

Sweet Grass County Cost Share Program

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AMOUNT OF MONEY AVAILABLE**

FUNDING

- ◆ Cannot exceed \$500.00/individual and/or property
- ◆ Weed District will refund 50% for the cost of chemical if done privately and 50% of total cost if done by a commercial applicator

LIMITATIONS

- ◆ Only 1 project/person or group/year private sector only
- ◆ Project must be completed within the time frame of the plan, not longer than 1 year
- ◆ Project must be located in Sweet Grass County
- ◆ Only for on the ground projects

GENERAL INFORMATION

- ◆ Reimbursements will be made after project has been completed and after receipts and reimbursement forms have been submitted to weed district

PROVISIONS & GUIDLINES

- ◆ Funding available for cost-share to assist landowners in implementing long-term, integrated weed control
- ◆ Special consideration will be given to;
 - *New invaders
 - *Subdivisions and small tract landowners
- ◆ Landowners must agree to the terms and provisions of the grant application and contract agreement
- ◆ Landowner must agree to allow weed district staff and/or weed board members to inspect their projects as deemed necessary

Please contact Sweet Grass County Weed District at 932-3582 for applications or information.

Application no. _____

Date Received _____

**Sweet Grass County
Weed District
Cost Share Program**

Applicant Information

Name : _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Project information SE 1/4 SW

Location

1/4 _____ 1/4 _____ 1/4, Section __, Township __, Range ____

Brief physical description:

Also attach:

Weed Management plan and a map of the project area.

The map **must** include:

- Weed infestation by species
- Total acreage of infestation by weed
- Wells, including their depth
- Home sites
- Ditches, streams ECT.
- A photograph of project area (optional)

Project purpose:

(OVER)

Project Description (What you plan to do; When it will be done; Who is doing the work; What is the expected completion date; What are your expectations; Why are you interested in this project; What are your future plans)

Cost share request _____
Landowner Contribution _____

This contract is entered into by the SWEET GRASS COUNTY WEED DISTRICT, referred thereafter as the “**DISTRICT**”, and _____, referred to as the “**APPLICANT**”.

The *district* agrees to:

1. Provide technical assistance, specifications, and educational material to assist the applicant in developing a weed management plan.
2. Reimburse the applicant; following completion of approved project practices for the pre-approved amount not exceed 50% of herbicide and application costs if done by a licensed commercial applicator.

The *applicant* agrees to:

1. Maintain all practices for the life of each practice put into effect through this contract.
2. Allow the district and/or its representative to conduct an onsite review or inspection of approved work on the applicants’ property in their presence or if necessary when they are not available, following notification of the property owner or their representative.

3. Contact the district when the practices when are completed.
4. Retain all receipts for cost of herbicides applied and application receipts if performed by a licensed commercial applicator. Turn in all paid receipts to the district for reimbursement as soon as possible.
5. Applicant must have all current required licenses to purchase and apply herbicides and maintain application records according to Montana Law.

It is further agreed that:

1. This contract becomes effective on the date of the signature. No practice occurring prior the date of signing will be eligible for reimbursement, unless under special conditions.
2. This contract may be modified, if necessary, by mutual agreement at the request of either party.
3. Cost share funds will be awarded to the applicant following final inspection and determination that specification was met for the weed management practice. Payment of the project requires the applicant to file a Reimbursement form along with receipts, to the Weed District.
4. All contract items must be completed by November 1, 2021.
5. The district shall not be liable for any damage to the applicant's property resulting from carrying out this contract or resulting unsatisfactory control practices.
6. The applicant and the district understand the provisions of this agreement.

Signatures:

Applicant

Date

District

Date