

2003 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. All contracts must have a weed management plan approved by the Summit County Weed Advisory Board.
- Maps. 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 fifty percent of the application costs via a commercial applicator, materials or equipment or fifty percent of the time for in alternative methods (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 Summit County Tax rolls (Please attach copy of 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 rate per acre, and treatment timing. Limited tax dollars will be used in the best manner possible, therefore, ineffective materials, incorrect rates, improper treatment timing, and off label applications will not be cost-shared. Recommendations may be found in Colorado State University fact sheets, product labels or from qualified individuals.**
- Recommendations are available from: Summit County Noxious Weed Program (970) 668-4252, licensed commercial applicators, or agricultural chemical suppliers.
- Cost-share reimbursement amounts for 2003 will be based on specie, need and funding available. Amount of funding will be decided by the Summit County Weed Advisory Board based on the submitted Weed Management Plan. Maximum funding amount will be \$500.00.
- Please indicate if you received prior weed cost-share funds: yes____ no____
- Reimbursements will be for weed treatments done after January 1, 2003.
- Deadlines: Applications for cost-share funds will be on a first come first serve basis for 2003. 2004 application deadline is May 1, 2004 for biennial/annual weed treatments and August 1, 2004 for perennial treatments. Once you receive notice of approval, you will have until Nov. 15, 2002 to turn in the original receipts. Reimbursements will be made within 30 days after the receipts are turned in.**

Turn in the application, original receipts, and release forms to:
Summit County Weed Program/Attn. Weed Cost-share
PO Box 626
Frisco, CO 80443

SUMMIT COUNTY NOXIOUS WEED LIST

<u>Common name</u>	<u>Scientific name</u>
Leafy Spurge*	<i>Euphorbia esula</i>
Russian Knapweed*	<i>Acroptilon repens</i>
Yellow Starthistle*	<i>Centaurea solstitialis</i>
Plumeless Thistle*	<i>Carduus acanthoides</i>
Houndstongue*	<i>Cynoglossum officinale</i>
Canada Thistle	<i>Cirsium arvense</i>
Spotted Knapweed*	<i>Centaurea maculosa</i>
Diffuse Knapweed *	<i>Centaurea diffusa</i>
Dalmatian Toadflax*	<i>Linaria dalmatica</i>
Yellow Toadflax	<i>Linaria vulgaris</i>
Hoary Cress*	<i>Cardaria draba</i>
Oxeye Daisy	<i>Chrysanthemum leucanthemum</i>
Musk Thistle	<i>Carduus nutans</i>
Dame's Rocket	<i>Hesperis matronalis</i>
Perennial Pepperweed*	<i>Lepidium Latifolium</i>
Mayweed Chamomile	<i>Anthemis cotula</i>
Scentless Chamomile	<i>Matricaria perforata</i>
Chinese Clematis*	<i>Clematis orientalis</i>
Coast Tarweed	<i>Madia sativa</i>
Bull Thistle	<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>
Common Tansy*	<i>Tanacetum vulgare</i>

**2003 SUMMIT COUNTY
WEED COST SHARE APPLICATION
FILL OUT FRONT AND BACK**

**Return to: Summit County Weed Program
Attn: Weed Cost Share Program
P.O. Box 626
Frisco, CO 80443**

Application deadline is June 1, 2003. Receipts must be turned in by November 15, 2002.

Weeds eligible for cost share: All weeds on the Summit County Noxious Weed List priority will be given to the priority weeds with the (*) symbol.

Land location (legal description to nearest 1/4 of 1/4) Section: _____

Landowner: _____
Mail Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____
Phone number _____
Social Security Number _____
Or Tax ID _____

Landuser: _____
Mail 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 listed under Item #6 on the first page of this application. The person giving this recommendation is:

Name: _____ of _____ Agency or Company
Phone: _____

Target Weed	Best Apprx Treatment Date or Bud Stage	Control Agent	Label Rate Per Acre	Total A Treated	Est. Cost	Est. Cost Share
Ex. R.Knapweed	Fall-Sept 30	Curtail	3-4 qts	10	\$700	\$350

Have you attached a weed management plan? _____
Where do the weeds appear (check all that apply)?
 Ditch, waterway, roadside or corral Rangeland
 Irrigated pasture Satellite (isolated) patch
 Non-irrigated pasture Utility right of way

Are other partners/neighbors involved in your weed management effort?
If yes, how many? _____

WEED MANAGEMENT PLAN
(Please attach separate sheets to this application for questions 4,5)

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) name(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 seed and when.

6. I plan to use the services of a professional weed control company.

Company name:

7. Additional information:

Example Weed Management Plan Questions 4 & 5

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. cyparissiae*, 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 Tordon* (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.

* See number 6 on the Release for Weed Management Program for licensing information.

**SUMMIT COUNTY WEED COST SHARE PROGRAM
PLAN MAP**

<p>Sketch project area. Please include any irrigation ditches, roads, fences and buildings. Please include weed species, location and stand density.</p>	
T ____	
	R ____

Please provide any other valuable information:

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY, THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND WAIVER 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. This Release supercedes any other agreements or representations by or between the undersigned and the 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 \$600,000 per 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 provision hereof will create any benefit accruing to any third party except as expressly set 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 if 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 or 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 if restricted pesticides are used, they will be applied by a certified applicator, who will be:

 Name: _____ EPA Card
 # _____ 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 the possible risks involved.
11. Undersigned acknowledges that he/she has carefully read this Release, understands its contents and has entered into the Release Agreement with full knowledge of its significance.
12. Undersigned agrees that exclusive jurisdiction and venue for any legal action shall be in the district court of Summit County, Colorado or the federal court of Colorado.
13. If any part of this Release Agreement is determined to be unenforceable, all other parts shall be given full force and effect.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE RELEASE OF LIABILITY, UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS AND SIGN IT WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF ITS SIGNIFICANCE.

 Printed name of Volunteer Landowner/Applicator

 Signature of Volunteer Landowner/Applicator

 Date

State of Colorado)
) ss.
 City and County of Summit)

The foregoing was acknowledged before me this ____ day of _____,
 20____, by _____.

Witness my hand and official seal.
 My commission expires _____.

 Notary Public