

2014 San Miguel County Weed Control Program
Cost Share Application and Instructions
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What is the Weed Control Cost Share Program?

The weed control cost share program was established in 2002 and is funded by San Miguel County and managed by the County Weed Control Program. The purpose of this program is to assist private landowners in their efforts to control infestations of state and county listed noxious weeds on land they own or manage.

For the 2014 control year landowners are eligible to receive cost share at 50% (or more) in match for the cost of herbicide and/or approved insects- there may be \$ limits depending on availability of funds. **Neighbors with small properties and subdivisions are encouraged to apply as a group- and may use the same application.**

Some species/projects may be eligible for a higher level of cost share funding: State of Colorado A list species and locally rare B list species may be eligible for up to 100% of the cost of herbicides because they are currently either not known to exist in the county or are extremely uncommon. Labor, cost of application and equipment are not eligible for the cost share but additional assistance may be available for certain problems and in certain areas with pre-approval. Funding for this program is limited- when that funding is depleted the program is over for the year. Applications will be accepted on a first come first served basis. Applications are marked as to date received. Checks will be issued by San Miguel County in the last four months of the year.

Please Note: The County also manages a loaner equipment program. Backpack and 25 gallon sprayers are available for landowners use on a first come/first served basis by contacting the weed control program office at the number listed above- equipment is located in Norwood but may be delivered elsewhere.

In 2014 we are continuing a major effort to control Whiteop (also known as hoary cress) on Wright's Mesa. Landowners will receive additional support and financial assistance to control this common invader that is spreading from Wright's Mesa to other parts of the county. This is a bi-county effort with Montrose County. Please contact the weed control program directly for additional information.

Please note: When applying herbicides it is important to remember that **the label is the law**- off-label or unapproved uses will not be funded. The person making the application is completely responsible for proper use. It is recommended that applicators keep good records showing where and when applications are made as well as additional information. San Miguel County does not accept any liability for inappropriate use of herbicides.

The State of Colorado's weed list is divided into four lists- A, B and C and a "watch list". The "A" list species are either rare or unknown in the state and are a high priority for eradication with no level of infestation allowed. Any infestation of these plants found within the county is eligible for eradication assistance which may include all costs of control. The "B" list species may have state management plans and therefore be required for control or even eradication locally. The "C" list species are also recommended for control but they are acknowledged to be very widespread and common statewide. The "Watch List" species represent a potential threat with additional research needed within Colorado.

Who is eligible for cost share funding?

Any private landowner or manager within San Miguel County and having at least one acre of land is eligible to participate in this program. Land must be within the county and must be on the county tax roll. (Exemptions may include irrigation systems and subdivision road systems and open space.)

Pre-approval from the County Weed Control Program Manager is required in order to participate in this program.

Plants on all state lists are eligible for cost share assistance. The more **uncommon** the noxious weed the more likely it is that additional funds are available for its control.

Information on the state noxious weed law, updates to the weed lists, photos and other information can be found at: <http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite?c=Page&cid=1167928159176&pagename=Agriculture-Main%2FCDAGLayout> County info is available at: <http://www.sanmiguelcounty.org/departments/weeds/index.html>

State A List: (*Mandatory for control wherever located*)

African rue (<i>Peganum harmala</i>)	Hydrilla (<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i>) (aquatic)
Bohemian knotweed (<i>Polygonium x bohemicum</i>)	Meadow knapweed (<i>Centaurea pratensis</i>)
Camelthorn (<i>Alhagi pseudalhagi</i>)	Mediterranean sage (<i>Salvia aethiopis</i>)
Common crupina (<i>Crupina vulgaris</i>)	Medusahead (<i>Taeniatherum caput-medusae</i>)
Cypress spurge (<i>Euphorbia cyparissias</i>)*	Myrtle spurge (<i>Euphorbia myrsinites</i>)
Dyer's woad (<i>Isatis tinctoria</i>)	Orange Hawkweed (<i>Hieracium aurantiacum</i>)
Elongated mustard (<i>Brassica elongate</i>)	Purple loosestrife (<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>)*
Giant knotweed (<i>Polygonum sachalinense</i>)	Rush skeletonweed (<i>Chondrilla juncea</i>)
Giant reed (<i>Arundo donax</i>)	Squarrose knapweed (<i>Centaurea virgata</i>)
Giant salvinia (<i>Salvinia molesta</i>) (aquatic)	Tansy ragwort (<i>Senecio jacobaea</i>)
	Yellow starthistle (<i>Centaurea solstitialis</i>)

* Indicates plants that have been found in San Miguel County

State B List: (*Mandatory for control where state or local law require it*)

