

Landowner Weed Management Plan

Follow these steps in preparing an invasive weeds management plan for your property.

Date _____ Approximate size of Property _____

I. Management Goals: Management goals describe the purpose/use of the property and what you are trying to achieve. Having clear management goals is key to developing a weed management plan. (A management goal may be to produce rangeland forage to support a cow-calf operation and to eliminate weeds that are poisonous or troublesome to livestock. Another management goal may be to restore an area with native vegetation and promote wildlife habitat.)

Management Goal(s) of your weed management program: _____

II. Weed Control Objectives: Objectives are derived from your management goals. They are formed by inventorying the weeds you have on your property, determining how they affect your management goals (For example, does the weed reduce forage? poison livestock? or crowd out native species?), and determining the most efficient ways to control those weeds. Sometimes a weed control objective will be to simply contain an infestation so that it does not become a problem, or to keep certain weeds off of your property.

Objective(s) of your weed management program: _____

III. Weed Management Table: Briefly describe your management strategy (weed control methods to be used) over the next several years. Use the table on the next page to list the weeds you plan to control, their location, and size of infestation. Use this table to track the changes in the weed infestation over time and track the cost (time and materials) of completing the treatments.

	Location(s) on Property	Infestation			Control Method(s)	How much time was spent on weed control?	How much money was spent on weed control?
		Size of Area	Weed Density	Weed Vigor			
Year 1 ()	Weed Name						
Year 2 ()	Weed Name						
Year 3 ()	Weed Name						
Year 4 ()	Weed Name						

carried by wind or animals, movement of soil, vehicle movement, etc.)

V. Monitoring Plan (How will you tell that you've been successful - suggestions include annual photographs)

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