

Divide County Weed Board

Herbicide Cost Share Program

In the interest of assisting Divide County landowners with the cost of applying herbicides to control noxious weeds, the Divide County Weed Board is offering a cost share program which will pay up to 70% of herbicide costs on select noxious weed herbicides. This program **excludes** equipment costs, surfactants, and dyes as well as Glyphosate (Round-up) and 2,4-D. The terms of this program are as follows:

1. The Divide County Weed Board has agreed to provide financial assistance for controlling the following state and county (*) listed noxious weeds.
 - a. Absinth Wormwood
 - b. Baby's Breath*
 - c. Canada Thistle
 - d. Leafy Spurge
 - e. Narrowleaf Hawksbeard (NLHB)*
 - f. Spotted Knapweed
2. The chart below is a list of chemicals that will qualify for the cost share program and the weeds they control:

Chemical	Weeds
Opensight	Control of Absinth Wormwood, Canada Thistle, & Spotted Knapweed
Tordon K (RUP)	Broad range of control. Labeled for Absinth Wormwood, Canada Thistle, Leafy Spurge, Spotted Knapweed
Plateau	Control of Baby's Breath, Leafy Spurge (Fall application), Spotted Knapweed
Curtail	Control of Absinth Wormwood and Canada Thistle
Milestone	Control of Absinth Wormwood, Canada Thistle, & Leafy Spurge
Escort	Control of Baby's Breath & Narrowleaf Hawksbeard (For NLHB it is recommended to add 2-4D to tank mix)
Chaparral	Control of Absinth Wormwood & Narrowleaf Hawksbeard

- i. *Note: Always follow label instructions for proper usage of target weeds, rates, grazing restrictions, etc**
- ii. *RUP = Restricted Use Pesticide – A valid applicator/private or commercial license is required to pick up and use this product.*

3. Applications are due to Travis Binde at the Divide County Extension Office by **July 1st, 2021**. Applications and funding will be on a first come first serve basis until funding for the program is used.
4. Herbicide(s) must be purchased before **October 15th, 2021** for reimbursement.
5. Original receipt(s) for the herbicide(s) must be submitted **by November 15th, 2021** for 70% reimbursement.
6. FSA maps will be required to be turned in by **November 15th, 2021**, showing legal description, area sprayed, estimated acres, and target weeds.
7. Substitution of generic products is acceptable with proper label for usage.
8. Any questions or changes to the applications can be directed to Travis Binde.

Steps:

1. Complete the application form on the backside of this document and leave with the Divide County Extension Office (PO Box 150; Crosby, ND 58730). *Applications due by July 1st, 2021*
2. Once approved, purchase desired amount of herbicide. *Purchase chemical before October 15th, 2021*
3. Perform application of herbicide **following label instructions**. Applicant is solely responsible for ensuring herbicide is applied in accordance with law, if required, by a certified chemical applicator
4. Receipts and FSA maps with information listed above are due by *November 15th, 2021*.

Note: If misuse of the program or misapplication of the herbicide is suspected, the proper regulatory agency may be notified, and the Divide County Weed Board shall have the right to deny any future funds to Applicant and/or Landowner under any cost-share program.

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Application is on the back.

APPLICATION FORM

Please fill out this Application Form and return by mail or hand into the Divide County Extension Office at P.O. Box 150, Crosby, ND 58730.

(Last) (First) (Phone)

(Address) (City) (State) (Zip)

(Legal description Township, Range, Section, Lot etc. Site of application)

Expected date of application: _____

Product Name	Cost Per Gallon	Container Size	# of Containers	Total Price	Target Weeds

RELEASE AND INDEMNITY:

The undersigned (Applicant and/or Landowner(s)) acknowledges that they have a legal and moral duty as the owner or occupier of land to control noxious weeds. They also recognize that noxious weed control measures sometimes involve risks to desired plants, animals, and humans. In consideration of the benefit obtained by reducing the burden of their responsibility to control noxious weeds and in recognition of risks which may be encountered, the undersigned agrees to the following:

1. The undersigned hereby releases Divide County, Divide County Weed Board, and all of their respective officials, officers, employees, and agents from any and all liability, damage, loss, cost or expense, including attorney’s fees, resulting or arising from the undersigned’s purchase, use, storage or application of herbicides pursuant to or as part of the Williams County Weed Board Cost-Share program; and
2. The undersigned shall hold harmless, indemnify, and defend Divide County and the Divide County weed Board, and all of their respective officials, officers, employees, and agents from and against all losses, claims, costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney’s fees, damages, lawsuits, actions, or judgments of any character or nature resulting or arising from any damage, destruction of property, or personal injury or death of any person or persons, or other injury which result or arise from, in whole or in part, Applicant’s and/or Landowner’s purchase, storage, use, or application of herbicides or any other noxious weed control activities pursuant to or as part of the Divide County Weed Board Cost Share Program.

By signing this Application Form, the undersigned agrees to the terms and conditions in the Instructions and the Application Form.

Applicant (Signature) (Date)
