

**Coordinated Resource Management Cooperative Agreement**  
**Goshen County Weed and Pest Control District**  
PO Box 757, Torrington, WY 82240  
307-532-3713

This agreement is entered into this 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 2017, by and between the Coordinated Resource Management (CRM) Team, Goshen County Weed and Pest Control District (GCWP) and the following landowner;

Name:

Mailing Address:

Physical Address:

Phone:

1. The parties desire to enter into agreement to provide for the control, prevention and elimination of state designated and county declared noxious weeds, determined by W.S. 11-12-104, through the use of integrated pest management (IPM).
2. Negotiations have occurred between the parties and the following terms were agreed upon:

Part 1: The CRM Team agrees to participate in the implementation of IPM including:

- a. Cooperation to prevent, control, and contain noxious weeds
- b. Using efficient and effective method of preventing, containing, or controlling noxious weeds
- c. Consideration of the social, ecological, and economic consequences of implementing the program, including but not limited to:
  1. Providing technical assistance to the landowner
  2. Completing a survey and inventory of noxious weeds within the management zone in cooperation with the landowner
  3. Selecting materials and methods to be used in the treatment program in consultation with the landowner

Part 2: It is recognized that the landowner has the primary responsibility to, and by signing this Agreement, hereby agrees to:

- a. Include their land in the management project
- b. Manage the control, prevention, and elimination of noxious weeds
- c. Assume responsibility for carrying out the implementation of IPM on private lands managed by the landowner
- d. Allow access to GCWP representatives for the purpose of taking inventory, assessing the results of the treatment program, and to provide technical assistance
- e. Provide records showing how the treatment program will be carried out, including materials and method to be used

Part 3: Both parties agree:

- a. The treatment program is the responsibility of the landowner after being approved by GCWP
- b. Landowner will receive a cost-share under the following conditions:
  1. Treatment program, including chemical and labor, must be approved by GCWP before consideration of cost-share
  2. If landowner is purchasing chemical only:
    - i. Chemical must be purchased from GCWP
    - ii. Landowner labor will be considered as the 50% contribution toward the total combined costs of chemical and labor

1. Therefore, GCWP will pay for 100% of the chemical up to the following amounts based on acreage:
  - a. Less than 10 acres: \$50.00
  - b. 11-40 acres: \$200.00
  - c. Over 40 acres: \$500.00
3. If landowner hires completion of the treatment program:
  - i. Landowner may hire GCWP or another commercial entity to complete the treatment program
  - ii. Landowner will receive 50% cost-share for total combined costs of chemical and labor
    1. Therefore, GCWP will reimburse 50% of the total combined cost of chemical and labor up to the following amounts based on acreage:
      - a. Less than 10 acres: \$100.00
      - b. 11-40 acres: \$400.00
      - c. Over 40 acres: \$1,000.00
    2. Paid receipt must be received by GCWP within 60 days of application
4. GCWP shall be reimbursed for one hundred percent (100%) of any materials or methods furnished by GCWP in the event the landowner fails to carry out the treatment program
- c. To comply with all applicable state, federal, local laws, rules and regulations and license requirements
- d. The landowner shall hold harmless Goshen County, GCWP, its employees or Board of Directors, from any liability arising from loss, destruction, or damage caused by any person in carrying out the performance of this cooperative agreement in compliance with all applicable laws.
- e. Goshen County and its political subdivisions do not waive sovereign immunity by entering into this cooperative agreement, and fully retain all immunities and defenses provided by law with respect to any action based on or occurring as a result of this cooperative agreement.

This agreement is binding upon all heirs, successors, and assigns of the landowner and may be amended, revised, or terminated by mutual written agreement of both parties. This Cooperative Agreement is effective **January 1, 2016** through **December 31, 2019**.

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GCWP Supervisor Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Landowner Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Township(s): \_\_\_\_ N Range(s): \_\_\_\_ W Section(s): \_\_\_\_

Applicator License #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CRM Area: \_\_\_\_\_

I, the landowner, agree to allow the manager of my private lands (i.e. renter, lease, etc.) to act on my behalf in fulfilling this Cooperative Agreement.

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Land Manager Printed Name