

Noxious Weed Cost Share Program

(herbaceous, non-native noxious plants)

What is the program?

The noxious weed cost share program is structured as a 50/50 cost share program in which SPPRCD will provide a maximum of \$1,000 to landowners who are interested in controlling herbaceous (i.e. non-woody) noxious weeds on their property. Landowners must document all treatments and costs in order to receive cost share reimbursements.

How do I sign up?

Landowners must contact SPPRCD/PWWMC and schedule a site visit. Landowners must fill out an application and plan under the guidance of the PWWMC Coordinator. Basic requirements:

1. Land must be within the boundaries of the Spanish Peaks-Purgatoire River Conservation District
2. Mapping of noxious weeds on their property (this mapping data will be accessible by Las Animas County and the CO Department of Agriculture's Noxious Weed Program, but will not be available for public viewing).
3. Tracking all treatments and costs
4. Submitting final paperwork to receive reimbursement
5. Allow inspections by SPPRCD/PWWMC

What weeds are included in the noxious weed cost share program?

Non-native herbaceous noxious weeds will receive priority ranking. Please visit the Colorado Department of Agriculture's website to view the State's Noxious Weed List:

https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/sites/default/files/Current%20Noxious%20Weed%20List_123015.pdf .

Many common noxious weeds in Las Animas County include: Russian knapweed, spotted knapweed, diffuse knapweed, houndstongue, Scotch thistle, Canada thistle, bull thistle, musk thistle, hoary cress, common burdock, Dalmatian toadflax, yellow toadflax, dames rocket, mullein, oxeye daisy, cheatgrass, and poison hemlock.

Not sure if you have a noxious weed?

If you think you might have a noxious weed, please contact the Purgatoire Watershed Weed Management Collaborative Coordinator, Shelly L. Simmons, or SPPRCD Noxious Weed Technician, Donna Albertson to assist you with identification.



Spotted Knapweed – Gulnare Area
Photo by: SL Simmons ©

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