1. Anyone owning, controlling or operating land in Montezuma County including SUBDIVISIONS, DITCH COMPANIES AND GRAVEL PIT OPERATIONS may apply for the weed cost share program.

2. **Must attach ORIGINAL receipts**, or application will not be processed.

3. **Deadline Dates:**
   - December 15, 2020 by 4:30 p.m.
   - Applications may be turned in at any time prior to the above date.

**County Residence Only:**

4. If an application is approved the maximum amount of cost share reimbursement, for chemicals and/or biological, that can be earned for properties less than 50 acres is **$250.00**. Properties 51+ acres can receive a maximum of **$500**. **There is one exception to this rule, if you use the pre-emergent herbicide Esplanade 200SC your maximum reimbursement is $500 regardless of owned/leased acres.**

5. Low income elderly and disabled persons can apply for additional financial assistance through the cost share program. Fill out low income application found on: http://montezumacounty.org/web/departments/weeds/.

6. Funds are now available for seed costs at a maximum of **$150** of reimbursement per land owner / user. 50% reimbursement of seed purchase, must attach original receipt.
   - Seed must be of a species that can overwinter in zone 6.

7. Subdivisions: Must have organized Home Owners Associations or Property Owners Associations.
   - 5-10 Properties within subdivision can receive maximum of **$500**.
   - 10-20 Properties within subdivision can receive maximum of **$1,000**.
   - 20-30 Properties within subdivision can receive maximum of **$1,500**.
   - 30+ Properties within subdivision can receive maximum of **$2,000**.

8. Cost share funds are available for spray equipment for which a maximum of **$50.00** can be reimbursed; equipment reimbursement is included in the total cost-share maximum and applicant must not exceed that amount with combined herbicide and biological reimbursements.

**Residence within City Limits Only:**

9. If an application is approved the maximum amount of cost share reimbursement for herbicides and or biological that can be earned for properties less than 1 acre is **$50.00**, properties from 1-3 acres is **$100.00**, and properties over 3 acres is **$250.00**.

**There is a limited amount of money allocated each year so application review and fund disbursement is on a first come, first served basis.**

Final approval is given by the County Weed Supervisor and/or County Weed Commission.

Montezuma County Noxious Weed Program may do property visits to ensure accuracy of selected noxious weeds.

This program is available to all without discrimination. No endorsement of products is intended nor is criticism implied of products not mentioned.
2020 MONTEZUMA COUNTY
UNDESIRABLE WEED CONTROL APPLICATION
RETURN TO: Montezuma County Weed Program, 103 North Chestnut, Cortez, CO 81321
IMPORTANT: Incomplete Applications will not be processed
*MUST include receipts / bills with this application*

Landowner: ___________________________ Land User: ___________________________
Property Address: ______________________ Mailing Address: _______________________
City, State, Zip: ________________________ City, State, Zip: _______________________
Phone: _______________________________ Phone: _______________________________

Who should ALL correspondence be sent to: ________________________________

Approximate acres owned or leased within Montezuma County: _______________________

Weeds and Cost Share Amounts:
75% Black henbane, Common tansy, Common teasel, Cutleaf teasel, Diffuse knapweed, Leafy spurge, Mayweed chamomile, Mediterranean sage, Myrtle spurge, Scentless chamomile, Spotted knapweed, and Yellow toadflax.
In order to receive 75% reimbursement you must have a professional sign this application confirming species identification. OR pull a plant and have Montezuma County Noxious Weed Department confirm identification.

Approximate acres owned or leased within Montezuma County: _______________________

Person who provided confirmation of identification of 75% reimbursable weeds (circle one):
Extension Agent / Montezuma County Noxious Weed Program / NRCS / Chemical Supplier / Commercial Applicator
Name: ___________________________ Date: ________________

50% Bull thistle, Canada thistle, Chicory, Common burdock, Common mullein, Dalmatian toadflax, Downy brome (Cheatgrass), Eurasian watermilfoil, Field bindweed, Halogeton, Hoary cress (whitetop), Houndstongue, Jointed goatgrass, Kochia, Musk thistle, Oxeye daisy, Perennial pepperweed, Perennial sowthistle, Plumeless thistle, Poison hemlock, Puncturevine (Goateads), Quackgrass, Redstem filaree, Russian knapweed, Russian olive, Russian thistle, Salt cedar, Scotch thistle, and Sulfur cinquefoil.
All weeds considered to be Poisonous or Toxic to humans or animals.
Other problem weeds not listed above may be eligible.
50% Seeds for reclamation of land. (Max Reimbursement $150)

Did you use the herbicide Esplanade 200SC? ___________________________

Approximate Acres Treated: ___________________________ Total Product Cost: $
Equipment / Parts: ___________________________ Total Product Cost: $
Seed Type: ___________________________ Total Product Cost: $
Please refer to eligible seed type document found at http://montezumacounty.org/web/departments/weeds/

Have you ever received Cost Share this year? Yes_______ No_______

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ________________

Our Thanks to You for Being a Steward of the Land!

OFFICE USE ONLY – DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

Approved by: ___________________________ Cost Share Percentage: ______
Total Paid: ___________________________ Date Paid: ________________ Check No.: ________________