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Ouray County Vegetation Management 2025 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 cost covered by the cost share. 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 which are not effective weed management are not encouraged. 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 on the Colorado Department of Agriculture noxious weed list will be eligible. If you need help in identifying the weeds of concern contact the Vegetation Management Department – 970-626-9775. Dial 7 at voicemail prompt 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 application for cost share **MUST** be attached.

Fees for the commercial applicator will not be reimbursed.

- All applications are subject to review by the Ouray County Vegetation Manager. • Before and after treatment photos are highly desired.

Ouray County Vegetation Management Cost share Application 2025

Land Location – legal description and/or street address _____

Land owner: _____

Mailing address: _____

Phone number: _____

APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED BY 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.

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2.The undersigned is a volunteer cost Share program participant.

3.Applicant must be over 18 years of age.

4.Owns the land where the treatments will be applied.

5. The undersigned acknowledges that the control of weeds through the use of herbicides, mechanical treatments, and other methods can be dangerous and hazardous activities. The undersigned also acknowledges that 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 weed control.

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

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 Weed Cost Share Program, including application of herbicides to the undersigned land.

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

Signature of Landowner: _____ Date: _____

NOXIOUS WEED MANAGEMENT PLAN (owner's plan to manage

weeds) Name: _____ Date _____

Targeted weed(s): _____ Total infested

acres: _____ Total acres to be treated: _____ Please give a short

description of method to be used (Herbicide, Mechanical, Grazing, or Alternative Method).

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Please describe any revegetation plans.

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

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 fill out the application.

For assistance call – Ouray County Vegetation Management at 970-626-9775 Dial 7 at vegetation prompt then dial 1 for Vegetation manager