

San Miguel County Vegetation Management
2020 Noxious Weed Cost Share Program

- Cost share funds will be limited to 50% of the herbicide cost or \$125. per acre whichever is lowest, with up to \$500. of the cost covered by the cost share program. Chemicals must be purchased through the County. Cost share monies are limited, therefore ineffective materials, incorrect rates, less than optimum timing, and any off-label treatments won't be eligible for reimbursement. All materials purchased must be used in the current season.
- Cost share funds are limited, and will be dispersed until exhausted.
- Applications MUST denote acreage and weed species to be treated. Only weeds identified on the Colorado Department of Agriculture Noxious Weed list will be eligible. If you need help in identifying the weeds of concern, please contact the San Miguel County Vegetation Management Department at (970)327-0399 to schedule an appointment.
- Commercial applicators shall be required to furnish an invoice with all charges listed and a current commercial applicator license number. A copy of the landowner's application for cost share MUST be attached. Fees for commercial applicators will not be reimbursed.
- All applications are subject to review by the San Miguel County Vegetation Manager.
- Before and after treatment photos are highly desired and requested.

San Miguel County Vegetation Management - 2020 Cost Share Application

Land Location – legal description and/or street address: _____

Land owner: _____

Mailing address: _____

Phone number: _____

Social Security number: _____

*THIS APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED BY THE LANDOWNER

Release and Indemnity Agreement for Cost Share Program

1. The undersigned wishes to participate in the Noxious Weed Cost Share Program for the purpose of controlling noxious weeds. A weed management plan along with a map of the proposed treatment area must be attached to this application.
2. The undersigned is a volunteer Cost Share program participant.
3. The applicant must be over 18 years of age.

4. The applicant owns the land where the treatments will be applied.

5. The undersigned acknowledges that the control of noxious weeds through the use of herbicides, mechanical treatments, and other methods can be dangerous and hazardous activities. The undersigned also acknowledges there may be hazards not immediately apparent in the use of these methods. The undersigned, therefore, certifies that he/she will strictly adhere to the label restrictions of any herbicides applied and will exercise caution in the use of all other methods of noxious weed control.

6. The undersigned, aware of these factors, undertakes activities in the Noxious Weed Cost Share Program at his/her own risk. And releases the Board of County Commissioners, San Miguel County, the County's Vegetation Management Department and its employees, any other agents and assigns of San Miguel County.

7. The undersigned releases all personnel and agents from any liability whatsoever resulting from any injury or damage to the undersigned and his/her agents, real or personal property due to or related to the undersigned's participation in the Noxious Weed Cost Share Program.

8. Further, the undersigned agrees to fully defend and indemnify all entities and individuals from any claim or lawsuit or loss by any third party(ies) resulting from the undersigned's participation in the Noxious Weed Cost Share Program, including application of herbicides to the undersigned's land.

9. Nothing in this Release and Indemnity Agreement shall be construed as or intended to be a waiver of governmental immunity under Colorado law.

Signature of Landowner: _____

Date: _____

NOXIOUS WEED MANAGEMENT PLAN

Name: _____ Date: _____

Targeted weed(s): _____

Total infested acres: _____ Total acres to be treated: _____

Please give a short description of the method to be used (Herbicide, Mechanical, Grazing, or Alternative Method). _____

Please describe any re-vegetation plans.

Name of professional weed control company (if you decide to hire one)

Amount Spent: _____ Amount Requested: _____

A map or sketch of the project area MUST be attached. Please indicate weed species, location, and any roads, irrigation ditches, fences, buildings, ect.

It is the landowner's responsibility to complete this application.

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