



**Eagle County Conservation District
Eagle County Government Vegetation Management
2022 Noxious Weed Cost Share Program**



- An initial on site visit is required by Eagle County Vegetation Management prior to commencing any work. To schedule call 970-328-3553 or visit:
<https://www.eaglecounty.us/weeds>
- If an applicant uses a Commercial Pesticide Applicator, an Application Record is required in addition to any invoice and must include the Commercial Applicator License number.
- An invoice, paid receipt and/or canceled check is required before reimbursement can be made.
- Eagle County Government and Eagle County Conservation District **MUST** have number of acres and names of weeds treated. Only Colorado State Department of Agriculture approved treatments will be reimbursed. For more information please visit:
<https://ag.colorado.gov/conservation/noxious-weeds/species-id>
- The applicant must be a landowner or land manager of taxable land in Eagle County.
- If an applicant does the work by him/herself, cost share funds are limited to 50% of the total labor costs for mechanical treatments at an hourly rate of \$29.50, with a maximum of \$75 per landowner OR 50% of the total costs, with a maximum of \$500 per landowner for all other treatment methods.
- If an applicant uses hired contractors, cost share funds are limited to 50% of the total costs, with a maximum of \$500 per landowner.
- Labor duration for mechanical treatment methods will be approximated during the required on site visit by Eagle County Vegetation Management.
- All applications must be filled out completely and correctly. An application is subject to Noxious Weed Cost Share Program Policies and review by the Eagle County Conservation District Board and Eagle County Vegetation Management staff.

I hereby certify that I have read and agree to the above conditions:

Landowner / Land manager signature: _____ Date: _____

Read and fill out the entire application; incomplete or late applications may not be processed.

Deadline for spring treatments: **July 16, 2022** Deadline for fall treatments: **November 5, 2022**

Cost share may include the following Colorado Department of Agriculture Noxious weeds:

- **State of Colorado List A species:** African rue (*Peganum harmala*), Bohemian knotweed (*Fallopia x bohemicum*), Camelthorn (*Alhagi maurorum*), Common crupina (*Crupina vulgaris*), Cypress spurge (*Euphorbia cyparissias*), Dyer's woad (*Isatis tinctoria*), Elongated mustard (*Brassica elongata*), Flowering rush (*Butomus umbellatus*), Giant knotweed (*Fallopia sachalinensis*), Giant reed (*Arundo donax*), Giant salvinia (*Salvinia molesta*), Hairy willow-herb (*Epilobium hirsutum*), Hydrilla (*Hydrilla verticillata*), Japanese knotweed (*Fallopia japonica*), Meadow knapweed (*Centaurea x moncktonii*), Mediterranean sage (*Salvia aethiopis*), Medusahead (*Taeniatherum caput-medusae*), Myrtle spurge (*Euphorbia myrsinites*), Orange hawkweed (*Hieracium aurantiacum*), Parrotfeather (*Myriophyllum aquaticum*), Purple loosestrife (*Lythrum salicaria*), Rush skeletonweed (*Chondrilla juncea*), Squarrose knapweed (*Centaurea virgata*), Tansy ragwort (*Senecio jacobaea*), Yellow starthistle (*Centaurea solstitialis*)
- **State of Colorado List B species:** Absinth wormwood (*Artemisia absinthium*), Black henbane (*Hyoscyamus niger*), Bouncingbet (*Saponaria officinalis*), Bull thistle (*Cirsium vulgare*), Canada thistle (*Cirsium arvense*), Chinese clematis (*Clematis orientalis*), Common tansy (*Tanacetum vulgare*), Common teasel (*Dipsacus fullonum*), Cutleaf teasel (*Dipsacus laciniatus*), Dalmatian toadflax, broad-leaved (*Linaria dalmatica*), Dalmatian toadflax, narrow-leaved (*Linaria genistifolia*), Dame's rocket (*Hesperis matronalis*), Diffuse knapweed (*Centaurea diffusa*), Eurasian watermilfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*), Hoary cress (*Cardaria draba*), Houndstongue (*Cynoglossum officinale*), Jointed goatgrass (*Aegilops cylindrica*), Leafy spurge (*Euphorbia esula*), Mayweed chamomile (*Anthemis cotula*), Moth mullein (*Verbascum blattaria*), Musk thistle (*Carduus nutans*), Oxeye daisy (*Leucanthemum vulgare*), Perennial pepperweed (*Lepidium latifolium*), Plumeless thistle (*Carduus acanthoides*), Russian knapweed (*Rhaponticum repens*), Russian-olive (*Elaeagnus angustifolia*), Salt cedar (*Tamarix ramosissima*), Salt cedar (*T. chinensis*), Scentless chamomile (*Tripleurospermum inodorum*), Scotch thistle (*Onopordum acanthium*), Scotch thistle (*O. tauricum*), Spotted knapweed (*Centaurea stoebe* L. ssp. *micranthos*), Spotted x diffuse knapweed hybrid (*Centaurea x psammogena*), Sulfur cinquefoil (*Potentilla recta*), Wild caraway (*Carum carvi*), Yellow nutsedge (*Cyperus esculentus*), Yellow toadflax (*Linaria vulgaris*), Yellow x Dalmatian toadflax hybrid (*Linaria vulgaris* x *L. dalmatica*)
- **State of Colorado List C species:** Bulbous bluegrass (*Poa bulbosa*), Chicory (*Cichorium intybus*), Common burdock (*Arctium minus*), Common mullein (*Verbascum thapsus*), Common St. Johnswort (*Hypericum perforatum*), Downy brome / cheatgrass (*Bromus tectorum*), Field bindweed (*Convolvulus arvensis*), Halogeton (*Halogeton glomeratus*), Johnsongrass (*Sorghum halepense*), Perennial sowthistle (*Sonchus arvensis*), Poison hemlock (*Conium maculatum*), Puncturevine (*Tribulus terrestris*), Quackgrass (*Elymus repens*), Redstem filaree (*Erodium cicutarium*), Velvetleaf (*Abutilon theophrasti*), Wild proso millet (*Panicum miliaceum*)

