

**Platte County Weed and Pest  
2024 Platte County Cheatgrass Control Program  
Guidelines**

Objective: To prevent the growth and spread of Cheatgrass in order to improve the quality of forage for livestock and restore the native ecosystem for wildlife.

**The Landowner/Manager and Platte County Weed and Pest agree that:**

- a. Cheatgrass infestations will be suppressed through the application of Rejuvra at approved rates which will consist of per acre:

**Rejuvra** (Indaziflam) at 5 oz

**Panoramic 2SL** (Ammonium salt of imazapic) at 3 oz

**Water** at 5 gallons

- b. Project personnel and landowner will develop survey maps. On-site inspections of all involved lands will be made to determine if areas subject to this agreement will be treated. This grant is intended for agricultural lands only and agreements will cease when the Weed and Pest budget limit has been met. Lands treated with Rejuvra in the past 5 years will not be eligible for treatment.
- c. Each treatment block shall consist of approximately 2,000-acres of rangeland/pastureland. The spray blocks must be well blocked in order to carry out cost effective control. This means that small or narrow areas projecting from the main body of a spray block may not be treated and that certain properties may not be treatable. Priority will be given to large, blocked, agricultural areas.
- d. No guarantee is given to mitigate all Cheatgrass, but the best practical control job possible will be done with available funds, personnel, facilities, conditions, and time. By signing the 2023 Platte County Cheatgrass Control Program agreement I fully understand that *Downy brome* might re-infest a sprayed area after application is completed, especially if deferred grazing is not practiced.
- e. The overall per acre cost of treatment will be at \$5.00 per acre until budgetary limits are met at which time any additional acres will be at the full price of \$64.80 for plane and \$79.80 for helicopter. Cost associated to mapping, surveying and education will be borne by the Platte County Weed and Pest and will not be included in calculating the costs charged to landowners/managers.
- f. Funds provided by the landowners/managers will be held in the Platte County Weed and Pest Safety Deposit box on or about November 1, 2024, and dispersed for payment of chemical and aerial spraying as needed by Platte County Weed and Pest. If treatment is not made due to climatic, environmental, legal or other unforeseen reasons monies will be released back to that cooperating landowner/manager as soon as practically possible. There will be no interest paid on funds held for the 2023 Platte County Cheatgrass Control Program.

**The Landowner/Manager agrees to:**

- a.** Cooperate with the Platte County Weed and Pest in providing legal descriptions of all lands, including State land lease numbers, and assist with mapping of such lands and identification of any areas to be **excluded** if necessary or requested. If possible, GPS coordinates of said block to be checked by Platte County Weed and Pest personnel and to coordinate with pilots. To allow ingress and egress right to Platte County Weed and Pest personnel for the purpose of mapping, flagging and/or surveying Cheatgrass.
- b.** When necessary, assist project personnel in locating property boundaries or other areas that must be flagged and provide access to the land. It is recognized that land access by persons on the project is critical to getting the job done efficiently and that a locked gate or other access problems at a critical location could mean costly delays.
- c.** The landowner/manager must practice deferred grazing on the treated area for one growing season.

**The Weed & Pest District agrees to:**

- a.** Provide a designated location for sign-up, mapping, communications, and general center of activity for the 2024 Platte County Cheatgrass Control Program.
- b.** Provide personnel to assist in planning and implementation of the project.
- c.** Provide the Landowner/Manager a copy of these guidelines.
- d.** Remit any deposited funds to the depositor Landowner/Manager. In the event that an obligated block is not treated for Cheatgrass control, the appropriate funds will be reimbursed to the depositor within a reasonable time after the completion of the spray program.

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Agreement**

Landowner participation in the Platte County Cheatgrass control program will consist of the following, but may not be limited to:

- A. A financial commitment of \$5.00 per acre up-to 24 acres until budgetary limits are met at which time any additional acres will be at the full price of \$64.80 for plane and \$79.80 for helicopter. The funds will be held by the Platte County Weed & Pest Control at the time of sign up.
- B. I will provide legal description and/or maps of property to be sprayed and all State lease numbers at day of sign up. (If GPS coordinates are known please bring them in – they will be checked and verified prior to spraying.)

Land ownership:

- a. Cost-share Acres: \_\_\_\_\_ X (\$5.00/acre) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(limit 24 acres)
  - b. Full-price Acres: \_\_\_\_\_ X (\$\_\_\_\_\_/acre) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- TOTAL ACRES \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL AMNT=\$ \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to participate in the 2024 Platte County Cheatgrass Control Program according to conditions outlined in the attached 2024 Platte County Cheatgrass Control Program Guidelines.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Landowner/Manager \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

This form will serve as an official contract and receipt between the landowner/Manager and Platte County Weed and Pest for the 2024 Cheatgrass Control Program.

CHECK #: \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT PAID \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Landowner/Manager

\_\_\_\_\_  
PCW&P Representative

Date: \_\_\_\_\_