



DOUGLAS COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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Noxious Weed Cost - Share Grant 2023

Maximum \$500.00

Applicant(s),

Noxious weeds are opportunistic and take root where the soil is exposed, for example. Together we can improve soil health and encourage native plants that have the home field advantage in many ways in our dry climate and soil conditions. Your interest in this conservation program is greatly appreciated and we thank you for applying for this grant.

Who Can Apply? Any resident of Douglas County, Colorado can apply for this Cost-Share Grant for approved work on their county property.

How does this Cost - Share Grant work?

1. **Applications must be submitted to the District Manager no later than April 20, 2023.** Email and digital signatures are acceptable. Applicants may apply for other District grants in the same year.
2. Grant applications are reviewed at the April Meeting of the Board of Supervisors. Applications are ranked according to the District's set ranking criteria with priority going to applicants without other, outside financial assistance. Notifications of Board decisions are sent out the first week in May to applicants. This Grant will be available until the annual budget is spent.
3. **Approved Work is completed and the Proof of Work is submitted no later than October 31, 2023.**

Approved Work is defined as work in controlling List A and B Noxious Weed Species, as defined by the Colorado Department of Agriculture. Work in the form of biological (beneficial insects and/or goats), chemical applications by contracted labor and contracted labor that applicants pay for on their county property is applicable to this grant.

Cost - Share Grants require us to share the cost of this work, *up to \$500.00 on our side*. The award amount shall not exceed \$60.00 per acre. Biological, chemical applications by contractors and contracted labor is applicable to the Cost -Share Grant. The applicants own labor and landscaping costs are not available for Cost - Share Grants.

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Proof of Work is two items

- A. photos both *before and after* illustrating a difference *at the same location* and
- B. paid invoices for approved work.

Helpful Resources

Douglas County Conservation District

Contact your District for help or additional information.

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- Soil Resources <https://douglasconserve.org/resources/>
- Noxious Weed Resources <https://douglasconserve.org/noxious-weeds/>

Colorado Department of Agriculture

- Noxious Weed Lists <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/agconservation/noxious-weed-species>

Palisade Insectary for biocontrols for weed management. These are especially helpful around trees and riparian areas where chemical applications are not ideal.

Colorado State University Extension Office, Douglas County

- Colorado Environmental Pesticide Education <https://cepep.agsci.colostate.edu/>
- Natural Resources (water, soil, wildlife, plants) <https://extension.colostate.edu/topic-areas/natural-resources/>



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2023 Cost - Share Grant Application for Noxious Weed Mitigation

County DOUGLAS	Application No. (completed by District)
I (We)	Property Address , City, State, zip
Email Address	Mailing Address , City, State, zip
Phone	Legal Description of Property

Do hereby apply for participation in this program and submit the following information in support of the application. I have read and understand the information on the first two pages of this document.

I (We) understand this application does not obligate the applicant(s) or Douglas County Conservation District (DCCD) into a contract. I (We) hereby attest that the name(s) listed directly above, have complete control of the property described in the Legal Description for the proposed contracted period.

This program is available through the Douglas County Conservation District to assist Douglas County landowners in the control of List A and B noxious weeds as referred to on Page 1 of this document.

(1) Description of property, (subdivision if applicable)? _____

Number of acres owned ? _____

Is the land owned by the applicant(s) _____ Yes _____ No

(2) Noxious weed Control:

Number of acres infested by noxious weeds? _____

Species of noxious weeds to control?

Planned control methods to be used? Chemical _____, Biological _____.

(3) Do you have any other funding assistance, or plan to receive funding assistance from another source? _____ Yes _____ No

(4) If using herbicides, when do you plan to apply herbicides? _____ Spring _____ Fall _____ Both
(Only one season of control will be cost shared)

Comments, if any:

I (We) understand this application does not obligate the applicant(s) or DCCD to enter into a contract.

Date: _____ Signature(s) _____

District Manager:

Date Received:

Date Notified of Board Decision:

Date Finalized, if applicable: