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Costilla County Weed Cost Share Application

Fill out and return to: Costilla County Commissioner's Office, 352 Main St, San Luis CO 81152

Deadline November 15th, or the following Monday if the 15th is on a weekend this year

Costilla County Parcel Number(s) to be treated: _____

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Treated Parcel Road Address: _____ Total Acres in Parcel(s):_____

Landowner_____ Land user _____

Mail Address_____ Mail Address_____

City_____ST_____ZIP_____ City_____ST_____ZIP_____

Phone_____ Phone_____

Direct Questions to_____

Make Check Payable and Mail to_____

Have you received Cost Share in a prior year? Yes No

Will land use or crop change in the next five years? Yes No

If yes please explain briefly_____

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50% COST SHARE WEEDS

(Circle the weeds that you may believe are located on your property)

Perennial: *Canada thistle, Cypress Spurge, Leafy Spurge, Perennial Pepperweed, Russian Knapweed, Spotted Knapweed, Hoary Cress, Tamarisk/Salt Cedar*

Biennial*: Black Henbane, Diffuse Knapweed, Houndstongue, Musk thistle, Plumeless thistle*

New Invading Species will be covered upon discovery

This table will be completed by the Costilla County Noxious Weed Coordinator upon site visit. For more Info contact the Noxious Weed Coordinator at 719-373-9974 or @ lucas.casias@costillacounty-co.gov

Target Weed Example	*Best Treatment Growth Stage or Approx Date*	*Land use or Crop*	*Control Agent(s) (herbicides)*	*Label Rate Per Acre*	*Total Acres Treated*	*Actual Product Cost*	*X 50%*	*Cost Share Amount*
Musk Thistle (biennial)	Rosette to mid-bolting	Dryland grass pasture	Milestone	3 to 5 OZ per Acre	8A	96.00	X 50%	$48.00
"	"	"	Spreader 90 (surfactant)	1 Qt/ 100 Gal	'	22.00/Gal	X 50%	$11.00
				Totals			X 50%	

For Reimbursement :Attach a map showing: named weeds, crops or adjacent crops, named roads, property lines, streams and ditches; least 4 photos of before and after treatment; and original receipts.

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Approved by_____Date_____Approved Amount_____

1st Reviewer_____ 2nd Reviewer_____ Reimbursement Paid_____

Costilla County

2016 Noxious Weed Cost Share Program

The Costilla County Noxious Weed Cost Share program is a collaborative effort with the Costilla County Conservation District to aide private landowners with the cost of controlling targeted weeds. The program is for anyone owning or operating taxable land in Costilla County. The cost share funds are to be used for purchasing chemicals to apply to weed infested areas or for equipment rental and labor costs.

Eligible applicants are required to schedule an onsite visit by the Costilla County Noxious Weed Coordinator and must accompany the Coordinator during the property evaluation. Call for an appointment: (719)373-9974

The applicant will be considered for the Cost Share Program if the Noxious Weed Coordinator confirms the presence of the Costilla County targeted weeds or the presence of Colorado List A or List B weeds.

The considered applicant will receive a written multi-year integrated noxious weed treatment plan that includes weed type, mechanical control options, herbicide product, application rate and growth stage application timing. Additional information will be provided for large weed infestations that may require stepped and buffered management practices.

The applicant, who receives approval for the Cost Share Program, must agree to abide by the Weed Treatment Plan recommendations and label requirements for chemical applications and also agree to monitor weed re-invasion in subsequent years and retreat as necessary. Deviations from the Weed Management Plan are allowable only with prior approval of the County Noxious Weed Coordinator.

The applicant will provide a map of the weed area. Information such as: named weeds, crops or adjacent crops, named roads, property lines, streams and ditches should be included in said map. An aerial photo of the parcel property will work as an appropriate map of the weed area but a hand sketched map will be allowed as well. An aerial photo can be obtained on the Costilla County Assessor's website: http://costillaco.mygisonline.com. These photos are an easy way to mark affected and treated areas. At least 4 photos of before and after treatment are required.

