



May 20, 2021

Greetings,

The Divide County Weed Board is implementing a new program for 2021. A Herbicide Cost Share Program that is available to landowners, renters, and townships. The purpose of this program is to encourage landowners and renters to do their part in controlling noxious weeds in Divide County. The weed board will provide financial assistance for controlling the following state and county (*) listed noxious weeds: Absinth Wormwood, Baby's Breath*, Canada Thistle, Leafy Spurge, Narrowleaf Hawksbeard*, and Spotted Knapweed. The weed board will assist those who apply for the program by covering 70%, the other 30% will be your responsibility. You will also be responsible for applying the chemical. The cost share program excludes equipment cost, surfactants, dyes, glyphosate (round-up) and 2, 4-D.

I encourage you to review the enclosed application to see if you are interested in applying for the program. This includes the weeds listed above as well as the chemical options that we are offering to cost share to control the specified weeds. The weed board will not sell or provide any chemical. You may purchase your chemical wherever you choose to do business. You will pay for the total cost of the chemical cost up front and then submit your receipt for reimbursement. Before you purchase your chemical you must complete the application and return to the Divide County Extension office to get approval from Travis Binde. Deadline for your application is due by the end of day on July 1st, 2021. Priorities for funding will be given on a first come first serve basis until the funds we have set aside for the program are used. It is important to get applications in early so you have a higher chance of getting your application and funding approved. Once your application is approved then you can then purchase your chemical. You must purchase your chemical by October 15th, 2021. This later date will allow for any Fall application that is needed. Original receipts and FSA maps must be submitted by November 15th, 2021 for your 70% reimbursement. FSA maps must include legal description (township, range, section, lot, etc), area sprayed, estimated acres, and target weeds.

The weed board will continue its efforts in controlling leafy spurge and spotted knapweed in the county with the use of our summer applicators. This is at no cost to you, the landowner. If you have leafy spurge or spotted knapweed on your land please give us a call and we will come spray it for you.

If you have any questions, please call Travis at the Divide County Extension office (701-965-6501).

Best Regards,

Travis Binde
Divide County Weed Board Officer

Enclosed: Herbicide Cost Share Program Application