

Summit County Weed Control Cost Share Application

For any Non-Governmental entities owning or operating taxable land in Summit County.

Please read and fill out entire application carefully and completely.



Bull Thistle

The Summit County Weed Control Cost Share Program was established to help property owners offset the costs associated with noxious weed management. Qualified applicants are eligible for up to \$500 a year in Cost Share funds.

To participate, each applicant must fill out the following application and submit it and all associated paperwork to the Weed Control office, where it will be reviewed and approved. Once weed management is completed, a member of the Weed Control Department will inspect the project, at which time receipts will be gathered up and reimbursement can take place.

The Cost Share Program is on a first come first served basis with “high priority” weed species taking priority over more common species.

Summit County Noxious Weed List

List A Species

Myrtle Spurge (*Euphorbia myrsinites*)
Orange Hawkweed (*Hieracium aurantiacum*)

List B Species

Absinth wormwood (*Artemisia absinthium*)
Black henbane (*Hyoscyamus niger*)
Bull thistle (*Cirsium vulgare*)
Canada thistle (*Cirsium arvense*)
Chinese clematis (*Clematis orientalis*)
Common tansy (*Tanacetum vulgare*)
Dalmatian toadflax (*Linaria dalmatica*)
Dame's rocket (*Hesperis matronalis*)
Diffuse knapweed (*Centaurea diffusa*)
Hoary cress "Whitetop" (*Cardaria draba*)
Houndstongue (*Cynoglossum officinale*)
Leafy spurge (*Euphorbia esula*)
Mayweed chamomile (*Anthemis cotula*)
Musk thistle (*Carduus nutans*)
Oxeye daisy (*Chrysanthemum leucanthemum*)
Perennial pepperweed "Tall Whitetop" (*Lepidium latifolium*)
Plumeless thistle (*Carduus acanthoides*)
Russian knapweed (*Centaurea repens*)
Russian-olive (*Elanagnus angustifolia*)
Saltcedar (*Tamarix ramosissima*)
Scentless chamomile (*Matricaria perforate*)
Scotch thistle (*Onopordum acanthium*)
Spotted knapweed (*Centaurea maculosa*)
Sulfur cinquefoil (*Potentilla recta*)
Wild Caraway (*Carum carvi*)
Yellow Toadflax (*Linaria vulgaris*)

List C Species

Cheatgrass "Downy brome" (*Bromus tectorum*)
Common mullein (*Verbascum Thapsus*)
Field bindweed (*Convolvulus arvensis*)
Poison hemlock (*Conium maculatum*)

Summit County Weed Control Cost Share APPLICATION

Land Location (legal description) Section:

Physical Address of property:

Landowner:

Mailing Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone Number:

Land User: *(If different from Landowner):*

Mailing Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Send Correspondence To: *(If different than Landowner)*

Weed Management Plan

(Please attach separate sheet to this application if needed)

- Targeted Weed Species

- Approximate amount of infested land (acres)?

- Amount of infested land to be **managed**?

- What are your long-term management objectives?

- Describe the areas that you propose to treat. Be specific.

- What methods of treatment will you be using (can include more than one method)?
 1. **Herbicides?** List product names(s), rate and timing of application.

 2. **Grazing?** Describe grazing plan and timing.

 3. **Mechanical?** Describe method. (Mowing, cutting, pulling)

 4. **Alternative methods?** What, when, and where.

 5. **Revegetation?** What you plan to reseed with and when.

- Are other partners/neighbors involved in your weed management effort?
If yes, how many and who are they?

- If using a Commercial Applicator please provide the following information.

Name of Company / Applicator:

Company address and phone number:

Colorado Department of Agriculture, Commercial Applicators license
number (Provided by Applicator):

Site Map

Provide a sketch (or Google Earth) map of the project area, which includes any irrigation ditches, roads, fences, and buildings. Please include locations and stand densities of targeted weed species. Provide any other valuable information. (Use separate sheet of paper if needed)

Just the Facts

- **Cost-share funds** will be limited to 50% of the application costs via a commercial applicator, materials or equipment, or 50% of the time for alternative methods such as grazing, mowing, or other means. **The maximum annual amount of funding will be \$500.00. Sales tax will not be reimbursed.**
- **Cost-share reimbursements** are only available for treatment of lands on the Summit County Tax rolls. **(Please attach a copy of the tax bill to this application).**
- **If a landowner decides to treat weeds on their own property**, the responsibility to follow label directions lies upon the applicator. For selecting the most effective product you should know: the target weed(s), non-target vegetation, site or crop, correct herbicide rate per acre, and treatment timing. Limited tax dollars will be used in the best manner possible, therefore, ineffective materials, incorrect herbicide rates, improper treatment timing and off label applications will not be cost-shared.
- **Weed management recommendations** may be found in the Summit County Weed Control Department website, www.SummitCountyCO.gov/Weeds or by contacting the Weed Control Department office at 970-668-4218.
- **Weed management recommendations** are also available from licensed commercial applicators, or agricultural chemical suppliers. If using a commercial applicator, **make sure they are licensed with the Colorado Department of Agriculture and have proper insurance.**
- **Cost-share reimbursement** amounts will be based on species, need and funding availability. The Summit County Weed Control Department, based on the submitted Weed Management Plans, will decide funding amount.
- **Cost –Share reimbursements** will be for weed treatments made during the current growing season.
- **Deadlines:** Application deadlines for the Cost –Share Program are on a on a first come first served basis. Once you receive notice of application approval and before reimbursement can be made, inspection of property by Weed Control staff must take place. Therefore, inspections must be done before **September 1st** while the ground is still free of snow. You then have until **November 1st** to turn in original receipts. Reimbursements will be made within 30 days after the receipts are turned in.

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY
AND WAIVER OF LEGAL RIGHTS**

ALL VOLUNTARY PARTICIPANTS IN THE WEED MANAGEMENT COST-SHARE PROGRAM WHO EITHER APPLY PESTICIDES OR OWN LAND UPON WHICH PESTICIDES ARE APPLIED UNDER THIS PROGRAM MUST SIGN THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY.

1. In consideration of being allowed to participate in the Weed Control Cost-share Program, the undersigned agrees to indemnify, release, defend and hold harmless the Board of County Commissioners of Summit County, Colorado, the Summit County Weed Control Program, the Summit County Weed Advisory Board, and all of their respective elected officials, agents, officers, directors, contractors, volunteers and members, either in their personal or official capacities (collectively the “Released Parties”) from any and all judgment, liability, loss, cost, expense (including court costs and attorneys fees) and/or claim whatsoever, that the undersigned might state on its own behalf, as well as from any and all subrogation and/or derivative claims brought by any third party or insurer, arising or resulting from any personal injury or property damage sustained in connection with the undersigned’s participation in the Weed Management Cost-share Program unless such injury or damage is caused by the intentional or reckless conduct of a Released Party.
2. The Release supersedes any other agreements or representations by or between the undersigned and Released Parties and is governed by the laws of the State of Colorado and is intended to be interpreted as broadly as possible and shall be binding to the fullest extent of the law.
3. The undersigned understands and agrees that the Released Parties are both relying on and do not waive or intend to waive by any provision of this Release, the monetary limitations (presently \$150,000 per person and \$600,000 per occurrence) or any other rights, immunities and protections provided by the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act, Section 24-10-101 et seq., C.R.S., as from time to time amended (the “Act”) or any other limitation, right, immunity or protection otherwise available to the Released Parties. Nothing in this Release will be deemed a waiver of the provisions of the Act, and no provisions hereof will create any benefit accruing to any third party except as expressly set forth herein.
4. No oral or written modifications to this Release will be considered valid unless such modification is entered into upon the written consent of the Released Parties and the undersigned.
5. The undersigned acknowledges and agrees that he/she is a volunteer who undertakes any activities related hereto at his/her own risk, assuming any responsibility for any loss or injury whatsoever suffered or incurred by the undersigned volunteer.
6. The undersigned volunteer acknowledges and agrees that he/she is over 18 years of age and is aware that pesticides are a controlled and dangerous substance. Further, the undersigned fully understands that application of pesticides under any circumstances is a hazardous activity, even when performed by a knowledgeable

and certified applicator. The undersigned, aware of these factors, completely assumes the full risk and liability as provided herein, which could result from his/her participation in the Weed Management Cost-share Program, either as a volunteer applicator, or as a landowner.

7. The undersigned volunteer acknowledges that there may be hazards or conditions not immediately apparent to the volunteer or any affected landowner.
8. The undersigned volunteer releases all of the Released Parties from any liability or loss or injury suffered by the volunteer resulting from all hazards or conditions, whether the hazards are apparent upon inspection, or not apparent upon inspection. Further, the undersigned volunteer agrees to fully defend and indemnify the Released Parties from any claim or lawsuit of loss by any third parties resulting from volunteer's participation in the Weed Management Cost-share Program.
9. Volunteer hereby certifies that he/she will strictly adhere to label restrictions of chemical(s) used. Undersigned volunteer landowner or applicator certifies that IF restricted pesticides are used, they will be applied by a licensed applicator, who will be registered with the Colorado Department of Agriculture.
10. Undersigned acknowledges and concurs that he/she has elected to participate in the Weed Management Cost-share Program with full knowledge, understanding and appreciation of possible risks involved.
11. Undersigned acknowledges that he/she has carefully read this Release, understands its contents and has entered into the Release Agreement with full knowledge of its significance.
12. Undersigned agrees that exclusive jurisdiction and venue for any legal action shall be in the district court of Summit County, Colorado or the federal court of Colorado.
13. If any part of this Release Agreement is determined to be unenforceable, all other parts shall be given full force and effect.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE RELEASE OF LIABILITY, UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS AND SIGN IT WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF ITS SIGNIFICANCE.

Printed name of Volunteer Landowner/Applicator

Signature of Volunteer Landowner/Applicator

Date

State of Colorado
City and County of Summit

The foregoing was acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____

by _____.

Witness my hand and official seal.
My commission expires: _____.

Notary Public

Submit applications, release forms and receipts to:

Summit County Weed Control Department / Attn. Cost-share
P.O. Box 626
Frisco, CO. 80443

Contact information:
970-668-4218
Ryan.Cook@SummitCountyCO.gov

Thanks for doing your part to stop the spread of noxious weeds in Summit County!

