

# Ventenata Invasive Grass Workshop

Wednesday, November 6, 2019

Big Horn County Courthouse Basement  
121 West 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Hardin, MT 59034



**Please RSVP by October 31, 2019 to MSU BHC Extension Office at 406-665-9770**

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### Schedule:

- 8:30 – 9:00**      **Registration**
- 9:00 – 10:00**      **Ventenata Identification, Control, and Research** (Jane Mangold, MSU Extension Invasive Plant Specialist: Dr. Mangold will present information on ventenata including identification, control methods and current research being done on control.)
- 10:00 – 11:00**      **Northeast WY Invasive Grasses Working Group** (Andrew Cassiday, USDA-NRCS District Conservationist: Andrew will present information on the working group, control methods and techniques they have used for ventenata and medusahead, and what they have learned about ventenata control since starting the working group.)
- 11:00 – 11:15**      **Break**
- 11:15 – 11:45**      **NRCS EQIP-TIP** (Evan VanOrder, USDA-NRCS Soil Conservationist: Review of EQIP-TIP ventenata funding projects including approved ventenata controls and prescribed grazing.)
- 11:45 – 12:00**      **BHC Weed District** (Scott Bockness, Big Horn County Weed District: Scott will discuss the Big Horn County's noxious weed management and the county's herbicide cost-share program as well as the equipment available to rent from the county for controlling noxious weeds.)
- 12:00 – 12:15**      **BIA Noxious Weed Program** (Bob Demery, BIA Noxious Weed Program: Bob will discuss the Crow Reservation's noxious weed control program and available resources from the BIA for trust land.)
- 12:15 – 12:45**      **Lunch**
- 12:45 – 4:00**      **Weather pending field trip to ventenata site** (Molly Masters, MSU Extension Agent: Molly will help guide discussion on plant identification in the field, including ventenata, and reiterate information about ventenata including control and current research.)
- 4:00 – 4:15**      **Wrap Up and Questions**

To RSVP or if you have any questions, contact MSU Big Horn County Extension at 665-9770 or email [molly.masters@montana.edu](mailto:molly.masters@montana.edu).