Absinth wormwood (<i>Artemisia absinthium</i>)*	Musk thistle (<i>Carduus nutans</i>)*
Black henbane (<i>Hyoscyamus niger</i>)*	Oxeye daisy (<i>Chrysanthemum leucanthemum</i>)*
Bouncingbet (<i>saponaria officinalis</i>)*	Perennial pepperweed (<i>Lepidium latifolium</i>)
Bull thistle (<i>cirsium vulgare</i>)*	Plumeless thistle (<i>Carduus acanthoides</i>)
Canada thistle (<i>cirsium arvense</i>)*	Quackgrass (<i>Elytrigia repens</i>)
Chinese clematis (<i>Clematis orientalis</i>)*	Russian knapweed (<i>Acroptilon repens</i>)*
Common tansy (<i>Tanacetum vulgare</i>)*	Russian olive (<i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i>)*
Common Teasel- (<i>Dipsacus fullonum and laciniatus</i>)	Salt Cedar (<i>Tamarix species</i>)*
Cutleaf teasel (<i>Dipsacus laciniatus</i>)	Scentless chamomile (<i>Matricaria perforate</i>)*
Dalmatian toadflax (<i>Linaria dalmatica and genistifolia</i>)	Scotch thistle (<i>Onopordum acanthium and tauricum</i>)
Dames rocket (<i>Hesperis matronalis</i>)*	Spotted knapweed (<i>Centaurea maculosa</i>)*
Diffuse knapweed (<i>Centaurea diffusa</i>)	Spurred anoda (<i>Anoda cristata</i>)
Eurasian watermilfoil (<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>)	Sulfur cinquefoil (<i>Potentilla recta</i>)*
Hoary cress/Whitetop (<i>Cardaria draba</i>)*	Venice mallow (<i>Hibiscus trionum</i>)
Houndstongue (<i>Cynoglossum officinale</i>)*	Wild Caraway (<i>Carum carvi</i>)
Leafy spurge (<i>Euphorbia esula</i>)*	Yellow nutsedge (<i>Cyperus esculentus</i>)
Mayweed chamomile (<i>Anthemis cotula</i>)	Yellow toadflax (<i>Linaria vulgaris</i>)*
Moth mullein (<i>Verbascum blattaria</i>)	

* Indicates plants that are known to be present within San Miguel County

State C List:

Bulbous bluegrass (<i>Poa bulbosa</i>)	Halogetonn (<i>Halogeton glomeratus</i>)
Chicory (<i>Cichorium intybus</i>)	Johnson grass (<i>Sorghum halepense</i>)
Common burdock (<i>Arctium minus</i>)	Perennial sowthistle (<i>sonchus arvensis</i>)
Common mullein (<i>Verbascum Thapsus</i>)	Poison hemlock (<i>Conium maculatum</i>)
Common St. Johnswort (<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>)	Puncturevine (<i>Trivulus terrestris</i>)
Downy Broam (<i>Bromus tectorum</i>)	Redstem filaree (<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>)
Field bindweed (<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>)	Velvetleaf (<i>Abutilon theophrasti</i>)
	Wild proso millet (<i>Panicum miliaceum</i>)

Watch List: (*Report any occurrences of these species and request information and assistance.*) Asian mustard (*Brassica tournefortii*)

Baby's breath (*Gysophilia paniculata*)

Bathurst burr, Spiny cocklebur (*Xanthium spinosum*)

Common bugloss (*Anchusa officianalis*)

Common reed (*Phragmites australis*)

Hairy willow-herb (*Epilobium hirsutum*)

Himalayan blackberry (*Rubus armeniacus*)

Japanese blood grass/cogongrass (*Imperata cylindrical*)

Meadow hawkweed (*Hieracium caespitosum*)

Onionweed (*Asphodelus fistulosus*)

Pampas grass (*Cortideria jubata*)

Scotch broom (*Cytisus scoparius*)

Sericea lespedeza (*Lespedeza cuneata*)

Swainsonpea (*Sphaerophysa salusula*)

Syrian beancaper (*Zygophyllum fabago*)

Water Hyacinth (*Eichhornia crassipes*)

White bryony (*Bryonia alba*)

Woolly distaff thistle (*Carthamus lanatus*)

Requirements for payment:

- Original receipt for herbicide and/or insects dated in 2014
- Completed application with map of property indicating location and access
- Final Approval from the County Weed Manager- a site visit may be required either before or after application. In some cases site visit may be during the following calendar year.

Thank You for your interest in this program please do not hesitate to contact the Weed Control Program for identification and recommendations. You are encouraged to continue your weed control program for at least three consecutive years and, as long as funds continue to be available, will be eligible for assistance through this program until your invasive plant problems have been eliminated once you have been approved.

(Please keep this part of the application for your records)