

Prairie Dog Special Management Cooperative Agreement
Goshen County Weed and Pest Control District
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This agreement is entered into by and between the 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 an agreement to provide for the control, prevention, and elimination of prairie dogs through the use of an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) program.
2. The Wyoming Weed and Pest Control Act (W.S. 11-5-101 et seq.), and the Wyoming Weed and Pest Special Management Program (W.S. 11-5-301 et seq.) authorizes the parties to enter into this agreement.
3. Negotiations have occurred between the parties and the following terms were agreed upon:

Part 1: GCWP agrees to participate in the development of an IPM program including:

- a. Cooperation to prevent, control, and contain prairie dogs
- b. Use of efficient and effective methods to prevent, contain, or control prairie dogs
- 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 prairie dogs 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 and prevention of prairie dogs as specified in the IPM program
- c. Assume responsibility for carrying out the implementation of the IPM program 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. Maintain control of the infestation including but not limited to monitoring, surveying, and yearly cleanup of new infestations
- f. Provide records showing how the treatment program will be carried out, including materials, method to be used, and a map of the control area

Part 3: Both parties agree:

- a. The treatment program is the responsibility of the landowner after being approved by GCWP
- b. Landowner may receive a cost-share under the following conditions:
 1. Treatment program must be pre-approved by GCWP Supervisor before consideration of cost-share
 2. If landowner is purchasing rodenticide only:
 - i. Product must be purchased from GCWP
 - ii. GCWP will pay for 80% of the product totaling up to \$4,000.00 per fiscal year while allotted funds remain available.
 3. If landowner hires a commercial applicator to complete the treatment program:

