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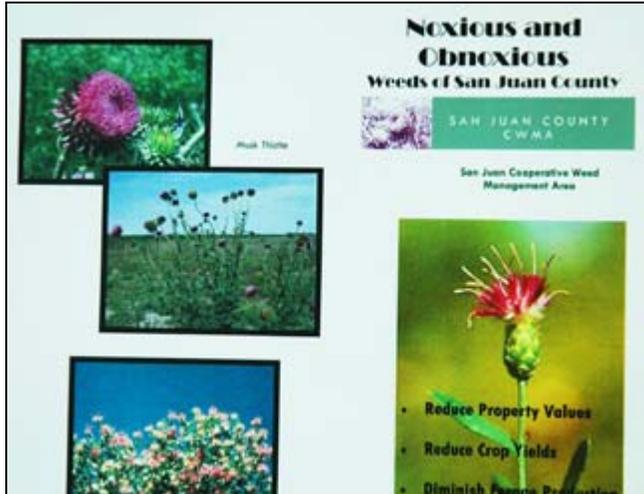
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CASTLELAND RC&D SPREADS THE WORD ON WEEDS

The Castleland RC&D Council has worked with the San Juan County Commission, San Juan Conservation District, and the San Juan County Weed Board to form the San Juan Cooperative Weed Management Area (CWMA). This CWMA covers over 10% of the geographic area of the state.



The council helped to sign up numerous cooperators from federal and state agencies, and local entities. The council also helped with bylaws, and a strategic plan. The council helped them acquire 3 different grants to control noxious weeds and educate the public about noxious weed issues.

One of these grants provided funds for public awareness, outreach and education. The CWMA put together a color brochure (see accompanying photo) for distribution to people in the area. They set up a booth at the county fair and handed the brochure to those who attended. Their latest idea to reach out to more

of the public is to get one of these brochures to everyone who subscribes to the local paper—*The San Juan Record*. They printed enough to put one in the next issue of every paper that is sent to subscribers within the county.

(Editors note: this is the final report in a series honoring RC&D councils during RC&D Week, observed last week.)

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