For Advice, Information, Herbicide and Reseeding Supplies:

Eagle County Vegetation Management: (970) 328-3553

Eagle County Conservation District: (970) 343-0333

Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS): 970-945-5494

CSU Extension Office in Eagle County: 970-328-8633

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**2022 Eagle County Government / Eagle County Conservation Districts' Noxious Weed
Cost Share Application**

For anyone owning or operating taxable land in Eagle County.

Return to:

Eagle County Vegetation Management

email: weeds@eaglecounty.us
drop-off: 3289 Cooley Mesa Rd. Building A
Gypsum, CO 81637
mail: PO Box 850
Eagle, CO 81631

Eagle County Conservation District

email: eaglecountycd@gmail.com
mail: Attn: Noxious Weed Cost Share Program
P.O. Box 360
Eagle, CO 81631

Land location (legal description & address):

Landowner: _____	Land manager: _____
Mail address: _____	Mail address: _____
City: _____ Zip: _____	City: _____ Zip: _____
Phone Number: _____	Phone Number: _____
Send Correspondence to: _____	Direct questions to: _____

Indicate when you plan to treat noxious weeds:

- ☐ Spring treatment (Deadline: July 16, 2022)
- ☐ Fall treatment (Deadline: November 5, 2022)
- ☐ Both Spring & Fall treatment (Deadline: November 5, 2022)
(If treating in spring and fall and would like to get reimbursed for both you MUST check this box)

Indicate which method(s) of treatment you will use:

- ☐ Herbicides
- ☐ Mechanical
- ☐ Biological
- ☐ Re-vegetation

Applicants must turn in receipts by the due dates to receive payment.

Weed Management Plan

Indicate when you plan to treat noxious weeds, and which method(s) of treatment you will use.

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- ☐ Fall treatment (Deadline: November 5, 2022)
- ☐ Both Spring & Fall treatment (Deadline: November 5, 2022)
(If treating in spring and fall and would like to get reimbursed for both you MUST check this box)

HERBICIDES:

Total number of acres treated:

LANDOWNER APPLIED:

(List product name, rate applied, and timing of application)

COMMERCIAL APPLICATOR:

(List name of company, address, phone #, and Commercial Applicators License #)

MECHANICAL:

Total number of acres treated:

Describe method(s): *(mowing, cutting, pulling, etc.)*

BIOLOGICAL:

Total number of acres treated:

Describe method(s):

RE-VEGETATION:

Total number of acres treated:

! *Reseeding is strongly recommended to prevent future weed infestations and erosion.*

Describe what you plan to reseed with and when:

(include species names, mix names, and %'s OR seed tag)

Amount Spent (total cost of treatments): \$

Amount Requested for Reimbursement: \$

List other costs involved with noxious weed control:

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this is a true and accurate accounting of the costs I incurred in the treatment of the noxious weeds as listed in this cost share application. I understand that reimbursements are limited to 50% of the total labor costs for mechanical treatments at an hourly rate of \$29.50, with a maximum of \$75 per application OR 50% of the total costs, with a maximum of \$500 per application for all other treatment methods. I understand that my application must include total property acres, infested acres, and acres treated, in addition to a detailed map showing the property location, weed infestation location(s), weed treatment location(s), and weed species details such as densities, abundance, or habitat. I understand that Eagle County Vegetation Management will map my property free-of-charge and this map can be included with my application. I understand that it is my duty as the landowner or land manager to properly fill out and sign this application, NOT the responsibility of my hired contractor. I understand that if the application and all required supporting documentation is not received by the applicable deadline, reimbursement will be denied. I have signed the "Release and Indemnity Agreement for Weed Cost Share Program" of the application.

Signature of Land Owner/Manager: _____ **Date:** _____

Release and Indemnity Agreement for Weed Cost Share Program

MUST BE SIGNED BY LAND OWNER OR MANAGER

All participating landowners in the Eagle County Government / Eagle County Conservation Districts' Weed Cost Share Program must sign this Award Agreement.

