can also be found in disturbed soils and flower beds. Although considered unpalatable by most livestock if enough is ingested it can result in serious poisoning or death.

Common Tansy is recognizable by its small button-like flowers clustered at the top of the stem and deeply divided, fern-like leaf structure. The multiple stem structure and yellow flowers often stand out among other green forage and can grow from 0.5 meters up to 1.5 meters tall. Dense patches of tansy plants can form and out compete native plant species resulting in a loss of forage and natural habitat.

Chemical control of tansy obtains the best results although repeated cutting can reduce the seed production abilities. Please consult your local Agricultural Fieldman for more information on identification and control measures

