

## 2023- Montezuma County Weed Program Cost-Share Application and Instruction Sheet

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. **Must attach a W9 Form**, or application will not be processed.
3. Deadline Dates:  
December 15, 2023 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.  
- A note on biological control, this is for the reimbursement of approved Colorado Department of Ag insects/fungus for the management of specific noxious weeds. Biological does not include grazing of livestock.
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 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. Equipment includes sprayers and sprayer parts.

### 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.***

**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.

Montezuma County Weed  
Program  
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Cortez, CO 81321

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E-MAIL [bloving@co.montezuma.co.us](mailto:bloving@co.montezuma.co.us)  
WEB SITE  
<http://www.co.montezuma.co.us/newsite/weedshome.html>

**2023 MONTEZUMA COUNTY  
UNDESIRABLE WEED CONTROL APPLICATION**

RETURN TO: Montezuma County Weed Program 103 North Chestnut St , 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 checks be written to: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate acres owned or leased within Montezuma County: \_\_\_\_\_

**Weeds and Cost Share Amounts:**

**75% Reimbursement for treatments of;** 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.**

Person who provided confirmation of identification for 75% reimbursable weeds (circle one):

Extension Agent / Montezuma County Noxious Weed Program / NRCS / Chemical Supplier / Commercial Applicator

**Signature for 75% reimbursement only**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**50% reimbursement for treatments of;** 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 (Goatheads), 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)

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:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Attach W-9, invoices and/or bills to this application**



*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: \_\_\_\_\_

Reimbursement Amount: \_\_\_\_\_