**WALSH COUNTY WEED CONTROL BOARD**

**2023 LANDOWNER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

Dear Landowner:

The Walsh County Weed Board has allocated funds to assist landowners with the cost of treatment, on private noncropland, for the control of noxious weeds. Funds are available in the form of cost share, based on actual chemical and application costs at a rate of 80% to a maximum of $1,500.00 per landowner. Cost share reimbursements will occur after November 1. In the event that the total requests exceed the allocated amount the Weed Board reserves the right to prorate the allocations, based on the available dollars.

Assistance can be used for the control of Noxious Weeds as listed by the State of ND and Walsh County which include: **Knapweed (Spotted, Diffuse and Russian), Lythrum (Purple Loosestrife), Saltceder, Leafy Spurge, Thistle (Canada and Musk), Toadflax (Dalmatian and Yellow, Absinth Wormwood, Houndstongue, Palmer Amaranth, and False Chamomile (Fairdale Daisy).** In order to qualify for cost share chemical applications must utilize the rates and products identified in the “2023 NDSU North Dakota Weed Control Guide” to control the noxious weed you have identified as the targeted weed. Assistance is available on **“NONCROPLAND ACRES ONLY”**. The treatment on weeds not listed above or the utilization of rates outside those listed in the NDSU Weed Control Guide must be pre-approved by the Walsh County Weed Control Officer to be considered for cost-share. The Weed Control Guide is available online at <https://www.ag.ndsu.edu/weeds/weed-control-guides/nd-weed-control-guide-1> or through the NDSU Extension Office in Park River.

Reimbursement requests can be submitted anytime following application, but must be submitted prior to November 1 for consideration. Cost-Share reimbursements will occur after November 1. Cost-share requests need to be made on the attached “Application for Noxious Weed Control Cost Share” form. In addition to the form applicants must also submit:

 FSA or similar aerial map with treatment area identified

 Copy of contract applicator billing/receipt which include: (If Utilized)

 Applicator Name and address

 Landowner/Operator Name

 Herbicide Used and Quantity

 Cost for Herbicide

 Cost for Application

 Total Cost

 Copy of chemical purchased receipts which include: (If not provide by Contractor)

 Distributor/Dealer Name and address

 Landowner/Operator Name

 Herbicide Used and Quantity

 Cost for Herbicide

 Total Cost

Additional information and forms can be found on the Weed Board website located at: <http://www.co.walsh.nd.us/> under Departments / Weed Control / Landowner Assistance or by contacting the Walsh County Weed Control Board at 701-352-2311.

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**Application for Noxious Weed Control Cost Share**

**Due by November 1, 2023**

Return Form to:

Walsh County Weed Board

638 Cooper Ave.

Suite 2

Grafton, ND 58237

701-352-2311

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Applicant Name Phone Number

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Mailing Address City, State, Zip

Treatment Locations: (NON-CROPLAND ONLY)

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| **Land Description****Quarter Section Township Range** | **Acres Treated** | **Chemical Mixture****Rate (product/Acre)** | **Land Use** | **Target Weed** | **Date of****Application** |
|  **(Example) SE1/4 24 156N 58W**  | **15** | **5 oz. Milestone** | **Pasture** | **Canada Thistle** | **June 25, 2023** |
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| **Total Acres Treated** |  | **Refer to NDSU 2023 Weed Control Guide for recommended Rates.** |  |  |  |

 Herbicide Cost: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Application Cost: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**OFFICIAL USE ONLY**

Total Costs: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

80% Costs: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

 (Maximum amount of $1,500.00)

 (Contractor Costs or if self-applied use $4.00/acre)

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Cost Share Applicant Signature Date

Return this application with proof of expense such as Chemical Receipts or Contractor Receipts along with an Aerial Map showing location of applications.