

Absinthe- Noxious Weed

DID YOU KNOW??

Nationwide invasive plants cost the agriculture community \$2.2 Billion (CFIA)

As a landowner you have a legal obligation to keep noxious weeds controlled

Characteristics:

Perennial

Strong sage-like odour

Up to 3 ft tall, several stems from each rosette

Silver-grey stems covered with fine hairs

Woody at base

Leaves:

2- 4 inches long

Alternate and covered in fine hair

Greenish above, greyish below

Flowers small & yellow



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Impact:

Seeds & leaves can taint stored grain

Taints dairy products if eaten by cattle

Cattle will not eat absinthe allowing it to flourish and take over forage stands

For more information contact your **Regional Forage Specialist** with the Ministry of Agriculture or join their **Weed Webinar** to be held October 23, 2013



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