

**Garfield County Vegetation Management
Bookcliff, Mount Sopris & South Side Conservation Districts
2015 Noxious Weed Cost Share Program**



- **On site visit required by Garfield County Vegetation Management (970) 945-1377 x 4305 or the Conservation District (970) 945-5494 ext 105 before application is accepted.**
- **Cost share funds will be limited to \$125 an acre (\$250 total cost), maximum of \$1000 per landowner under 160 acres, \$1250 for landowners between 160 and 320 acres, and \$1,500 for landowners 320+ acres.** Reimbursements may be up to 50% of costs if using a contractor or up to 75% of material costs for do-it-yourselfers. Reimbursement funds are limited, therefore ineffective materials, incorrect rates, less than optimum treatment timing, and off label treatments will not be cost shared. **Materials purchased must be used in current year.** A 1099 will be issued to all payments over \$600. If you want your full reimbursement you **MUST** put your social security number on the application.
- **We MUST have acres and weeds treated. Only Colorado State Department of Agriculture approved treatments will be reimbursed. For more information go to: <http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/Agriculture-Main/CDAG/1167928170082>, click on Species A, B or C, click on your weed, click on treatment options OR give us a call and we can mail you the fact sheets. 945-5494 ext 105**
- **Paid receipt or canceled check required before reimbursement is made. As always, invoice with chemicals used and application rate required. Paid commercial applicators invoice MUST have commercial applicators license number on the bill.**
- **All applications are subject to review by the Noxious Weed Cost Share Review Committee which consists of representatives of Bookcliff, Mount Sopris & South Side Conservation Districts and the Garfield County Weed Advisory Board.**

Please note deadlines on following pages.

PLEASE MAKE SURE APPLICATION IS FILLED OUT IN ITS ENTIRETY.

CALL THE DISTRICT OFFICE AT 945-5494 EXT 105 IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE IN COMPLETING THE APPLICATION.

GARFIELD 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>
Common burdock	<i>Arctium minus</i>
Scotch thistle	<i>Onopordum acanthium</i>
Canada thistle	<i>Cirsium arvense</i>
Spotted knapweed	<i>Centaurea maculosa</i>
Diffuse knapweed	<i>Centaurea diffusa</i>
Dalmation toadflax	<i>Linaria dalmatica</i>
Yellow toadflax	<i>Linaria vulgaris</i>
Hoary cress	<i>Cardaria draba</i>
Saltcedar	<i>Tamarix parviflora</i>
Saltcedar	<i>Tamarix ramosissima</i>
Oxeye Daisy	<i>Chrysanthemum leucanthemum</i>
Jointed Goatgrass	<i>Aegilops cylindrica</i>
Chicory	<i>Cichorium intybus</i>
Musk thistle	<i>Carduus nutans</i>
Purple loosestrife	<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>
Russian olive	<i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i>

***Note we will also cost share for the following State of Colorado List A species: African rue, camelthorn, common crupina, cypress spurge, dyers woad, giant salvinia, hydrilla, meadow knapweed, Mediterranean sage, medusahead rye, myrtle spurge, rush skeletonweed, sericea lespedeza, squarrose knapweed, tansy ragwort and the List B species: absinth wormwood, black henbane, Chinese clematis, common teasel, and common tansy.**

The species underlined are known to be present in Garfield County.

We will also cost share for the State of Colorado List C species: Cheatgrass.

Other State of Colorado listed noxious weeds (List A, List B, List C, and Watch List) that are not on the County's noxious weed list may be cost-shared at the discretion of the Cost-share Review Committee.

2015 Garfield County / Conservation Districts' Noxious Weed Cost Share Application

For anyone owning or operating taxable land in Garfield County.

Please read and fill our entire application. Incomplete or late applications will not be processed. No exceptions.

Return to: Conservation District-Att: Noxious Weed Cost Share Program
258 Center Dr
Glenwood Springs, CO 81601
945-5494 ext 105 Fax: : 1-844-496-7211

Application deadlines are July 10, 2015 (spring treatment) and November 13, 2015 (fall). Receipts must be turned in by November 23, 2015.

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

Landowner: _____

Landuser: _____

Mail address _____

Mail address _____

City _____ Zip _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Social Security Number _____

Send Correspondence to: _____

Direct questions to: _____

MUST BE SIGNED BY LAND OWNER **Release and Indemnity Agreement for Weed Cost Share Program**

All participating land owners in the Garfield County / Conservation Districts' Weed Cost Share Program must sign this release.

