

Madison County Weed Board

Herbicide Cost Share Program

In the interest of assisting landowners, subdivisions, and cooperating landowner groups with the cost of applying herbicides to control noxious weeds, the Madison County Weed Control Board is offering a cost share program in which (50%) of the cost of the herbicides will be shared by the Weed Board. The terms and conditions of this program are as follows. **(Please Read)**

1. The cost share program applies to **Noxious Weeds** only.
2. There is an upper payment limit of \$750.00 per applicant/landowner.
3. The program only covers the cost of the **Herbicide**. It does not cover additives, dyes, equipment rentals, contracted application costs.

Steps to Take

1. Complete application, (***you must include the legal description***) and return it to the Madison County Weed Board. PO Box 278, Virginia City, MT 59755, **before herbicide application**.
2. After purchasing and applying herbicide send receipts and completed Claim Sheet (last sheet) to the same address. **REMEMBER TO FOLLOW THE LABELS**

Note: If misapplication of an herbicide occurs, cost share will be denied.

If a misapplication is deemed to be harmful to the environment or the surrounding area, the proper regulatory agency may be notified.

Things to consider if you plan to employ a Commercial Applicator:

1. What is the estimated cost per acre?
2. What herbicide and rates of herbicide will be used?
3. What are the targeted weeds?
4. Do they offer a follow-up treatment?
5. Schedule of herbicide application & billing Schedule.
6. Do you want to be present during application?

These suggestions are made for your protection and in your understanding of what is occurring on your property. If you have any questions call the Office at (406) 842-5595.

NOTE: All cost shares must be turned in no later than December 1st

According to the Montana Weed Control Act, a noxious weed is any non-native plant that may render land unfit for agriculture, wildlife, forestry, recreation, and other beneficial uses of the land or that may harm native plant communities. These weeds have been prioritized by, the Madison County Weed Board.

MONTANA NOXIOUS WEED LIST

Priority 1A	<p>These weeds are not present in Montana. Management criteria will require eradication if detected: education: and prevention.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Yellow starthistle - (<i>Centaurea solstitialis</i>)
Priority 1B	<p>These weeds have limited presence in Montana. Management criteria will require eradication or containment and education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Dyers woad - (<i>Isatis tinctoria</i>) ➤ Flowering rush – (<i>Butomus umbellatus</i>) ➤ Japanese knotweed complex – (<i>Polygonum spp.</i>) ➤ Purple loosestrife – (<i>Lythrum spp.</i>) ➤ Rush skeletonweed – (<i>Chondrilla juncea</i>) ➤ Eurasian watermilfoil – (<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>) ➤ Scotch broom – (<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>) ➤ Curlyleaf pondweed – (<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>)
Priority 2A	<p>These weeds are common in isolated areas of Montana. Management criteria will require eradication or containment where less abundant. Management shall be prioritized by local weed districts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Tansy ragwort – (<i>Senecio jacobaea</i>) ➤ Meadow hawkweed complex – (<i>Hieracium spp.</i>) ➤ Orange hawkweed – (<i>Hieracium aurantiacum</i>) ➤ Tall buttercup – (<i>Ranunculus acris</i>) ➤ Perennial pepperweed – (<i>Lepidium latifolium</i>) ➤ Yellowflag iris – (<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>) ➤ Blueweed – (<i>Echium vulgare</i>) ➤ Hoary Alyssum – (<i>Berteroa incana</i>)
Priority 2B	<p>These weeds are in Montana & widespread in many counties. Management criteria will require eradication or containment where less abundant. Management shall be prioritized by local weed districts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Canada thistle – (<i>Cirsium arvense</i>) ➤ Field bindweed - (<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>) ➤ Leafy spurge – (<i>Euphorbia esula</i>) ➤ Whitetop – (<i>Cardaria draba</i>) ➤ Russian knapweed – (<i>Centaurea repens</i>) ➤ Spotted knapweed – (<i>Centaurea stoebe</i> or <i>maculosa</i>) ➤ Diffuse knapweed – (<i>Centaurea diffusa</i>) ➤ Dalmation toadflax – (<i>Linaria dalmatica</i>) ➤ St. Johnswort – (<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>) ➤ Sulfur cinquefoil – (<i>Potentilla recta</i>) ➤ Common tansy – (<i>Tanacetum vulgare</i>) ➤ Oxeye daisy – (<i>Chrysanthemum leucanthemum</i> or <i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>) ➤ Houndstongue – (<i>Cynoglossum officinale</i>) ➤ Yellow toadflax – (<i>Linaria vulgaris</i>) ➤ Saltcedar – (<i>Tamarix spp.</i>)
Priority 3	<p>Regulated Plants: (NOT MONTANA LISTED NOXIOUS WEEDS). These regulated plants have the potential to have a significant negative impact. The plant may not be intentionally spread or sold other than as a contaminant in agricultural products. The state recommends research, education and prevention to minimize the spread of the regulated plant.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Cheatgrass – (<i>Bromus tectorum</i>) ➤ Hydrilla – (<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i>) ➤ Russian olive (<i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i>)

MADISON COUNTY WEED BOARD

Please completely fill out this application and return it to the Madison County Weed Board Office
PO Box 278, Virginia City, MT 59755

Name of Landowner, Subdivision, or Group Representative:

(Last) (First) (Telephone)

(Address) (City) (State) (Zip)

(Legal description Township, Range, Section etc. for area of herbicide application)

Expected date of application:

Herbicide(s) used: _____

Target weed(s): _____

Approximate size of area to be treated (square foot acres): _____

RELEASE and INDEMNITY:

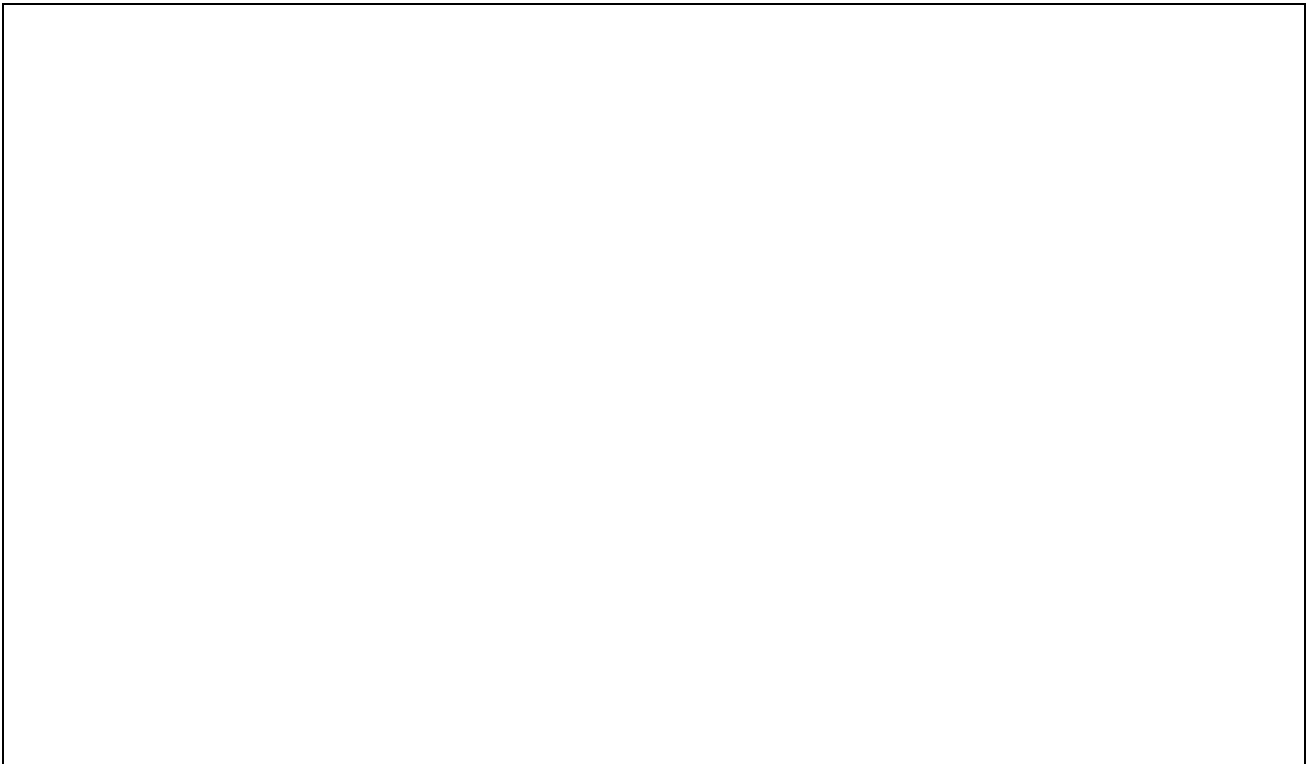
The undersigned (Applicant) acknowledges that they have a legal and moral duty as the owner or occupier of land to control noxious weeds. They also recognize that control measures sometimes involve risks to desirable plants, animals, and humans. In consideration of the benefit obtained by reducing the burden of their responsibility to control noxious weeds and in recognition of risks which may be encountered, the undersigned hereby releases, holds harmless and indemnifies and defends Madison County, its agents and employees, from all loss, claims, costs and expenses, damages, lawsuits or judgments resulting from damage or destruction of property, personal injury or death of any person or persons which arise from Applicants conducting weed control activity in areas described in this Cost/Share Program Application including, but not limited to, costs of suit and reasonable attorney fees.

(Applicant) (Date)

(Weed Board Representative) (Date)

Description of area(s) to be treated, please include the use of the land such as pasture, subdivision lot, hayfield, lawn, subdivision parks, native grassland, etc. Please be specific on the location, and provide a rough sketch of the area in the box provided on the following page. The sketch should include waterways, sensitive areas, and neighboring land uses. If applicable, please list all of the cooperating applicants.

Sketch Area to be treated



Cost Share Claim Sheet

(To be presented to Weed Board Office with copies of receipt of herbicides purchased.)

Date(s) Treatment: _____

Was the weed control contracted or done by yourself? _____

Where was the herbicide purchased? _____

Section A: Herbicides used, and rate(s) per acre:

1.) _____ /acre

2.) _____ /acre

3.) _____ /acre

Approximate area sprayed in acre or square foot - _____

Total purchase cost of the herbicide: _____

(Print Last Name) (First) (Telephone#)

(Mailing Address) (City) (State) (Zip)

(Legal Description, Township, Range, Section etc. for area of herbicide application)

(Cost Share Applicants Signature) (Date)

PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF THE RECEIPT(S) TO THIS CLAIM.

For office use:

Herb: _____ *50%= _____

Labor: _____ *50%= _____

Total: \$ _____

Approved: _____

Date: _____