



## UTAH DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

January 8, 2013

The Utah Department of Agriculture and Food (UDAF) is now accepting Invasive Species Mitigation Weed Control Grant Applications for the 2013-2014 season. The goal of this program is to allocate funds to projects which have management strategies with a **high degree of potential success** in the State of Utah.

**Eligible Organizations:** Cooperative Weed Management Areas (CWMA's), County Weed Boards, Federal, State, Tribal, Private Landowner, Conservation Districts, and/or other Political Subdivisions.

**Limit of Requests:** Projects will be funded for the current year only, with the possibility of renewing funding for a multi-year project based on available funds. Grants will be funded for a maximum amount of \$150,000 per request. Funding for projects will begin July 1, 2013 and terminate June 30, 2014.

**Due Date:** Friday March 1, 2013 by 5:00 pm.

**Eligible Activities:**

- Early detection & rapid response
- Treating critical acres that protect larger land use areas
- Monitoring and preventing the spread of small populations and new introductions
- Monitoring established infestations
- Education & Awareness

**Specific Ranking Criteria:**

- Monitoring and mapping
- Multiple partner involvement
- Additional funding sources and matching funds
- Early Detection Rapid Response focus species
- Relationship to other management plans
- Biological control

**Recommended Grant Proposal Attachments:**

- Applicant submits a current Weed Management Area Agreement and Strategic Plan
- Applicant submits a current map of the Weed Management Area (Limit size to 11"x 17" paper)
- County or Counties involved have an active Weed Board
- **Federal Agencies or Federal Landowners must match grant dollars at least 1:1 (match must be monetary and not in-kind)**
- Project must be completed and a final report submitted by June 30, 2014.

**Prohibited Activities:** The Noxious Weed Grants are intended to control or manage noxious weeds with “on the ground work”. Invasive Species Mitigation (ISM) Grants will not be awarded for research. A minimal amount of Noxious Weed Grant funding (less than \$5,000) can be used for the purchase of incidental equipment needed to complete a project. **The purchase of large pieces of equipment, such as four-wheelers and large spray tanks, are not allowed.**

**Timeline and Useful Information:**

- 70% of available funds reserved for large watershed level projects (\$150,000 funding cap per project)
- 20% of available funds to be used on small scale county level projects (\$20,000 funding cap per project)
- 5% UDAF grant oversight costs
- 5% Grant recipient administration costs.

FY2013-2014 Grant Application Forms are available at <http://ag.utah.gov>. When completed, approved, and signed by your organization head, please email to: [rriding@utah.gov](mailto:rriding@utah.gov)

All grant awards are subject to availability of funds.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Hougaard, Director Division of Plant Industry

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# UTAH DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD INVASIVE SPECIES MITIGATION GRANT APPLICATION FY 2013-2014 UDAF

Effective date: July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014

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**Attach a List of Partners (required)**

**COMPLETE A SEPARATE APPLICATION FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL PROJECT AREA**

Date of Application		
Name of Organization	Contact Person	
Mailing Address	Contact Phones	
E-mail Address	Federal/County ID #	
	#	
Financial/Bookkeeping Organization	Financial/Bookkeeping Contact Person	
Financial/Bookkeeping Mailing Address	Financial/Bookkeeping Contact Phone	

## Grant Budget

Qualifying Expenses	Explanation	Amount Requested
Herbicide		
Supplies		
Labor		
Admin. (5% MAX)		
<b>Total Amount Requested</b>		

## Cost Share Breakdown

Invasive Species Mitigation Project		Funding		%
UDAF ISM Amount Requested (Estimated Award)			\$	
Estimated Non-UDAF Project Contributions				
Private		\$		
Labor		\$		
Equipment		\$		
Herbicide		\$		
Funding		\$		
Other		\$		
City, County, State		\$		
Labor		\$		
Equipment		\$		
Herbicide		\$		
Funding		\$		
Other		\$		

Other Entities	\$		
Labor	\$		
Equipment	\$		
Herbicide	\$		
Funding	\$		
Other	\$		
Estimated Federal Contributions (monetary) 50/50	\$		
Total Estimated Non-UDAF Contributions	\$		
Total Project Costs & Capital Outlay		\$	

### Summary of Estimated Activity

Total Estimated Acres to be Treated	
Total Estimated Acres to be Monitored	
Total Estimated Acres to be Inventoried	
Total Estimated Acres to be Re-vegetated	
Total Estimated Bio-control to be Released	

### Authorization

Print Authorized Name	Authorized Signature

**Be sure to make a copy for your records.**

## Allowed Cost-Share Fees\*

### Utah 2013-2014

Cost Share Item	Hourly Fee
Labor	\$ 22.00
Equipment	
Sedan	\$ 12.00
Truck 2x4	\$ 15.00
Truck 4x4	\$ 18.00
Truck 4x4 w/spray rig	\$ 25.00
ATV 4x4	\$ 15.00
ATV 4x4 w/spray rig	\$ 20.00
ATV 6x6 w/spray rig	\$ 22.00
Trailer single axle	\$ 12.00
Trailer double axle	\$ 15.00
Backpack sprayer 2-5 gal	\$ 5.00
Boat	\$ 10.00
Boat w/motor	\$ 20.00
Boat w/motor and trailer	\$ 25.00
GPS non-corrected	\$ 5.00
GPS differential correction	\$ 10.00
Sweep Net	\$ 2.50
Computer	\$ 8.00

\*If your cost-share fees differ from the chart, please attach supporting documentation and/or references.

# Project Worksheet

<b>Project Name</b>		<b>Project Location</b>
<b>Estimated Acres Treated</b>	<b>Estimated Acres Seeded</b>	<b>Estimated Acres Monitored</b>
<b>Estimated Acres Inventoried</b>	<b>Estimated Acres Vegetated</b>	<b>Estimated Bio-control Used</b>
<b>Describe Proposed Activities (attach additional sheets if necessary)</b>		
<b>Have you mapped your project area and coordinated with WRI past and future projects in the same area? List the WRI projects that have been identified in your project area.</b>		

**How does this program enhance Early Detection and Rapid Response in your area?**

**How will this project control or manage noxious weeds with “on the ground” success?**

**Will map data be sent to the Utah Department of Agriculture and Food?**

**What data format will you use for GPS mapping of the project?**



**How does your project coordinate with the Utah Noxious Weed Control Plan?**

**How does your project coordinate with your local strategic weed control plan or annual plan?**

**Explain how your project utilizes multiple treatment methods of Integrated Pest Management.**

**How will you measure (monitor) the outcome of this project?**

\*Map should include at least GPS points, acreage and density for the project area.

## PRIVATE COOPERATORS

PARTICIPATING PRIVATE LANDOWNERS	LETTERS OF SUPPORT
<b>COOPERATING AGENCIES AND COUNTIES</b> List the cooperating agency or county weed districts participating in the grant project along with their contact information (name & phone).	
<i>Example: BLM, John Simons, 406-896-5043</i>	

List all grant participant names and cooperating agencies in your project area.



