

2010 Summit County Noxious Weed Cost Share Application

For any Non-Governmental entity owning or operating taxable land in Summit County.

Please read and fill out entire application, including checklist, carefully and completely. Incomplete or late applications will not be processed. No exceptions.

Cost-share Check List:

- **Weed Management Plan** (See attached example, page 10). All contracts must have a weed management plan approved by the Summit County Weed Program.
- **Maps** (see attached Plan Map, page 11). Attach a photocopy or hand sketched map of the project area. Information such as targeted weeds, named roads, property lines, streams, and ditches is helpful. Applications without a map will be considered incomplete.
- **Cost-share funds** will be limited to 50% of the application costs via a commercial applicator, materials or equipment, or 50% of the time for alternative methods such as grazing, mowing, or other means. Maximum amount of funding will be \$500.00. Do not include sales tax.
- **Cost-share reimbursements** are available only for treatment of lands on the Summit County Tax rolls. (Please attach a copy of the tax bill to this application).
- **If a landowner decides to treat their own property for weeds, the responsibility to follow label directions lies upon the applicator. For selecting the most effective product you should know: target weed(s), non-target vegetation, site or crop, correct herbicide rate per acre, and treatment timing. Limited tax dollars will be used in the best manner possible, therefore, ineffective materials, incorrect herbicide rates, improper treatment timing and off label applications will not be cost-shared. The Weed Coordinator can terminate the agreement at any time or for any reason she deems fit.**
- **Recommendations may be found in the Colorado State University fact sheets, (www.ext.colostate.edu/PUBS/NATRES/pubnatr.html), from the product labels or from qualified individuals.). Or call us at the Weed Program if you have any questions 970-668-4218.**
- Recommendations are available from licensed commercial applicators, or agricultural chemical suppliers. If using a commercial applicator, **make sure that they are licensed with the Colorado Department of Agriculture and have proper insurance.**
- Cost-share reimbursement amounts for 2010, will be based on species, need and funding available. The Summit County Weed Program, based on the submitted Weed Management Plan, will decide amount of funding. Maximum funding amount will be \$500.00.
- Reimbursements will be for weed treatments done after January 1.
- **Inspection of property** by Weed Program staff must be made before payment is made, therefore, inspections must be made before September 30th.

-Deadlines: Applications deadline for the 2010 are on a first come first serve basis. **Applications must be turned in for approval and inspection before September 30th.** Once you receive notice of approval, you will have until December 15, 2009 to turn in the original receipts. Reimbursements will be made within 30 days after the receipts are turned in.

Summit County Noxious Weed List

Common Name

Scientific Name

List A Species

Myrtle Spruge	Euphorbia myrsinites
Orange Hawkweed	Hieracium aurantiacum
Purple loosestrife	Lythrum salicaria

List B Species

Absinth wormwood	Artemisia absinthium
Black Henbane	Hyoscyamus niger
Bull Thistle	Cirsium vulgare
Canada Thistle	Cirsium arvense
Chinese Clematis	Clematis orientalis
Common Tansy	Tanacetum vulgare
Dalmatian Toadflax	Linaria dalmatica
Dame's Rocket	Hesperis matronalis
Diffuse Knapweed	Centaurea diffusa
Hoary Cress (Whitetop)	Cardaria draba
Houndstongue	Cynoglossum officinale
Leafy Spurge	Euphorbia esula
Mayweed Chamomile	Anthemis cotula
Musk Thistle	Carduus nutans
Oxeye Daisy	Chrysanthemum leucanthemum
Perennial Pepperweed	Lepidium latifolium
Plumeless Thistle	Carduus acanthoides
Russian Knapweed	Centaurea repens
Russian-olive	Elanagnus angustifolia
Saltcedar	Tamarix ramosissima
Scentless Chamomile	Matricaria perforate
Scotch Thistle	Onopordum acanthium
Spotted Knapweed	Centaurea maculosa
Sulfur Cinquefoil	Potentilla recta
Wild Caraway	Carum carvi
Yellow Toadflax	Linaria vulgaris

List C Species

Cheatgrass (Downy Brome)
Common Mullein
Field Bindweed
Poison Hemlock

Bromus tectorum
Verbascum thapsus
Convolvulus arvensis
Conium maculatum

**2010 Summit County
Weed program Cost-share
Application**
(Fill out front and back)

Land Location (legal description) Section:

Landowner:

Mailing Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone Number:

Land User:

Mailing Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Send Correspondence To:

Direct Questions To:

Treatment plan and recommendations to help fill out this section may be obtained from qualified individuals. The person giving this recommendation is:

Name:

Agency or Company:

Phone:

Target Weed	Best Approx. Treatment Date or Bud Stage	Control Agent	Label Rate Per Acre	Est. Cost	Est. Cost Share	Total Acres
<i>(Example)</i>						
R. Knapweed	Fall-Set. 30	Curtail	3-4 Qt.s	\$700.00	\$350.00	10

(Use extra sheet of paper if needed)

Check List

Have you attached a weed management plan?

Where do the weeds appear (Check all that applies)?

_____ Ditch, waterway, roadside or corral

_____ Rangeland

_____ Irrigated pasture

_____ Isolated patch

_____ Non-irrigated pasture

_____ Utility Right of Way

----- Other location

Are other partners/neighbors involved in your weed management effort?

If yes, how many?

