

Second Annual Greater Yellowstone Coordinating Committee's Terrestrial Invasive Species Work Day

(Photos: Wes Smalling/Park County Weed and Pest Control District)

Pilot Peak looms high in the distance over Park County Weed and Pest Control District employees Emmett Phelan and David States as they cross the Upper Clark's Fork of the Yellowstone River alongside a crew of volunteers from the Teton County Weed and Pest Control District.



Charles Wittick of the Park County Weed and Pest Control District patrols the water's edge of the Upper Clark's Fork of the Yellowstone River searching for invasive plants to treat. The jagged spire of Pilot Peak towers in the distance.

U.S. Forest Service volunteers from Montana's Beaverhead-Deer Lodge National Forest Madison Ranger District apply herbicide to a previously unknown infestation of oxeye daisy August 7 in the Beartooth Mountains.



Frank Ehrenford, a Park County Weed and Pest Control District employee, fills a backpack sprayer at the USFS Fox Creek Campground before embarking with his crew of volunteers the morning of August 7.



Park County Weed and Pest foreman Emmett Phelan scans the riverbank for noxious weeds on August 7.

Spotted knapweed, an invasive species from Eurasia, was one of the noxious weeds that federal, county and local volunteers targeted during the annual Terrestrial Invasive Species Work Day, held August 7 in the Beartooth Mountains.



Pictured left to right are Park County Weed and Pest Supervisor Josh Shorb, Park County Weed and Pest Supervisor Emeritus Bob Parsons and Park County Weed and Pest Assistant Supervisor Jacob Jarrett.