

WASHOE-PLEASANT VALLEY COOPERATIVE WEED MANAGEMENT AREA

2010 Noxious Weed Cost Share Program for Private Landowners

Invasive weeds are a problem for all landowners. The Washoe-Pleasant Valley Cooperative Weed Management Area (WPV CWMA) has secured funding in 2010 to assist private landowners with managing noxious weed on private properties. The WPV CWMA anticipates assisting private landowners with some of the costs associated with controlling noxious weeds and providing technical assistance to ensure that the management methods are the most effective and efficient. Participants in the CWMA's cost share program are demonstrating a strong desire to improve the health and function of their lands and prevent the spread of noxious weeds to surrounding landowners and public lands.

Additionally, NRS 555.150 stipulates that private landowners are required to control noxious weeds on their property and failure to do so may result in enforcement action taken by Nevada Department of Agriculture. It is the duty and responsibility of the landowner to control noxious weeds on their property; therefore the cost of managing noxious weeds shall be the responsibility of the landowner.

In the essence of cooperative weed management, the Washoe-Pleasant Valleys CWMA encourages neighbor collaboration and partnerships to address noxious weed problems shared by multiple landowners. To promote landowner partnerships, the cost share percentages are increased (see General Information to Applicants, Section 4).

General Information to Applicants:

1. The cost share program is only available to private landowners within the boundaries of the Washoe-Pleasant Valleys CWMA.
2. Private landowners must know the following (if not then assistance will be provided):
 - a. Target noxious weed(s) and the most appropriate methods for managing the noxious weed(s), including correct herbicide and adjuvants (i.e., dyes and surfactants) to use
 - b. How to read the herbicide and adjuvant labels for instructions, application rates, and ensure that the chemicals are approved for the noxious weed(s)
 - c. Target site and distance to water
 - d. Correct timing for treatment (season or time of day with winds less than 10 mph)
 - i. Please call the Washoe Valley Wind Hotline at 775-849-7648
 - e. Use protective clothing
 - f. Decide who will treat the weeds: 1) landowner or 2) commercial applicator
 - i. **If a commercial applicator is hired, it is the sole responsibility of the landowner for payment to the commercial applicator**
3. For general noxious weeds, private landowners are eligible for reimbursement at the rate of 50% of herbicide costs and 25% of labor costs (if a commercial applicator is hired) with a maximum payment of \$200.00 per landowner.
4. Groups of individual landowners are eligible for reimbursement at the rate of 60% of herbicide costs and 35% of labor costs (if a commercial applicator is hired) with a maximum payment of \$350.00 per group request for general noxious weeds.
5. All early detection, rapid response priority weed treatments will be reimbursed at a rate of 100% of herbicide costs and 50% of labor costs (if a commercial applicator is hired) with a maximum payment of \$250.00 per landowner.
6. All reimbursements will be on a first come, first serve basis until secured funding levels have been depleted.

7. Backpack sprayers, truck/ATV sprayer, and other equipment are available as loaners through the Washoe-Pleasant Valley CWMA Equipment Rental Program.
8. Follow the “required items” check-list to ensure that all paperwork is included with the reimbursement request when submitted to the CWMA Coordinator to prevent any delays in your reimbursement. Incomplete paperwork cannot be processed and will be returned.
9. **All requests for reimbursements must be submitted (or postmarked) by October 31, 2010 in order to be considered for 2010.**
10. Cost share funds will be paid by check and mailed to participants by the Lahontan Audubon Society.
11. Causes for disqualification from the program includes: 1) attempting to defraud the program in any manner, 2) applying herbicides not in accordance with the label thereby violating state and federal laws, and 3) treating lands outside of the CWMA’s jurisdiction.

Washoe-Pleasant Valley CWMA Cost Share Program Checklist

- A signed copy of the WPV CWMA Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) or verification that an MOU was signed in the last 5 years.
- Completed Weed Treatment Report (see attached). All spaces of the plan must be completed to be eligible for reimbursement.
- Original receipts for the purchase of herbicides and adjuvants or from a commercial applicator.

To submit paperwork:

Robin Powell, WPV CWMA Coordinator, P.O. Box 5046 Sparks, NV 89432

Washoe-Pleasant Valley CWMA Weed Lists

Early Detection, Rapid Response Priority Noxious Weed List (100% cost share)

Yellow starthistle
Dalmatian toadflax
Spotted knapweed
Russian knapweed
Medusahead
Diffuse knapweed

General Noxious Weed List (50% cost share)

Perennial pepperweed (tall whitetop)
Hoary cress (short whitetop)
Musk thistle
Scotch thistle
Canada thistle

For more information on the identification of these weed species and the WPV CWMA, visit www.wpvcwma.org or call the Weed Hotline 775-687-1041

For information regarding the WPV CWMA Private Landowner Cost Share Program, contact Robin Powell at rpowell@audubon.org or 775-247-2798.

Private Landowner Cost Share Program
WEED TREATMENT REPORT

Landowner Name:	Address:	Phone:
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Make check payable to:	Signature:
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Fill out the form below, following the example given. Use multiple sheets, if needed.

Target Weed	Treatment Date	Site Description	Herbicide	Total Hours	Label Rate per Acre	Total treated acres	Amount of Herbicide	Actual Cost	50% 100%		Cost Share Amount
									60%	100%	
Hoary Cress	22-May-10	Irrigation Ditch	WeedAr 64 (2,4-D amine)	6.5	1 qt	8 acres	8 qts	\$136.00	50%		\$68.00
Totals											

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