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**2020 Weed & Pest Program Policy**  
**Black Tailed Prairie Dog-Plains Pocket Gopher (Private Landowners)**

**Cost share designated: District 60% Landowner 40%. (Up to \$2,000.00 cost shared by the district) If landowner needs more funding, they must petition the Board for approval.**

**Cost Share Requirements:**

All tax paying landowners of Crook County are entitled to have cost share for chemicals applied to designated weed and pests in Crook County.

**Landowner**

**\*\*"Landowner"** means any owner or lessee of state, municipal or private land, and included an owner of any easement, right-of-way or estate in the land. Federal landowner means the federal agency having jurisdiction over any lands affected by the act. (Wyoming Weed & Pest Control Act of 1973) Title 11, Chapter five, (a) (xx).

**Supervisor may inspect any lands before, during or after application.**

Registered, approved chemicals shall be used on the Wyoming designated noxious weeds or pest and shall be applied according to the label.

**Chemicals must be applied in the fiscal year they are purchased. Fiscal year is July 1– June 30.**

**There will be no charging of chemical to another party without prior authorization on file at the Weed and Pest office.**

Purchasers of **restricted use chemicals** must have a valid certified private or commercial applicators license to purchase chemicals.

**NO COST SHARE: on labor**

Purchases shall be cash or upon approval by the District, shall be due 30 days from the billing date, interest free. After 30 days, interest will be charged at 1.5% per month until paid. After 90 days the cost share shall be relinquished, and the landowner shall pay 100% of the purchase price.

Pesticides may be purchased at any authorized dealers other than Crook County Weed and Pest. To receive cost share from the District, one must:

- a. Have paid sales receipts
- b. Sales receipts shall be submitted within 60 days of purchase to the District office
- c. The District will pay the lesser of; District or Dealer Price.

This Weed and Pest Program shall be in effect under the following provisions:

- a. As long as the County Mill Levy & the Wyoming Department of Agriculture funds are available for the program.
- b. It also may become necessary to put each cooperator on a prorated basis which will be determined by the District each year.