

**Addendum to the Invasive Annual Grass Control for Ventenata joint TIP
for Stillwater and Carbon Counties**

Modification to the 2020 Ventenata Control TIP for the following reasons:

- 2020 was a no-fund year for this TIP.
- The herbicide that has shown to be the most effective in controlling ventenata, Esplanade (active ingredient Indaziflam), was not approved for Rangeland use until mid/late-summer of 2020, under the new name, Rejuvra. Prior to this, it was approved in Montana under an emergency exemption. The work unit felt it was in the best interest of the producers to wait until the product was approved by the EPA for rangeland/pastureland use.
- The ventenata infestation significantly increased between the time we were made aware of it late summer of 2019 and when we conducted field visits during the summer/fall of 2020.

The following changes are made to the TIP with this addendum. Applications will now be taken from 2021 through 2025 (total of 5 years of funding). Increase project total to 29,000 acres (5,000 ac for 2021 and 6,000 acres/year for 2022-2025).

Per Year Annual Payment Calculation:

Practice	Acres	Payment Rate	Total
315 Herbaceous Weed Management; Chemical Aerial Application	5,000	\$32.61	\$205,010
315 Herbaceous Weed Management; Chemical Ground Application	1,000	\$41.96	
528 Prescribed Grazing (deferment)	600	\$6.64	\$3,984
Cost Overrun	-	-	\$15,000
TOTAL	-	-	\$223,994

Total final estimated cost of the 2021-2025 TIP is \$1,119,970

No change to the current TIP boundary. The worst of the infestation is within the current boundary. We have found additional acres outside the boundary but hope to be able to address those with SGI Invasive Annual Grass dollars as needed.