

2026- High Desert Conservation District/ Montezuma County Weed Program Cost-Share Application and Instruction Sheet

1. Anyone owning, controlling, or operating land in Montezuma County, including SUBDIVISIONS, DITCH COMPANIES, and GRAVEL PIT OPERATIONS, may apply for the weed cost share program.
2. **Must attach ORIGINAL receipts**, or application will not be processed.
3. **Must attach a W9 Form**, or the application will not be processed.
4. **Must attach an Aerial photo of the property with the areas and weed species that were treated identified. (You may hand draw the areas treated on the aerial photo)**
5. Deadline Dates: **October 15, 2026 by 4:30 p.m.**
Applications may be turned in at any time prior to the above date.

County Residence Only:

6. If an application is approved, the maximum amount of cost share reimbursement, for chemicals that can be earned for properties less than 50 acres, is **\$250.00**. Properties 51+ acres can receive a maximum of \$500.
7. Subdivisions: Must have organized Home Owners Associations or Property Owners Associations.
 - 5-10 Properties within the subdivision can receive up to **\$500 maximum**.
 - 10-20 Properties within the subdivision can receive up to **\$1,000 maximum**.
 - 20-30 Properties within the subdivision can receive a maximum of **\$1,500**.
 - 30+ Properties within the subdivision can receive a maximum of **\$2,000**.

Residence within City Limits Only:

8. If an application is approved, the maximum amount of cost share reimbursement for herbicides that can be earned for properties less than 1 acre is \$50.00, properties from 1-3 acres are \$100.00, and properties over 3 acres are \$250.00.
9. **Reimbursement checks must be cashed within 90 Days after receiving a check.**
10. **Photo showing treatment of target species (a minimum of one per species)**

There is a limited amount of money allocated each year, so application review and fund disbursement are on a first-come, first-served basis. All Applications Must be turned in ASAP

High Desert Conservation District or the Montezuma County Noxious Weed Program may do property visits to help ensure the accuracy of selected noxious weeds and to collect photographic records for grant reporting. If you need help in identifying weeds of concern or would like technical advice on treatment, please contact the High Desert Conservation District or the Montezuma County Noxious Weed Department.

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**2026 HIGH DESERT CONSERVATION DISTRICT MONTEZUMA COUNTY
UNDESIRABLE WEED CONTROL APPLICATION**

RETURN TO: High Desert Conservation District 628 W. 5th St. Cortez CO. 81321

OR;

Montezuma County Weed Program 103 N Chestnut St Cortez, CO 81321

***IMPORTANT: Incomplete Applications will not be processed
*Must include original invoices/receipts with this application****

Landowner: _____ Land User: _____
Property Address: _____ Mailing Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____ City, State, Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Phone: _____

Insure your mailing address is correct.

Who should checks be written to: _____

Approximate acres owned or leased within Montezuma County; _____ Approximate Acres Treated; _____

Is the Property within City Limits? _____

Weeds and Cost Share Amounts:

(Important! Please Circle the weed species you treated.)

High Desert Conservation District/ Montezuma County can do 50% Reimbursement for chemicals used to treat;

Montezuma County List A species; Dalmatian toadflax, Common mullein, Curly dock, Cypress spurge, Diffuse knapweed, Hoary cress/Whitetop, Houndstongue, Leafy spurge, Meadow knapweed, Myrtle spurge, Orange hawkweed, Purple loosestrife, Russian knapweed, Spotted knapweed, Yellow toadflax.

Other Qualifying Noxious Weed species:

Canada Thistle, Musk Thistle, Bull Thistle, Scotch Thistle, Jointed Goatgrass, Common Teasel, Saltcedar, Russian-Olive, Russian Thistle, Downy Brome, Chinese Clematis, Puncturevine, Common St. Johnswort, Moth Mullein, Dames Rocket, Black henbane, Absinth wormwood, Mayweed Chamomile, Cutleaf Teasel, Bulbous bluegrass, Redstem filaree, Field bindweed, Chicory, Halogeton, Poison hemlock, Velvetleaf, Perennial sowthistle, Quackgrass, Common burdock, Oxeye daisy, Plumeless Thistle,

Have you ever received Cost Share this year? Yes _____ No _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Attach W-9, invoices and/or bills to this application



Approved by: _____ Cost Share Percentage: _____ Reimbursement Amount: _____

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give Form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.

2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above

3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only **one** of the following seven boxes.

Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC C Corporation S Corporation Partnership Trust/estate

Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ▶ _____

Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is **not** disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.

Other (see instructions) ▶ _____

4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):

Exempt payee code (if any) _____

Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____

(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)

5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions. Requester's name and address (optional)

6 City, state, and ZIP code

7 List account number(s) here (optional)

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number

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OR

Employer identification number

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Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here

Signature of U.S. person ▶

Date ▶

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See *What is backup withholding*, later.

