



Powel County Weed Board
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Coordinator: Karen Laitala

Vegetation Management Plan

Landowner Name: _____

Landowner Address: _____

Property Legal Description: _____
_____ ¼, _____ ¼, Sec. _____, Town. _____, Range _____
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Goals of the Landowner/Lessee's Proposed Weed Management Plan

The general goals of a Weed Management Plan are to prevent the spread of noxious weeds by eradicating any existing weeds and preventing further infestation. Please provide specific goals below.

1. Possible Noxious Weeds at the Site

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|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spotted Knapweed | <input type="checkbox"/> Leafy Spurge | <input type="checkbox"/> Whitetop (Hoary Cress) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Toadflax | <input type="checkbox"/> Perennial pepperweed | <input type="checkbox"/> Canada Thistle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Houndstongue | <input type="checkbox"/> Dalmatian toadflax | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

2. Prevention of Infestation

Examples Include: Eradication of new invaders; Re-seeding of disturbed sites; Identification of weed seed transportation mechanisms on your property--waterways, vehicles, machinery, utility easement activities,

recreationalists, wildlife, livestock, contractors, public or private roads, hay feeding areas; Knowing what weeds are in the hay you purchase, etc.

Specific Control Measures (Check all that apply and explain):

Irrigation _____

Seeding by: Broadcasting, Drilling, or Hydroseeding

Mechanical/Mowing

Bio-control _____

Hand Pulling _____

Grazing (Sheep, etc.) _____

Re-Vegetation

Herbicide:

| <i>Weed in Question:</i> | <i>Proposed Herbicide(s):</i> | <i>Application Rate:</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |

Other _____

3. Mapping/Evaluation (Please provide a Map or Sketch of the Site Showing Noxious Weed Locations):

4. Please describe current weed infestations (if any):

5. Please be specific in who will be performing the work, and describe their qualifications:

6. When will the work be done?

7. Additional remarks:

Procedure in Cases of Non-Compliance

In Accordance with MCA 7-22-2123 A person or entity is considered to be in compliance if the District accepts a Proposal to undertake specified weed control measures and remains in compliance as long as the person/entity performs according to the terms of the Proposal. If the Powell County Weed District has reason to believe—or has observed—that noxious weeds are present upon a site within the County, the District (or its authorized agent) may enter and inspect the land in question.

If weeds are found, and the person/entity has not voluntarily complied with the District Weed Management Program’s recommendations within 10 days of notification, the person/entity is considered to be in non-compliance and is subject to appropriate control measures pursuant to MCA 7-22-2124. These measures may include a fine and eradication of the weeds by the District at the person/entity’s cost.

Execution of this Weed Management Plan constitutes acknowledgement of State Law and grants the District full authority relating to the enforcement thereof. By signing this document, the Operator agrees to submit a report three (3) years from the approval date detailing the effectiveness of the Weed Management Plan and the presence and species of weed (if any).

Landowner/Land Manager Signature: _____

Date: _____

Weed Board Chairperson Signature: _____

Date: _____