1. The undersigned wishes to participate in the Weed Cost Share Program, as described in the Weed Management Plan attached to this Application, for the purpose of controlling the weeds specified on the project area map included in the Weed Management Plan and for the protection of property throughout Garfield County.
2. The undersigned is a volunteer Weed Cost Share Program participant, is over 18 years of age, and owns the land to which the Weed Management Plan will be applied.
3. The undersigned acknowledges that control of weeds through the use of herbicides and mechanical and other methods can be dangerous or hazardous activities. The undersigned also acknowledges that there may be hazards not immediately apparent in the use herbicide, mechanical and other methods of weed control. The undersigned, therefore, certifies that he/she will strictly adhere to herbicide label restrictions if he/she applies a herbicide, rather than obtaining application services, and will exercise caution in the use of all other methods of weed control.
4. The undersigned, aware of these factors, undertakes activities in the Weed Cost Share Program at his/her own risk and releases the Board of Commissioners of Garfield County, the Garfield County Vegetation Management Department, the Garfield County Weed Advisory Board, the Natural Resources Conservation Service, Bookcliff, South Side, and Mount Sopris Conservation Districts, their employees and agents and all members thereof, in their personal and official capacities, from any liability whatsoever resulting from any injury to the undersigned or the undersigned's real and personal property due to or related to the undersigned's participation in the Weed Cost Share Program. This release applies whether dangers or hazards are, or are not, apparent to the undersigned.
5. Further, the undersigned agrees to fully defend and indemnify the entities and individuals, named in Paragraph 4, from any claim or lawsuit or loss by any third party (ies) resulting from the undersigned's participation in the Weed Cost Share Program, including application of herbicides to the undersigned's land.
6. Nothing in this Release and Indemnity Agreement shall be construed as or is intended to be a waiver of governmental immunity under Colorado law.

Signature of Landowner: _____ Date _____

Weed Management Plan

Name _____ Address _____

*Pre-application on site visit by Garfield County Vegetation Management (945-1377 x 4305) **MUST** be verified by signature below before application is accepted and at least two weeks prior to weed treatment. Make an appointment early!*

Garfield County Vegetation Mgt. or Conservation District employee _____ Date _____

1. Targeted weed _____
2. Total acres _____ Current amount of infested acres _____
3. Describe the areas you plan to treat.
4. The Districts must know when you are treating noxious weeds in order to budget this year's funding.
 - Spring Deadline July 10, 2015
 - Fall Deadline November 13, 2015
 - Spring and Fall Deadline November 13, 2015– IF you are treating noxious weeds in the spring and fall and would like reimbursement for both treatments this box must be checked.
5. What methods of treatment will you use?
 - a. Herbicides. List product name and rate and timing of application.
 - b. Grazing. Describe grazing plan and timing.
 - c. Mechanical. Describe method. (mowing, cutting, pulling)
 - d. Alternative methods.
 - e. Revegetation. What and when you plan to reseed.
6. Name of professional weed control company.
7. Amount spent _____ Amount requested _____

Sketch project area. Map must include weed species, location and stand density. Also include any irrigation ditches, roads, fences or buildings.

IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO FILL OUT THE APPLICATION AND TURN IN ON TIME. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS CALL THE DISTRICT OFFICE AT 945-5494 EXT. 105.



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Noxious Weed Cost Share Policy

1. Will cost share up to \$125 per acre (\$250 total cost), maximum of \$1000 per landowner under 160 acres, \$1,250 for landowners between 160 and 320 acres, and \$1,500 for landowners 320+ acres. Must supply Social Security number or Tax ID number for reimbursement over \$600, will receive 1099 in January of next year.
2. Provide separate map for each property showing weed species and location. Map must show physical address and north arrow.
3. Separate receipt and bills must be provided for each application. Duplicate receipts on another application will result in disapproval of both applications.
4. Professional or paid applicators must provide state pesticide applicators license number. Payment will not be made without documentation.
5. Professional property management company applications must be submitted in name of property owner or HOA and signed by a representative from the property owner or HOA office.
6. Application must be easily understood, neat and concise. Weed spray work must not be mixed with other lawn care, landscaping activities.
7. Payment will be limited to \$100 per Tamarisk or Russian Olive for urban setting; case by case basis for rural setting.
8. State the preliminary amount you expect cost share on.
9. Cost share only on the weeds listed on the application.
10. Treatment shall be proven science based. When chemicals or soil amendments application are used, rates must met EPA label requirements. Only approved treatment methods by Colorado Department of Agriculture will be cost shared.
11. Separate property, same ownership will require separate tax id number if two applications are received.
12. Seeding will be reviewed on a case by case basis. Seeding must be a best management practice to control or prevent weeds, not as production of hay, pasture or rangeland.
13. Equipment can be reimbursed on a case by case basis, with the maximum remaining at \$1000 per landowner. Such equipment cannot be used commercially.
14. The review committee consists of landowner volunteers from the Conservation District Boards and the Garfield County Weed Advisory Board. Applicants shall not contact the review committee individually to discuss the project. All projects will only be discussed and selected by the review committee on the predetermined committee meeting date (s). Applicants are welcome to attend the review committee meeting. Contact the Conservation Districts for review committee meeting date (s) if interested. Acceptance of the application by the District, NRCS, or Garfield County staff does not constitute approval of the application by the review committee.

This policy was developed and approved on January 13, 2009 by representatives of Garfield County Weed Board, Bookcliff, Mount Sopris and South Side Conservation Districts. Updated January 2010. Updated July 24, 2012. Updated January 15, 2014.