

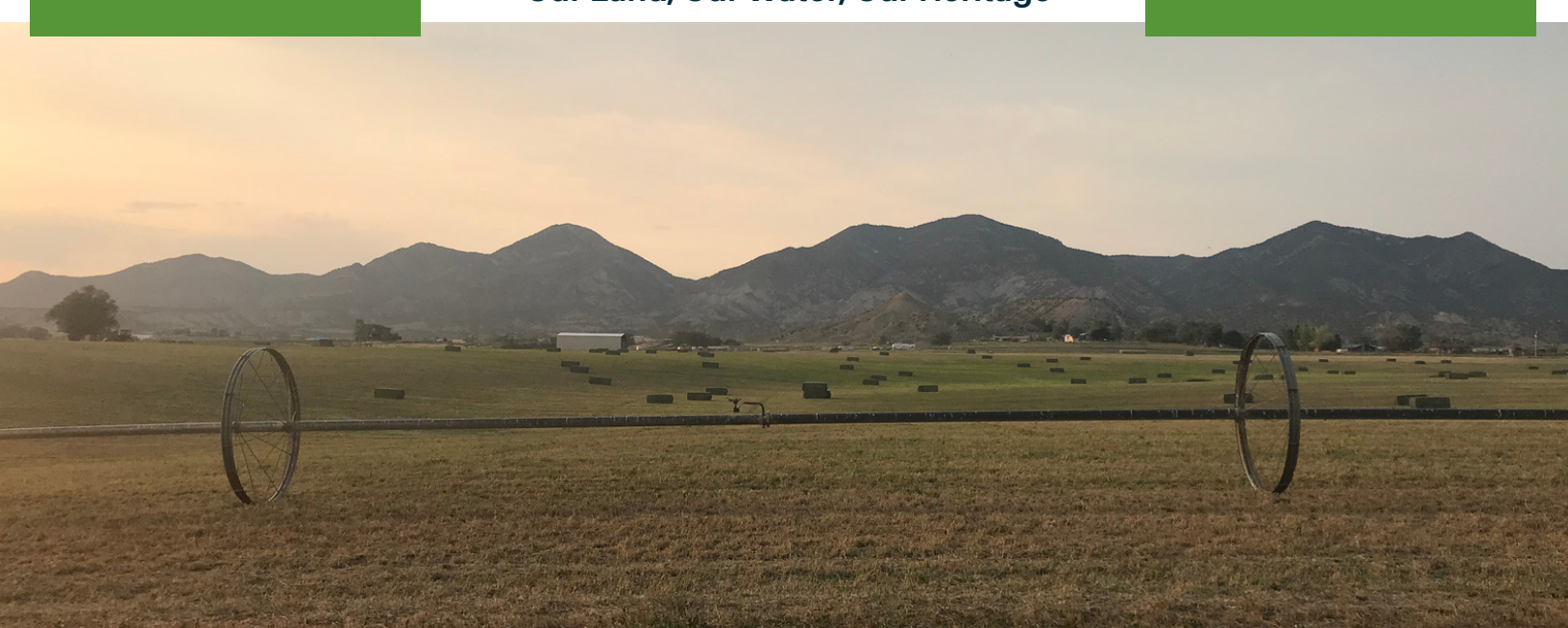


July 2024

>>> NEWSLETTER <<<

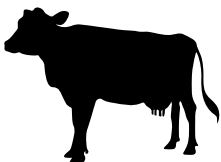
BOOKCLIFF, MOUNT SOPRIS, & SOUTH SIDE CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

Our Land, Our Water, Our Heritage



UPCOMING EVENTS

SILT HEYDAY



AUGUST 10TH 7:30 AM- 9:30 PM

Join us for the 54th Silt Heyday! We will have our Riparian Trailer and the event is at Veteran's Park in Silt.



WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO

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>>> GARFIELD COUNTY FAIR



Thank you to everyone who came and visited us at the 2024 Garfield County Fair!

We served as the STEM education booth for the 4-H Club with our Riparian Trailer, educating the kids about erosion, sedimentation, and other aspects of a watershed!