Cost share chemicals must be applied to the lands described in the Weed Management Plan and are limited to 50% of the actual cost. Eligible treatment costs are limited to $50.00 per acre for materials that were purchased in the period of January 1st to November 15th, 2016. If weed treatment results in an area requiring revegetation to prevent future weed infestations then the cost of seed will be acceptable within the total Cost Share per applicant amounts.

A Cost Share reimbursement maximum of $600.00 per applicant is allowed if the property is found to have Costilla County targeted weeds or Colorado List A weed species. A maximum of $300.00 per applicant will be Cost Shared for properties that have identified Colorado List B weed species. Applicants must submit an application for review and approval prior to weed control. Once approved and a Weed Treatment Plan is signed, applicants have until November 15th, or the following Monday if the 15th is on a weekend, to implement weed control and to submit the pre-approved application for cost-share reimbursements.

Applications for reimbursement will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis until funds have expired. Request for reimbursement will require the treatment start and completion dates, acres treated and the original material purchase receipts.

Cost Share agreements will be nullified for attempts to defraud the program in any manner, applying alternate herbicides or rates other than those specifically identified in the Weed Treatment Plan or using program materials on lands outside the program guidelines.

Please read and fill out entire application carefully and completely. Incomplete application will not be processed and will be returned by mail, resulting in delayed reimbursement. Your reimbursement cost share check will be issued by Costilla County. Turn in the application, release form, map of weed project and the original receipts (no photo copies) in one complete package to:

Costilla County

352 Main St

San Luis, CO 81152

Do not include bank or credit card statements in the application package. This program is available to all eligible applicants without discrimination. No endorsement of products is intended nor is criticism implied of products not mentioned.

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RELEASE FOR COUNTY WEED CONTROL PROGRAM

ALL PARTICIPANTS WHO EITHER APPLY PESTICIDES OR OWN LAND UPON WHICH PESTICIDES ARE APPLIED UNDER THIS PROGRAM MUST SIGN THIS RELEASE.

1. *The undersigned releases the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Costilla and all members and employees thereof, either in their personal or official capacities from any liability whatsoever, resulting from injury to the undersigned, or any of the undersigned's property, either real or personal, resulting from the undersigned's participation the Weed Control Program.*

2. *The undersigned is a volunteer who undertakes any activity at his/her own risk, assuming any responsibility for any loss or injury whatsoever suffered or incurred by the undersigned volunteer.*

3. *The undersigned volunteer is over 18 years of age and is aware that pesticides are a controlled and dangerous substance. Further, application of pesticides under any circumstances is a hazardous activity, even if performed by knowledgeable and certified applicators. The undersigned, aware of these factors, completely assumes the full risk and liability, which could result from his/her participation in the Weed Control Program, either as a volunteer applicator or as a landowner.*

4. *The volunteer acknowledges that there may be hazards or conditions not immediately apparent to the volunteer, or known by the program sponsors, which could present a hazard to the volunteer or any affected landowner.*

5. *The volunteer releases all of the parties specifically named in paragraph #1 above 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, volunteer agrees to fully defend and indemnify the parties specifically named in paragraph #1 above from any claim or lawsuit or loss from any third parties resulting from the volunteer's participation in the Weed Control Program.*

6. *Volunteer hereby certifies that he/she will strictly adhere to the label restrictions of chemical(s) used. Volunteer landowner or applicator certifies that if restricted pesticides are used, they will be applied by a licensed certified applicator, who will be:*

Fill in all spaces below. All signatures are required.

_____	_____
Landowner's Signature	**Applicator's Signature**
_____	_____
Landowner's Printed Name	**Applicator's Printed Name**
_____	_____
Mailing Address Landowner	**Mailing Address Applicator**
_____	_____
City State ZIP	**City State ZIP**
Date_____	**Date**_____
	CDA Card#_____
	Exp._____