

# 2006 Paradise Valley Weed Fair & Know Your Watershed tour

**Saturday, June 3, 2006**  
**The Dave Gamble Ranch**  
**4012 US Hwy. 89 South**  
**Livingston, Montana**

## Weed Fair Agenda

11:00 AM		2006 Weed Fair kick-off.
Ongoing		<p>Dave Martin, DNRC. Rolling Rivers Stream Trailer demonstration of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Basic principals of watershed planning and management</li> <li>◆ Benefits of plants to slow erosion</li> <li>◆ Energy &amp; water, stream channel changes</li> <li>◆ Ground water/surface water, charge &amp; recharge...</li> <li>◆ Identify public values and water management issues</li> <li>◆ Many different water users - shared resource</li> <li>◆ Riparian development (management decisions) Ag BMP's</li> <li>◆ The effects of riprap, dikes, diversions</li> </ul>
Ongoing		<p>Biological Control: Sheep Grazing Noxious Weeds Demonstration. Wolf Ridge Lamb &amp; Wool will demonstrate how sheep can be used to effectively graze noxious weeds using light-weight, portable, electric net fencing that can run off a solar charger. This demonstration is a continuation of the MACD - LEP project funded in 2005.</p>
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	<b>Free Chuck Wagon Style BBQ lunch served by the candidates for Park County Commissioner.</b>
1:00 PM	2:00 PM	<p>Speaker Presentations, emceed by Marty Malone.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dave Molebash, UYWB Chair. Weeds &amp; Water.</li> <li>• David Martin, DNRC – Watershed Planning &amp; Management</li> <li>• Debbie Zarnt, Know Your Watershed program – Montana Watercourse.</li> <li>• Noah of Biological Control of Weeds</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clay Williams, Park County Weed Supervisor (chemical)</li> <li>• Panel of chemical applicators to answer your questions about weed control</li> </ul>
1:45 PM		<p>Door Prize drawing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Herbicides &amp; other related goodies!</li> <li>• Gift certificates from Timber Trails &amp; Schnee's Boots &amp; Shoes.</li> <li>• Garmin GPS Unit</li> </ul>
2:15 PM		<p>Mountain Bluebird Trail tour with Johnnie Denton. Mountain Bluebird Trails, Inc. was organized exclusively for charitable, educational or scientific purposes: specifically, to foster the preservation of bluebirds and other cavity nesting birds through education, nestbox programs, and research. Please join host Johnnie Denton on a tour of local the Mountain Bluebird trail. <b>MEET at the Emigrant General Store @ 2:15 PM.</b></p>

**NOTE: Pick-up an entry form and visit the following booths. If you can accurately identify the noxious weed at each booth, you will be eligible to win one of many exciting door prizes! (Turn in your completed entry form at the Park Conservation District booth by 1:45 PM)**

Biological Weed Control	Biological Control of Weeds, Inc., is the nation's leading supplier of live insects for non-chemical control of rangeland and pasture weeds. They will be on hand to provide information on this permanent, low-cost weed control method. They will share firsthand the benefits and limitations of bio-control, and believe that familiarity with this method is an important first step in the process. <b>Receive free bugs – first come, first served!</b>
Chemical Applicators & Distributors	Applicators from around Park County will be available to discuss the most effective herbicides available on today's market.
Confluence Consulting	Representatives will be on hand to provide information about water quality monitoring, data collection methods, interpretation, and analysis; and the function of TMDL's within watershed-based projects.
DNRC, Water Resources Division – Bozeman Regional Office.	The Department of Natural Resources, Water Resources Division will provide information about the many programs associated with the uses, development, and protection of Montana's water.

Gallatin National Forest, US Forest Service	The folks from the Forest Service will be on hand to provide a variety of information, including information about the Travel Plan, current FS projects, and the threatened/endangered plant species "Wedge Leaved Salt Bush" that is found within the 2006 UYWB Weed Project boundaries (NWTF grant-funded project).
Montana Wilderness Association	Montana Wilderness Association will have a booth aimed at education around protecting wilderness, wildlife habitat, and traditional recreational opportunities for everyone.
Montana Department of Agriculture	<p>The Montana Department of Agriculture's Noxious Weed Seed Free Forage (NWSFF) program is to provide forage products, such as hay, cubes, pellets, grain concentrates, or straw that is free of noxious weed seeds.</p> <p>Forage products may be certified as free of Montana designated noxious weed seeds or can be certified as free of regional noxious weeds. This program is also a preventive measure to reduce the introduction of regional "designated" noxious weeds onto private, county, state, and federal lands.</p>
Park Conservation District	Get information on Range Days, 310 Stream Bed Law & Permitting Process, the CD-sponsored watershed efforts & recent projects in Park County, etc., and our sponsors like MACD, DNRC-CDB, and NRCS.
Park CD Watershed Groups	<p>You can find information here about the three (3) Park Conservation District sponsored watershed groups serving Park County. The UYWB, whose boundaries are from Carter's Bridge south to Yellowstone National Park, will provide information about this watershed group and how you can become a member.</p> <p>Visitors to this booth will receive a free seedling (Cottonwood, Chokecherry, Golden Current, or Buffalo Berry, etc.). You will also receive information about berry producing shrubs, native wildflowers, and the habitat needs of wildlife and raising awareness about the importance of wildlife and wildlife habitat.</p>