

Williams County Weed Board

Herbicide Cost Share Program

Instructions

In the interest of assisting Williams County landowners with the cost of applying herbicides to control noxious weeds, the Williams County Weed Board is offering a cost share program which will pay up to 80% of herbicide costs on select noxious weed herbicides. This program **excludes** equipment costs, surfactants, and dyes as well as Glyphosate (Round-up) and 2,4-D. The terms of this program are as follows:

1. The cost share program applies only to **Noxious weeds** as defined by North Dakota Century Code (NDCC) § 4.1-47-01. This program is being offered pursuant to, and subject to NDCC Chapter 4.1-47 regulating Noxious Weed Control. Under this program, Williams County Weed Board ("Weed Board") agrees to cover the following costs: (a) up to **80%** of the cost of the herbicide; and (b) **50%** of the cost of the application of the herbicide up to a maximum of \$1,500.00 per application.
2. This program may be terminated or revised at the Weed Board's discretion at any time **without any prior notice**. Every attempt will be made to notify the public when changes occur to this program, however, the lack of public notification will not affect the Weed Board's discretion to terminate or revise this program at any time. The **Williams County website** will have the most current information available.
3. Limits on purchase of herbicides under this program per landowner will be as follows:
 - A. Tordon-10 Gallons
 - B. Milestone-5 Gallons
 - C. Plateau-5 Gallons
 - D. Escort-40 ounces
 - E. Chaparral/Opensight-120 ounces
4. Substitution of generic products is acceptable with **proper label for usage**.
5. The landowner shall be responsible for the remaining 20% of the cost of the herbicide, which will be paid by the landowner to the supplier at time of purchase of the herbicide by the landowner. The landowner shall also be responsible for the remaining 50% of the cost of application of the herbicide up the maximum of \$1,500.00 and 100% of the application costs exceeding \$1,500.00, which shall be paid by the landowner to any third-party applicator in accordance with the applicator's terms of payment.
6. Landowners may exceed these limits **with permission, at the sole discretion, of the Weed Board** on a case by case basis.

Steps:

1. Complete the attached application form (include legal description) and leave with supplier or mail to the Williams County Weed Office, P.O. Box 2047, Williston, ND 58802-2047.
2. Purchase desired amount of herbicide (remember to pay your share at time of purchase).
3. Perform application of herbicide (you may use a private/commercial applicator to apply **your** herbicide).
4. **Always follow the label in applying the herbicide! Applicant and/or Landowner is solely responsible for ensuring herbicide is applied in accordance with law and, if required, by certified chemical applicators.**

Note:

If misuse of the program or misapplication of the herbicide is suspected, the proper regulatory agency may be notified, and the Williams County Weed Board shall have the right to deny any future funds to Applicant and/or Landowner under any cost-share program.

Things to consider:

- What are my target weeds?
- What herbicides and rates should I use?
- What is my estimated cost per acre?
- Questions? Call (701)-572-4883 Williams County Weed Director/Officer's Office.

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APPLICATION FORM

Please fill out this Application Form and leave with the herbicide supplier or return to the Williams County Weed Board Office at P.O. Box 2047, Williston, ND 58802-2047.

(Last) (First) (Phone)

(Address) (City) (State) (Zip)

(Legal description Township, Range, Section, Lot etc. Site of application)

Expected date of application: _____

Herbicides used: _____

Target Noxious Weeds: _____

Approximate size of area to be treated (acres): _____

RELEASE AND INDEMNITY:

The undersigned (Applicant and/or Landowner(s)) acknowledges that they have a legal and moral duty as the owner or occupier of land to control noxious weeds. They also recognize that noxious weed control measures sometimes involve risks to desired plants, animals, and humans. In consideration of the benefit obtained by reducing the burden of their responsibility to control noxious weeds and in recognition of risks which may be encountered, the undersigned agrees to the following:

1. The undersigned hereby releases Williams County, Williams County Weed Board, and all of their respective officials, officers, employees, and agents from any and all liability, damage, loss, cost or expense, including attorney's fees, resulting or arising from the undersigned's purchase, use, storage or application of herbicides pursuant to or as part of the Williams County Weed Board Cost-Share program; and
2. The undersigned shall hold harmless, indemnify, and defend Williams County and the Williams County weed Board, and all of their respective officials, officers, employees, and agents from and against all losses, claims, costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, damages, lawsuits, actions, or judgments of any character or nature resulting or arising from any damage, destruction of property, or personal injury or death of any person or persons, or other injury which result or arise from, in whole or in part, Applicant's and/or Landowner's purchase, storage, use, or application of herbicides or any other noxious weed control activities pursuant to or as part of the Williams County Weed Board Cost Share Program.

By signing this Application Form, the undersigned agrees to the terms and conditions in the Instructions and the Application Form.

Applicant (Signature) (Date)

Landowners Signature (*if not the same as Applicant*) (Date)