

## **NFLA Weed Committee gets underway**

**Posted Oct. 16, 2009 (from the newsletter)**—The NFLA Weed Committee met on September 30th with members Valerie Cox, John Frederick, Will Hammerquist, Annemarie Harrod and Steve Weber present in order to set goals and to assign tasks for our first year.

The group initially reviewed weed identification booklets provided by Glacier National Park's Weed Management Coordinator, looked at the U.S. Forest Service's Weed Plan and examined some of the available pamphlets from Montana State University Extension Service. Members focused on invasive weeds known to be present in the North Fork.

The committee targeted service to North Fork landowners through education that will broaden weed identification skills and present to them a variety of options for weed treatment. With the help of federal, state and county agencies, the committee will pursue grant monies to assist in mapping and mitigating the North Fork's weed infestations.

A fun and educational "Weed Rodeo Day" is planned for mid-July 2010. So all of you weed wranglers and weed vigilantes, get ready to have a good time, good food, and good advice on corralling your weeds!