Send Applications, original receipts and release forms to:

Summit County Weed Program/Attn. Cost-share

P.O. Box 626

Frisco, CO. 80443

Weed Management Plan

(Please attach separate sheets to this application of questions 4 & 5)
(Weed Management Plan example on page 9)

Name:

Physical Address of Property:

1. **Targeted Weed(s)**
2. **Current amount of infested land (acres).**
3. **Amount of infested land to be managed.**
4. **Describe the areas that you propose to treat. Be specific.**
5. **What methods of treatment will you use?**
 - a. **Herbicides.** List product(s) names(s), rate and timing of application.
 - b. **Grazing.** Describe grazing plan and timing.
 - c. **Mechanical.** Describe method. (Mowing, cutting, pulling)
 - d. **Alternative methods.** What, when, and where.
 - e. **Revegetation.** What you plan to reseed with and when.
6. **I plan to use the services of a professional weed control company.**

Name of Company:

Commercial License number:

Company address and phone:

7. **Additional Information:**

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY, THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND WEVER
OF LEGAL RIGHTS

**ALL VOLUNTARY PARTICIPANTS IN THE WEED MANAGEMENT COST-
SHARE PROGRAM WHO EITHER APPLY PESTICIDES OR OWN LAND
UPON WHICH PESTICIDES ARE APPLIED UNDER THIS PROGRAM MUST
SIGN THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY.**

1. In consideration of being allowed to participate in the Weed Management Cost-share Program, the undersigned agrees to indemnify, release, defend and hold harmless the Board of County Commissioners of Summit County, Colorado, the Summit County Noxious Weed Program, the Summit County Weed Advisory Board, and all of their respective elected officials, agents, officers, directors, contractors, volunteers and members, either in their personal or official capacities (collectively the "Released Parties") from any and all judgment, liability, loss, cost, expense (including court costs and attorneys fees) and/or claim whatsoever, that the undersigned might state on its own behalf, as well as from any and all subrogation and/or derivative claims brought by any third party or insurer, arising or resulting from any personal injury or property damage sustained in connection with the undersigned's participation in the Weed Management Cost-share Program unless such injury or damage is caused by the intentional or reckless conduct of a Released Party.
2. The Release supercedes any other agreements or representations by or between the undersigned and Released Parties and is governed by the laws of the State of Colorado and is intended to be interpreted as broadly as possible and shall be binding to the fullest extent of the law.
3. The undersigned understands and agrees that the Released Parties are both relying on and do not waive or intend to waive by any provision of this Release, the monetary limitations (presently \$150,000 per person and \$600,000per occurrence) or any other rights, immunities and protections provided by the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act, Section 24-10-101-et seq., C.R.S., as from time to time amended (the "Act") or any other limitation, right, immunity or protection otherwise available to the Released Parties. Nothing in this Release will be deemed a waiver of the provisions of the Act, and no provisions hereof will created any benefit accruing to any third party except as expressly se forth herein.

4. No oral or written modifications to this Release will be considered valid unless such modification is entered into upon the written consent of the Released Parties and the undersigned.
5. The undersigned acknowledges and agrees that he/she is a volunteer who undertakes any activities related hereto at his/her own risk, assuming any responsibility for any loss or injury whatsoever suffered or incurred by the undersigned volunteer.
6. The undersigned volunteer acknowledges and agrees that he/she is over 18 years of age and is aware that pesticides are a controlled and dangerous substance. Further, undersigned fully understands that application of pesticides under any circumstances is a hazardous activity, even when performed by a knowledgeable and certified applicator. The undersigned, aware of these factors, completely assumes the full risk and liability as provided herein, which could result from his/her participation in the Weed Management Cost-share Program, either as a volunteer applicator, or as a landowner.
7. The undersigned volunteer acknowledges that there may be hazards or conditions not immediately apparent to the volunteer or any affected landowner.
8. The undersigned volunteer releases all of the Released Parties from any liability or loss or injury suffered by the volunteer resulting from all hazards or conditions, whether the hazards are apparent upon inspection, or not apparent upon inspection. Further, the undersigned volunteer agrees to fully defend and indemnify the Released Parties from any claim or lawsuit of loss by any third parties resulting from volunteer's participation in the Weed Management Cost-share Program.
9. Volunteer hereby certifies that he/she will strictly adhere to label restrictions of chemical(s) used. Undersigned volunteer landowner or applicator certifies that restricted pesticides are used, they will be applied by a certified applicator, who will be;

Name _____
CDA Commercial License # _____ Exp. _____

10. Undersigned acknowledges and concurs that he/she has elected to participate in the Weed Management Cost-share Program with full knowledge, understanding and appreciation of possible risks involved.

Example Weed Management Plan
Questions 4 & 5 (page 6)

Areas to be treated:

The area to be treated is the Southwest corner of the property at "Summit County USA", along the fence line. There is approximately 2 acres of ground that have a spattering of Leafy Spurge. The terrain is rangeland, consisting of native grasses and sagebrush.

Methods of treatment:

We are planning on using an integrated weed management plan consisting of the use of herbicides, grazing, biocontrol, alternative methods and revegetation.

Treatment will begin with the release of biocontrol bugs such as the *Aphthona Nigriscustus*, *A. cyprissiae*, or the *A. czwalinae/lacertosa*. (Available for distribution from the Colorado Department of Agriculture at 1-866-324-2963) The area where the bugs are released will be cordoned off and not disturbed. A spring burn may be implemented to exhaust the nutrient reserves in the root system of the plant and hinder its ability to compete with other species. Three grazing periods (Late spring, summer and fall) will be implemented using goats or sheep. Three treatments of grazing may be required since regrowth does occur. After the fall graze a herbicide treatment will be applied. A mix of Redeem* (24 oz /ac) and 2,4-D (32 oz /ac) will be applied in the fall while plants are going dormant. We have found through research that mechanical methods of control for leafy spurge are not practical, due to the activity actually increasing density. This regiment will be carried out for 2 years at which time native grasses will be used to revegetate the area.

Summit County Weed Cost-share Program Plan Map

Sketch project area. Please include any irrigation ditches, roads, fences, and buildings. Please include weed species, location and stand density.

Please provide any other valuable information.