DISTRICT PARTICIPATION

- Bookcliff
 - 13 Applicants
 - 48.6 acres treated
 - \$10,565.79 total cost
 - \$4,638.91 reimbursed
- Mount Sopris
 - 17 Applicants
 - 169.36 acres treated
 - \$13,169.02 total cost
 - \$6,468.76 reimbursed
- South Side
 - 1 Applicant
 - 11 acres treated
 - \$1,230.15 total cost
 - \$729.36 reimbursed
 - \$375.59 supplemental
- Totals
 - 31 Applicants
 - 228.96 acres treated
 - \$24,9644.96 total cost
 - \$11,837.03 reimbursed



>>> SPRING NOXIOUS WEED COST SHARE

Thank you to everyone that participated in the Spring 2024 Garfield County Noxious Weed Cost Share. We reviewed **31 applications** and were able to **reimburse \$11,837.03**.

This year we also received **supplemental funding** for treating Russian Knapweed and Whitetop in the South Side Conservation District. This funding can cover **75% (up to \$3,000) of the remaining bill** after the Garfield County Reimbursements.

Contact us if you would like to have your property mapped for weeds and visit our site for more information about the Noxious Weed Cost Share Program!

2024 Noxious Weed Cost Share Program
Provided by the Garfield County Vegetation Management and the Bookcliff, Mount Sopris and South Side Conservation Districts
Treatments for all State of Colorado listed noxious weeds are eligible for reimbursement through the Garfield County & Conservation Districts cost-share program



Site linked
in photo!

- **ON-SITE VISIT REQUIRED** by Garfield County Vegetation Management (970) 945-1377 (ext. 4305 or 4315) or the Conservation District (970) 404-3450 before application is accepted.
- Cost share funds will be limited to \$125 per acre treated (\$250 total cost), **maximum of \$1000 per landowner owning under 160 acres, \$1250 for landowners with between 160 and 320 acres, and \$2000 for landowners with 320+ acres**. Reimbursements may be up to 50% of costs if using a contractor or up to 75% of material costs for do-it-yourselfers. Reimbursement funds are limited, therefore ineffective materials, incorrect rates, less than optimum treatment timing, and off-label treatments will not be considered. Only materials and services purchased in this calendar year are eligible for reimbursement.
- Tamarisk and/or Russian olive treatment reimbursable up to 50% with professional tree service or 75% for DIY, up to \$1,000 back per property. Site visit by Garfield County or Conservation District and professional tree service estimate required prior to beginning tree work to approve site for program participation.
- Reimbursement requests over \$600 require completed W9, including Social Security number, and will receive a 1099.
- We **MUST** have acres and weeds treated. Only Colorado State Department of Agriculture approved treatments will be reimbursed. For more information call 970-945-1377 x 4315 or go to www.colorado.gov/pacific/agconservation/noxious-weed-species
- Invoice with chemicals used and application rate required. Commercial applicators invoice **MUST** have commercial applicators license number on the bill.
- All applications are subject to review by the Noxious Weed Cost Share Review Committee which consists of representatives of Bookcliff, Mount Sopris & South Side Conservation Districts and the Garfield County Weed Advisory Board.
- Please note deadlines on following pages. Call the District Office at 404-3450 if you need assistance in completing the application.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED

PLEASE MAKE SURE APPLICATION IS FILLED OUT IN ITS ENTIRETY. AN INVOICE IS NOT AN APPLICATION.

I hereby certify that I have read and agree to the above conditions: Initials: _____ Date: _____

>>> RUSSIAN KNAWEED BIOCONTROL

Over the winter we released approximately 30,000 Russian Knapweed Gall Wasp Biocontrol agents from a local nursery site. These bugs lay eggs in the stem of Russian Knapweed plants, limiting stem growth and flower production. We visited one of our release sites and were amazed by the results!



IN 2023...

- We released ~30,000 bugs
- At 11 different properties
- Ranging from Glenwood Springs to Parachute



CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK

Updates on events, good information from our partners, as well as our weekly WEEDnesday posts to learn history, ID, and impact of specific weeds in Garfield County.



[Bookcliff, Mount Sopris, South Side Conservation Districts](#)

>>> CONTACT US

Your local Conservation Districts are here as a resource for financial and technical assistance. Visit us in person at the Glenwood Springs office or reach us by phone or email if you have any questions!

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We have vacancies on the Bookcliff and South Side Board. If you live or manage land in these districts and would like to become a board member please let us know!



DISTRICT STAFF

District Manager	Emily Schwaller
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Technician	Jamie Kelly
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