



Vegetation Management Plan

Landowner/Property Manager Name:

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Property Address (if different): _____

Acres _____

Land owners have a legal responsibility to manage noxious weeds in the county in which the property is located.

Noxious weed populations typically colonize and are a frequent problem in areas that have had recent ground or soil disturbances.

The Montana Department of agriculture defines noxious weeds as non-native plants that can directly or indirectly cause problems for agriculture, natural resources, wildlife, recreation, navigation, public health or the environment.

Approximate Area of Soil Disturbance. Please Include Any New Access Roads:

Proposed Management Plan

The goals of an integrated vegetation management plan are to prevent weed establishment and spread by:

- Setting priorities for elimination and control and weeds which are already established
- Implementing preventive efforts to keep a property free of weeds which are not yet established and are known to be present in the area

Please utilize the steps below to develop a management plan:

1. Identification of 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 |

Houndstongue

Dalmatian toadflax

Other: _____

2. Control and Prevention of Weed Infestations Management Measures

Please check all that apply:

Replanting/planting Mowing Biological control

Hand Pulling Multi-species and/or prescribed grazing

Herbicide Other

Seeding by: Broadcast Drill Hydroseeding

3. Specific Control and Prevention of Weed Infestations Management Measures

Commercial Herbicide Application

Licensed Contractor Contact Information:

Self-Applied Herbicide Application

Herbicide Formulation: (e.g., Aminopyralid 5 -7 oz per acre; Chaparral 2.5-5 oz/acre)

Biological control

Agents Intended for use/Associated Plant Species

Contractor/Vendor Contact Information:

Please return a completed management plan application to:

Powel County Weed Board

409 Missouri Ave.

Deer Lodge, MT 59722

406-846-3348

weedfinance@powellcountymt.gov

For assistance in completing the application please contact:

Karen Laitala, Coordinator klaitala@powellcountymt.gov 406.560.2919

Montana Code Annotated

7-22-2132. Procedures for compliance. (1) A landowner is in compliance with this part if the landowner submits and the board accepts a written weed management proposal to undertake specific control measures, and the landowner remains in compliance if the terms of the proposal are met. The proposal must require that the landowner or the landowner's representative notify the board as measures in the proposal are taken.
(2) In accepting or rejecting a weed management proposal, the board shall consider the economic impact on the landowner and neighboring landowners, practical biological and environmental limitations, and alternative control methods to be used.

Landowner/Property Manager Signature:

Date: _____

Weed Board Chairperson Signature: _____

Date: _____