



Idaho County Weed Control Department 2022 No-Spray Weed Control Agreement

February 2024,

Greetings Idaho County No Spray Participants,

The following is the No Spray Agreement and Management Documentation required to participate in the No Spray Program for 2024. Idaho County Weed Control Department plans to treat Idaho County Road and Bridge rights-of-ways beginning May 1st, 2024 as required by Idaho State Law to control state listed noxious weeds. Please thoroughly read the Agreement and return by April 25th, and the Management Documentation by October 15th. If there are any questions regarding your No Spray Agreement please reach out to me at (208) 983-2667. We appreciate your weed control efforts.

*****SPECIAL NOTE: PLEASE VERIFY THAT THE COUNTY ISSUED STOP AND START SIGNS ARE VISIBLE, SERVICEABLE, AND PROPERLY IN PLACE.** After a long winter one of both could be down or damaged. A distinct stop (RED) and start (GREEN) must be visible. It is your responsibility to ensure they are up. No other signage will be recognized.

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Ps. If you don't want to mail back form and would rather scan and email, please send it to scorbit@idahocounty.org.

Thank you,

Joe Slichter
Idaho County Noxious Weed Superintendent

Please return Agreement by **April 25th, 2024** and Control Documentation by **October 15th, 2024**

Please call 208-983-2667, Idaho County Weed Department, if you need signs.

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Email: jslichter@idahocounty.org



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THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into this _____ day of _____, 2024, by and between IDAHO COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Idaho, by and through its Board of County Commissioners (therinafter called "County") and _____, a Idaho County landowner, (therinafter called "Owner").

WHEREAS, the Idaho County Commissioners have the duty and responsibility for controlling noxious weed on the lands under their control:

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY AGREED as follows:

1. Owner will comply with the Idaho State law regulating noxious weed control by taking the necessary steps to control noxious weeds on County's right-of-way adjacent to Owner's property.
2. Owner will control noxious weeds on said County right-of-way. Briefly describe the management actions taken each season on attached **Documentation Sheet** Owner used to control all State and County listed noxious weeds (see listed) on described rights-of-way and return this form by October 15th of each year.
3. The following is a list of approved weed management actions as alternatives to herbicides:
 - For biennial, short-lived perennial and perennial weeds manual removal of roots and prohibiting seed production by digging, shoveling or hand pulling.
 - E.g. hounds tongue, spotted knapweed, rush skeletonweed
 - For annual weeds manual removal of plants in bolt or pre-flower stage
 - E.g. yellow starthistle
4. Owner will assist County's employees in identifying areas not to be sprayed, and to place and maintain **County issued signs** on Owner's property adjacent to the road right-of-way indicating where herbicide spraying should cease, and spraying should resume. Only property owners adjacent to the right-of-way may apply for County issued No Spray signs. Signs must be less than 10 feet from the shoulder of the right-of-way and in clear view. Signs are available from the Idaho County Weed Control Department at 320 W. Main Street, RM#3, Grangeville, ID telephone number (208) 983-2667.
5. In consideration of Owner's desire and demonstrated willingness to perform weed control on the applicable right-of-way, County will refrain from spraying in those locations properly designated.
6. Owner agrees and understands that failure to perform the weed control prior to July 15th shall cause this agreement to be null and void. If the problem is not satisfactorily negotiated between the county weeds manager and the landowner by July 15th, the right-of-way will be treated with herbicide.
7. Owner further agrees to indemnify and hold harmless County for any and all injury to persons or property that may occur as a result of Owner's weed control efforts on County property.

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8. This is a **yearly, renewable agreement**, and becomes **null and void December 31st** in the year it was signed. This agreement must be signed by the Owner and the Designated County Authority to be an effective agreement. The Designated County Authority shall be the Idaho County Noxious Weed Superintendent, or in their absence, an Idaho County disgreee.
9. This agreement must be signed and returned to the Idaho County Weed Control Department 320 W. Main Street, RM#3, Grangeville, ID 83530. Your signs must be posted before spraying takes place in your area. Spraying of the rights-of-way usually begins by May 1st, in lower elevations each year.
10. The following are the minimum requirements:
 - All rights-of-way must be controlled from the road shoulder outward to the property lines.
 - No windborne seeds will be tolerated if known to travel more than 15 feet, such as various thistles and hawkweeds.
 - Weeds that infest right-of-way for more than 50 continuous feet per ¼ mile will not qualify for no spray.
11. The attached Notice lists the noxious and local weeds requiring landowner control.

I agree to return the No-Spray Agreement by **April 25th, 2024**.

UPDATE MAILING ADDRESS

Please update your mailing address below. Indicate the closest town of no-spray agreement.

DESCRIPTION OF THE NO-SPRAY AREA (where will signs be posted?):

****County Road Name:** _____

****Approximate Length of Area:** _____

****Further Description of Area:** _____

****Address:** _____

****Town:** _____

****Phone:** _____

****Date:** _____

****Signed:** _____ **Print Name** _____

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In addition to the **No-Spray Agreement** you are required to complete the **Noxious Weed Control Documentation** demonstrating noxious weed control completed to your no-spray area. You must keep track of your completed work and return this form to: Idaho County Weed Department at 320 W. Main Rm. 3 Grangeville, ID 83530 by **October 15th, 2024**. If not returned on time, your no spray agreement for the following year could be canceled.

