County of Door SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DEPT.



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DOOR COUNTY TEASEL CONTROL PROGRAM

Application Form (TO BE COMPLETED BY LANDOWNER)			
Landowner			
Parcel Identification Numbers			
Address			
City/State/Zip			
Phone Number			
**By signing below, I authorize the chemical and/or mechanical treatment at <u>no cost</u> to myself as the land owner, of teasel species found on private in accordance with Door County teasel species (<i>Dipsacus spp</i>) control efforts starting from the date of my signature until December 31, 2024.			
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primarily a teasel control program. I understand that treatment efforts are not guaranteed and limited by available grant funding in specific grant project areas. I understand these control efforts may not be available the following year, and for successful control follow up treatments may be needed. <u>Please return permission slip before May 24, 2024 to ensure treatment.</u>			
SWCD: Door County Soil and Water Conservation Department <u>http://map.co.door.wi.us/swcd/</u> DCIST: Door County Invasive Species Team <u>www.doorinvasives.org</u> USDA Forest Service Northeastern Area <u>http://www.na.fs.fed.us/</u>			
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The Door County Invasive Species Team (DCIST) is a group of natural resource professionals and interested public members that are concerned about the preservation of Door County's natural environment. DCIST seeks to halt the invasion of exotic, non-native plants by empowering citizens with the education, tools and skills necessary to control invasive species. DCIST is committed to educating, preventing, minimizing, and eradicating invasive plants and reducing their impact on Door County's natural resources, economic viability, and human welfare. The partnership promotes an open exchange of information, public and private sector coordination, and citizen involvement. DCIST has been a model cooperative weed management group for the state, bringing together natural resource groups present in your community, for over 20 years!

In 2022, with the help of various Invasive Species Education and Outreach grants, Cooperative Weed Management grants, Invasive Species Control grants and donations obtained through generous donors such as yourself, the DCIST was afforded the opportunity to:

- Offer training and outreach for invasive species identification and monitoring, participating in over <u>15 webinar</u>, <u>interviews</u>, and <u>volunteer events</u>. Engaging over <u>27,000 people</u> though news interviews, media platforms, and oneon-one site visits.
- Promote the adoption of Door County priority/Phragmites ordinances in eleven towns and the city of Sturgeon Bay. DCIST continues to conduct outreach and education within these municipalities to ensure successful ordinance implementation.
- Manage <u>2 CD3 boat cleaning stations and 2 simplified boat cleaning stations</u>, providing aquatic invasive species prevention tools to over 95% of county boat launch users. <u>Manage 3 boot brush stations</u> along the Ahnapee Trail, and <u>install 7 more</u> on various County Park properties.
- Inventory and control <u>540+ acres</u> of invasive species.
- Begin updating our strategic plan.
- Participate in Early Detection and Rapid Response Efforts for new invasive species in Door County.

Your continued financial support of DCIST is crucial to our efforts of invasive species education and management throughout the County. To keep up to date on all of the invasive species projects and efforts going on in the county please visit our website at <u>www.doorinvasives.org</u>. Make sure to follow the Door County Invasive Species Team (DCIST) on Facebook.

Your contribution of any dollar amount will help DCIST to achieve our mission to empower Door County citizens and municipalities with the information, tools, and skills to tackle invasive species. These efforts are critical to help preserve Door County's beautiful and unique ecological landscape. As the fiscal managers of DCIST please make checks payable to Door County Soil & Water Conservation Department (SWCD). Please send donations to:

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Thank you!