1. The undersigned (the "applicant") 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 on the property at the address indicated below ("Property"), which is for the protection of property within Eagle County. The undersigned agrees with the associated terms, conditions and parameters stated herein.
2. The applicant is either the land owner of record or the land manager. In the case that the applicant is the land manager, the land manager has authority to act on behalf of the land owner of record.
3. The undersigned voluntarily participates in this Weed Cost Share Program, is over 18 years of age, and owns or manages the land to which the Weed Management Plan will be applied.
4. The undersigned acknowledges that control of weeds through the use of herbicides and mechanical and other methods can be a dangerous or hazardous activity. The undersigned also acknowledges that there may be hazards not immediately apparent in the use of 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.
5. By signing this agreement, the undersigned authorizes Eagle County Vegetation Management to enter and access the Property for the purpose of evaluating the plan.
6. By signing this agreement, the undersigned understands that in order to be eligible for cost-share funding, Eagle County Vegetation Management must complete an initial site visit at the project site prior to the undersigned initiating any work. The landowner or land manager must be present at the time of site visit. Eagle County Vegetation Management will conduct a follow up site visit, coordinated with the applicant, but the applicant is not required to be present at the follow up site visit.
7. By signing this agreement, the applicant understands that **the maximum award amount possible through this program is \$500 (if applicant does the work him/herself then cost share funds are limited to 50% of the total labor costs for mechanical treatments at an hourly rate of \$29.50, with a maximum of \$75 per landowner OR 50% of the total costs, with a maximum of \$500 per landowner for all other treatment methods--If applicant hires one to apply then its 50% of the cost up to \$500)**. Nothing in this agreement shall obligate any party to expend funds or future payments of money in excess of the award amount provided by this award agreement.
8. By signing this agreement, the undersigned understands that this is a reimbursement program and that he/she will be responsible for full payment under his/her contract with the contractor and any natural resource professional if applicable. The applicant is reimbursed the award amount stated herein after work has been completed in compliance with the terms stated herein.
9. By signing this agreement, the undersigned understands that he/she is **not eligible** for any award reimbursement payments for any incurred costs for work done prior to OR without signing an award agreement that has been issued in his/her name.
10. The program funds are provided by Eagle County Conservation District as part of a grant award with the Colorado Department of Agriculture's Noxious Weed Fund. Eagle County has not appropriated funding for this program and is the governmental agency working with the Eagle County Conservation District for implementation of the program. This agreement may be terminated by Eagle County Government at any time if the program funds designated for reimbursement should, for any reason, become unavailable.
11. If, prior to reimbursement or payment for completed projects, Eagle County Government reasonably determines that the reimbursement or payment would be improper because the undersigned failed to complete the project in compliance with the approved weed management plan as prescribed by the terms of this agreement or otherwise fulfill the applicant's obligations contained herein, Eagle County Government shall have no obligation to make such payment. If, at any time after reimbursement or payment has been made, Eagle County Government reasonably determines that the reimbursement or payment was improper because the approved weed management plan for which the reimbursement or payment were not performed as prescribed by the provisions of this agreement, then upon written notice of such determination and request for reimbursement from Eagle County Government, the applicant shall forthwith return such payment or reimbursement to Eagle County Government.
12. THE UNDERSIGNED AGREES TO RELEASE AND DISCHARGE EAGLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT AND EAGLE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT, THEIR OFFICIALS, BOARDS, OFFICERS, PRINCIPALS, EMPLOYEES, AND CONTRACTORS FROM ALL LIABILITY FOR DAMAGE TO PERSONS OR PROPERTY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES OR DAMAGES, AND TO DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS EAGLE COUNTY AND EAGLE

COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT, OFFICIALS, BOARDS, OFFICERS, PRINCIPALS, EMPLOYEES AND CONTRACTORS FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, DAMAGES LOSSES AND LIABILITIES ARISING OR ALLEGEDLY ARISING OR RELATED TO THE SUBJECT OF THIS AGREEMENT OR PARTICIPATION IN EAGLE COUNTY WEED COST SHARE PROGRAM (WHICH SHALL INCLUDE ATTORNEY FEES AND COSTS). THIS RELEASE APPLIES WHETHER DANGERS OR HAZARDS ARE, OR ARE NOT, APPARENT TO THE UNDERSIGNED.

13. Nothing herein shall be construed or interpreted as a waiver, express or implied, of any of the immunities, rights, benefits, protections or other provisions of the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act, C.R.S. § 24-10-101 *et seq.*, as applicable now or hereafter amended.
14. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, Eagle County Government and Eagle County Conservation District shall have no obligations under this Agreement after, nor shall any payments be made to Homeowner in respect of any period after, December 31, 2022, without an appropriation therefore by County in accordance with a budget adopted by the Board of County Commissioners in compliance with the provisions of Article 25, Title 30 of the Colorado Revised Statutes, the Local Government Budget Law (C.R.S. § 29-1-101 *et seq.*) and the TABOR Amendment (Colorado Constitution, Article X, Sec. 20).

Signature of Land Owner/Manager

Date