Noxious Weed Control Documentation for No-Spray				
When	Target Weed	Method	Laborer's Name	# HRS
May				
June				
July				
August				
September				
October				
Example: October 14th- 25th	Spotted knapweed	Gas weed-eater, lawn mower	John Smith	25

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IDAHO COUNTY WEED CONTROL 2024

The Idaho State Department of Agriculture **ISDA** and Idaho County Weed Control are required to remind landowners of the Noxious Weed Law, **IDAHO STATUTE TITLE 22 CHAPTER 24. With a Primary focus on SECTIONS 7 & 8 (LANDOWNER AND CITIZEN DUTIES & POWERS)** in which describes:

(1) It shall be the duty and responsibility of all landowners to control noxious weeds on their land and property, in accordance with this chapter and with rules promulgated by the director.

(2) The cost of controlling noxious weeds shall be the obligation of the landowner.

(3) Noxious weed control must be for prevention, eradication, rehabilitation, control, or containment efforts. However, areas may be modified from the eradication requirement if the landowner is a participant in a county-approved weed management plan or county-approved cooperative weed management area.

(4) The landowner shall reimburse the county control authority for work done because of failure to comply with a five (5) day notice, as outlined in section 22-2405, Idaho Code.

(5) If an article is infested with noxious weeds, it shall not be moved from designated premises until it is treated in accordance with the applicable rules, or in accordance with the written permission of a control authority.

IDAHO has 71 weed species and 4 genera designated noxious by state law. – 54 of these species are terrestrial and 17 are aquatic

CATEGORIES:

Statewide Prohibited Genera– All plants, plant parts, and subtaxa of listed genera are prohibited in Idaho.

Early Detection Rapid Response– (EDRR) Weeds shall be eradicated during the same growing season as identified.

Control– Concentration of weeds where control and/or eradication may be possible.

Containment– Reduce or eliminate new or expanding weed populations.

STATEWIDE PROHIBITED GENERA

-CYTISUS -GENISTA -SPARTIUM -CHAMEACYTISUS

54 TERRESTRIAL (below)

STATEWIDE EDRR LIST

-GIANT HOGWEED -GOATS RUE -IBERIAN STARTHISTLE
-POLICEMANS HELMET -PURPLE STARTHISTLE -SYRIAN BEANCAPER -TALL HAWKWEED -YELLOW DEVIL HAWKWEED -SQUAROSE KNAPWEED -TURKISH THISTLE
-COGON GRASS

STATEWIDE CONTROL LIST

-BLACK HENBANE -BOHEMIAN KNOTWEED -BUFFALOBUR
-COMMON CRUPINA -DYER'S WOAD -GIANT KNOTWEED
-JAPANESE KNOTWEED -JOHNSONGRASS -MATGRASS
-MEADOW KNAPWEED -MEDITERRANEAN SAGE
-MUSK THISTLE -ORANGE HAWKWEED -PERENNIAL

**Should you have any questions about the treatments and their scheduled dates and locations contact the Idaho County Weed Control Department at (208)983-2667. Fax (208)983-0251
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SOWTHISTLE -RUSSIAN KNAPWEED -SCOTCH BROOM
-SMALL BUGLOSS -VIPERS BUGLOSS -YELLOW HAWKWEED

STATEWIDE CONTAINMENT LIST

-CANADA THISTLE -DALMATION TOADFLAX -DIFFUSE KNAPWEED -FIELD BINDWEED -HOARY ALYSSUM
-HOUNDSTONGUE -JOINTED GOATGRASS -LEAFY SPURGE -MILJUM -OXEYE DAISY -PERENNIAL PEPPERWEED -PLUMELESS THISTLE -POISON HEMLOCK
- PUNCTUREVINE -PURPLE LOOSESTRIPE -RUSH
SKELETONWEED -TANSY RAGWORT – WHITE BRYONY
-WHITETOP -YELLOW TOADFLAX -YELLOW STARTHISTLE

17 AQUATIC (below)

STATEWIDE EDRR AQUATIC LIST-Brazilian

Elodia -Common/European Frogbit -Fanwort -Feathered Mosquito Fern -Giant Salvinia -Hydrilla -Starry Stonewort
-Variable Leaf Milfoil -Water Chestnut -Water Hyacinth
-Yellow Floating Heart

STATEWIDE CONTROL AQUATIC LIST-

Common Reed -Eurasian Watermilfoil -Parrotfeather Milfoil
-Flowering Rush

STATEWIDE CONTAINMENT AQUATICLIST-

Yellow Flag Iris -Curlyleaf Pondweed

All citizens are encouraged to report any of these species to Idaho County Weed Control. To report a species please record a GPS location if possible and a picture. Please visit our website at <http://idahocounty.org/weed-management/> or call (208) 983-2667 for further instructions. If you have any plants needing identified; please bring a full sample (both roots and green parts) inside of a plastic bag to the Idaho County Weed Department at 320 West Main Street Rm#3, Grangeville, Idaho.

This notice is also to inform all citizens of Idaho County that the *Idaho County Weed Control Department* will be controlling Idaho's noxious weeds in the county for the duration of the 2024 growing season. The planned start for treatments is May 15th with an end date of November 30th, 2024 (weather allowing). The treatment methods that will be used are ROW (Right of Way) Chemical herbicide application, On location Chemical herbicide, Biological Control Agents, Mechanical, and Agricultural (re-vegetation) control methods. These treatments will occur on both Private and Public lands.

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