



For over 20 years the Backyard Tree Farm has served as a way for New Mexicans to learn how to care for their piece of the forest. Come join us for the following event.

What Not to Grow and What to Do about It! (Part 2) **An Introduction to the Troublesome Weeds in the East Mountains**

Saturday, August 14th
9:30 a.m. to Noon
At the Sandia Ranger Station, Tijeras

It is important to pay attention to what grows on your property because if invasive weeds are present they are a hardy competitor that spreads rapidly and can cause the following negative affects on your land and others: displacement of native plants and animals; increased fire danger, soil erosion, flood severity and soil salinity; decreased water quality; and in agricultural and rangeland settings can decrease crop yields and can decrease livestock health. Early identification of these troublesome weeds and rapid response by all of us to discovered infestation will save our hard earned dollars as well as help to maintain the health, diversity and functionality of our ecosystem.

Mr. Wanstall's workshop will focus on the noxious and invasive weeds in the East Mountain Area covering basic plant biology as well as plant identification and treatment. This presentation will concentrate on in-the - field identification. Bring samples of plants you would like to have identified.

Preregistration for this workshop is necessary due to the capacity limitations of the conference room at the Sandia Ranger State. Contact Carol at Ciudad Soil and Water Conservation District – (505) 761-4986 or e-mail: carol.moritz@nm.nacdnet.net to preregister.

Presentation by: Jim Wanstall, New Mexico Department of Agriculture's (NMDA) State Noxious Weed Coordinator and Colleagues:

Mr. Wanstall has 14 years of on the ground experience in both the private and public sectors of vegetation management and in his position with NMDA he assists private land owners and local, state and federal land managers in coordinating and organizing noxious weed control efforts. He has a Bachelors Degree in Wildlife Science from New Mexico State University.

Wanted: Dead-Not Alive!

Yellow Toadflax



Perennial Pepperweed

