

**Montezuma County Weed Program
2019 No Spray Agreement Form**

The primary roadside vegetation management objectives are in relation to traffic safety and preservation of the highway infrastructure. Additionally, Montezuma County is required to control all listed noxious weeds that occur on the right-of-way by state law (RCW 17.10 and 15.15.010). It is important the Montezuma County not only meet the legal requirements for weed control, but also consider the needs and concerns of adjacent landowners.

I/We, the undersigned, hereby request that Montezuma County refrain from the application of herbicides by the lands noted, **which I/We own**.

I/We hereby:

- Acknowledge and accept my/our duty to maintain that portion of the municipal roadway that lies between the boundary of my/our property and the centerline of the roadway, ensuring that it remains free of all Colorado Noxious weeds on list A and list B, and brush and/or tall vegetation which may interfere with motorist sightlines. I/we acknowledge my/our duty to ensure that at all times:
 - a. Noxious weeds on list B are prevented from flowering
 - a. Thistle rosettes should be removed.
 - b. Plants should be prevented from getting to the bud stage.
 - b. Prohibited noxious weeds on list A are completely destroyed (all parts of the plant)
- Understand that it is recommended that all vegetation be mowed and maintained at a height of 6” or below.
- If inspector finds noxious weeds are not being managed, as stated in this agreement, the noxious weed department will send out one notification about the presence of noxious weeds not being managed along the county roadside.
 - If inspector finds noxious weeds are still not being managed along the county roadside, after the notification was sent out, the agreement will be voided, signs will be taken down, and the county will resume management along that stretch.
- I understand and agree that only the **registered landowner** may apply for No Spray Agreement on their property. If I/we lease/rent land, we hereby agree that it is our yearly responsibility to obtain the landowners permission and signature to participate in this program.
- I understand and agree that municipality right of ways **shall in no way substitute for buffer zones** for sensitive areas or vegetation designated for Organic Production.
- Understand and acknowledge that the No Spray Agreement is valid in the year it is signed, expiring November 1st of each year. All registrants must renew No Spray Agreements annually. An agreement form will be sent out to those who participated it in the previous year, around March, to remind the property owners that the new year’s agreement form must be filled out and sent in to the Noxious Weed Department.
- Agree not to disturb the soil found in any part of the road right of way.
- Understand that the County will supply two NO SPRAY signs for each exempted area. Signs will be posted each spring or when the agreement is approved by the program director, and will be recovered in the fall of each year. NO SPRAY signs remain the property of Montezuma County and must be returned in the event I/we are no longer a participant in the program.
- Understand and acknowledge that home-made No Spray signs will not be considered valid.
- Understand that no alterations to this form will be accepted.

IF YOU RENT/LEASE THE LAND YOU ARE FARMING:

- I have attached the forms signed by the landowner for any **leased/rented** land that I operate.

THIS AGREEMENT EXPIRES October 1ST, 2019
Montezuma County Noxious Weed Department
103 North Chestnut, Cortez, CO 81321

Please indicate the method you intend to use to control any noxious or prohibited noxious weeds:

- mowing
- hand picking
- other (please describe) . _____

Please indicate the method you intend to use to control any brush/tall vegetation:

- mowing
- hand picking
- other (please describe) . _____

The following plants are designated as list A species, and must be eradicated wherever detected.

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| Leafy spurge | Scentless chamomile |
| Myrtle spurge | Diffuse knapweed |
| Yellow toadflax | Spotted knapweed |
| Common tansy | Mediterranean sage |

The following plants are designated as list B species, and are required to be contained and controlled.

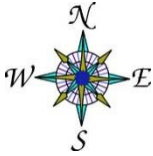
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| Bull thistle | Oxeye daisy |
| Canada thistle | Perennial pepperweed |
| Cutleaf teasel | Plumeless thistle |
| Dalmatian toadflax | Quackgrass |
| Halogeton | Russian knapweed |
| Hoary cress | Russian olive |
| Houndstongue | Salt cedar |
| Jointed goatgrass | Scotch thistle |
| Musk thistle | Sulfur cinquefoil |

Please provide the land location of lands you would like covered by this agreement. Attach a separate page if more space is required.

If less than the entire roadside along your lands, please specify which areas are to be exempted:

(Please denote entrances, buildings, dugouts, shelterbelts, and other landmarks)

Diagram of Location



NAME _____ **PHONE NUMBER** _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

No Spray Property Address _____

I/We hereby agree to be bound by the preceding agreement to cover the lands designated in this agreement that are owned by me/us:

Landowner Signature _____ **Date** _____

****Please ensure you have completed ALL portions of this form.** Failure to do so will result in this form being returned to you for completion.