

NOXIOUS WEED COST SHARE PROGRAM AGREEMENT

THE PURPOSE OF THIS PROGRAM IS TO ASSIST THE LANDOWNERS OF HARNEY COUNTY IN CONTROLLING NOXIOUS WEEDS ON PRIVATE LANDS. APPLICATIONS WILL BE REVIEWED, PRIORITIZED AND AWARDED BY THE HARNEY COUNTY WEED BOARD. APPLICANTS MUST AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- The weed (s) must be listed as an “A” or “B” species on the county noxious weeds list unless otherwise approved.
- The cost share rate will be dependent on funds available and is not guaranteed to be 50%. The Weed Board reserves the right to place a limit on the total cost share awarded to any applicant.
- Only the cost of chemicals will be cost shared. Application costs are not eligible for cost share under this program.
- Herbicide rates and formulations must be : A) found on the attached recommendation list or B) a written recommendation by a certified crop advisor.
- The Applicant is responsible for the purchase of the chemicals and for assuring that the manufacturer’s label instruction for application, application rates, and disposal directions are followed. Applicant is responsible for maintaining an applicators spray log as required by the Oregon Department of Agriculture.
- Access will be given to the Harney County Weed Board and/or their designated representative for project evaluation and monitoring, with prior approval from the Applicant.
- Reimbursement will be made to the applicant after receipts have been received and verified at the Harney County Weed Control Office.
- All projects must have weeds verified prior to treatment by one of the following: County Weed Control Supervisor, ARS Weed Scientists, OSU extension Agent, ODA Weed Specialist, or BLM Weed Staff.
- All cost share applications must be turned in by DECEMBER 1st of the year of the chemical application.
- Projects that are in a Grant Project Area for the same species are not eligible unless otherwise approved.

I have read the above agreement, understand it’s terms and agree to comply with the above listed criteria.

APPLICANT’S SIGNATURE

DATE

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Name: Identity of Applicant i.e. – ranch, landowner, operator.

Address: Address of applicant. List mailing address

Phone #: Telephone number of designated contact.

Weed Species: Weed (s) project is focused on. A copy of the County Weed list is attached. **Weed species must be on the A or B list.**

Treatment Date(s): Actual treatment date of each project. It is required by Oregon Law that the applicator keep herbicide application records of all pesticide applications. Please provide actual dates of application.

Crop, Commodity or Type: Description of project land type or use– rangeland, pasture, crop, forest, etc.

Acres Treated: List how many acres were treated.

Products used: List the name (s) of the products used and the associated EPA Registration Number. Surfactants, adjuvant, stickers do not generally have an EPA number.

Rates of Application/acre: List the amount of herbicide that was used per acre.

Total Amount Applied: this is the total amount of each herbicide used for the entire project. Ex: if you used 5 ounce /acre and treated 5 acres the total amount of herbicide used is 25 ounces of product.

Infestation Description: List the most appropriate description of the type of infestation: is the area treated solid, patchy, linear, scattered, etc.

Project Location: List the location of the project area or treatments. Please be as specific as possible. Township, Range, Section, Quarter section, etc., and/ or GPS points are accepted. If possible please include a map of the treatment area (s).

Herbicide Costs: Provide a copy of receipts of all products that were purchased in which reimbursement is requested. Only herbicides purchased during the calendar year of the reimbursement requested will be accepted and acknowledged for cost share. It is also requested that the cost of herbicide is broken down on an AVERAGE per acre cost of treatment. **Application will not be accepted if receipts are not included. Do not include originals.**

Restoration Plans and Maintenance plans: Please describe in sufficient detail future plans for restoration (i.e. seeding, crop rotations, farming, etc.). Also include maintenance plans– this would include continued spot spraying, prescribed grazing, burning, etc. Please be as specific as possible.

Applicator Spray Logs that include information requested in the following table may be substituted for

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***Spray logs may also be attached to show compliance with State and Federal laws. ***

Restoration and Maintenance Plans:

Signature

Date

HARNEY COUNTY WEED BOARD USE ONLY

Weed Species eligibility verification: _____ Date: _____ Herbicide cost: _____
Total cost for all products: _____

Weed Board Approval: _____ Date: _____ Per acre Cost Average: _____

Board Comments:

(11/2010)

HARNEY COUNTY WEED CLASSIFICATION

Noxious weed for the purpose of this policy shall be rated "A", "B", or "C".

"A" Pest- A weed of known economic importance known to occur in the county in small enough infestations to make eradication practicable or not known to occur, but it's status in the surrounding counties makes future occurrence seem imminent. **species not yet known to occur in the county*

ACTION: Infestations are subject to eradication where found with possible County assistance when funds are available.

"B" Pest- A weed of known economic importance and of limited distribution in the county and is subject to intensive control or eradication where feasible at the county level.

ACTION: Infestations are handled at County discretion with possible County assistance when funds are available.

"C" Pest- A weed of known economic importance and of general distribution that is subject to control, intensive control, or eradication as local conditions warrant.

ACTION: Infestations handled at owners discretion.

"A" Rated Weeds

Black Henbane	<i>Hyoscyamus niger</i>
Diffuse knapweed	<i>Centaurea diffusa</i>
*Leafy spurge	<i>Euphorbia esula</i>
Musk thistle	<i>Carduus nutans</i>
Orange hawkweed	<i>Hieracium aurantiacum</i>
Purple loosestrife	<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>
*Rush skeletonweed	<i>Chondrilla juncea</i>
Salt cedar	<i>Tamarix ramosissima</i>
Scotch broom	<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>
Spotted knapweed	<i>Centaurea maculosa</i>
*Squarrose knapweed	<i>Centaurea virgata</i>
Tansy ragwort	<i>Senecia jacobaea</i>
Yellow starthistle	<i>Centaurea solstitialis</i>
Yellow toadflax	<i>Linaria vulgaris</i>

"B" Rated Weeds

Dalmatian toadflax	<i>Linaria dalmatica</i>
Houndstongue	<i>cynoglossum officinale</i>
Mediterranean sage	<i>Salvia aethiopsis</i>
Perennial pepperweed	<i>Lepidium latifolium</i>
Puncture vine	<i>Tribulus terrestris</i>
Russian knapweed	<i>Acroptilon repens</i>
Scotch thistle	<i>onopordum acanthium</i>

"C" Rated Weeds

Canada thistle	<i>Cirsium arvense</i>
Halogeton	<i>Halogeton spp.</i>
Klamath weed	<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>
Medusahead rye	<i>Tawniatherum caput-medusa</i>
Morning glory	<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>
White top	<i>Cardaria draba</i>

*List subject to change upon the recommendation of the Harney County Weed Board.
Revised February 2008*