

CONTROLLING BUFFEL GRASS

1. Buffel Grass – Charlene Westgate presented the concerns of Green Valley, Pima County and the States of Arizona and New Mexico as to the environmental damage that is caused by Buffel Grass. It was imported from Africa and has since spread to the above-mentioned communities and States. Once it blooms, it's seeds are spread by the wind and they can last up to 4 years before sprouting. The remaining plant then becomes an extreme fire hazard.

To control the Buffel Grass, the following actions are required:

- A. Pull it or remove the plant and dispose of it in bags for the landfill**
- B. Cut off the plant, bag it and dispose of it and then spray the roots with Round-up or a pre-emergent to kill it.**

ALL property owners SHOULD inspect their property for Buffel Grass and take actions to control this invasive plant.