



## Coos County Noxious Weed Control District Advisory Board

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The Coos County Noxious Weed Control District Advisory Board (Advisory Board) provides assistance to control noxious weeds in Coos County. One of the Board's key initiatives is to assist landowners through the Cost-Share Program. The County, through the Weed Control District, will provide up to **40% of the cost of herbicide and surfactant** based on negotiated pricing for 2026. Applications will be available beginning **February 23, 2026**.

The Cost-Share Program is intended to assist landowners who wish to control noxious weeds on their properties. The targeted noxious weeds are referred to as **"T" list weeds**, which are designated by the Advisory Board as priority species for prevention and control within Coos County. The "T" list consists of selected species from the Oregon State A and B noxious weed lists that have been identified as the highest priority for coordinated management in the County.

Coos County's "T" list weeds are shown in the table below, along with recommended herbicide active ingredients. More detailed information on noxious weed management is available in the [Pacific Northwest Weed Management Handbook](#) and [Weed Controls in Natural Areas in the Western United States](#). Weed profiles are also attached to this document to assist property owners in developing an effective weed management plan.

The herbicide products listed in this announcement are **not an endorsement of any specific brand or manufacturer**. Instead, the listed products are those currently available through the selected contractor. Products with the same active ingredient, concentration, and approved site registration may be substituted.

The Advisory Board selected the herbicides and surfactants based on guidance from the *Pacific Northwest Weed Management Handbook* and consultation with the program contractor. However, it is the responsibility of the landowner or their applicator to ensure compliance with all label requirements and safety instructions. **The pesticide label is the law**, and following the label will help ensure effective and safe treatment.

The availability of the Cost-Share Program is subject to the availability of funding. Securing funding for this program has become increasingly competitive, and funding partners are requiring greater accountability regarding program effectiveness. To meet these requirements, applicants must provide **photo monitoring documentation** to demonstrate treatment results. Instructions for photo monitoring are provided on the following page.

## **INSTRUCTIONS AND IMPORTANT DATES FOR COST-SHARE PROGRAM**

1. February 23, 2026 – Cost-Share Applications – Applications are available for participants to fill out. If you have questions about the application, you can contact Coos County Community Development at 541-396-7770 or by email at [NWAB@co.coos.or.us](mailto:NWAB@co.coos.or.us)

### **Applications may be obtained from:**

- Website: <https://www.co.coos.or.us/bc-weed/page/cost-share-program>
  - Calling the Coos County Community Development 541-396-7770
  - Emailing: [NWAB@co.coos.or.us](mailto:NWAB@co.coos.or.us)
  - Application shall be submitted by March 30, 2026 at 4:30 pm.
  - *Invoices will be emailed* out prior to and available at the mandatory training on April 8, 2026 and payments shall be submitted at the end of the training. For billing questions please contact staff.
2. **March 30, 2026 Applications Deadline 4:30 p.m.** - All applications must be completed by the landowner or property manager and returned to Coos County Community Development or an Advisory Board Member no later than 4:30 p.m on May 30, 2026. Applications may be submitted electronically but shall contain a signature. The applications may be mailed to 250 N. Baxter Attn: C/O Community Development, dropped off at 60 E. Second St. Coquille, or emailed If you choose to submit the application electronically and an email confirmation is not received from the Community Development, please call to verify your application was received. Unless you receive a phone message or other correspondence your order will be accepted. The committee will review the applications on April 1, 2026 at their regular scheduled meeting.
- **April 8, 2026 Required Training 6:00 p.m.** – Training will be held in person at the Owen Building. A current applicator’s license may be substituted for required training (include applicator’s license number on application). The doors will open at 5:30 pm Their applications have already been submitted.

### **How to Provide a Photo Point for Monitoring**

To help measure the effectiveness of herbicide treatments over time, participants must provide a **Photo Point Detail** as part of the Cost-Share Program application. These photos help demonstrate treatment success and support continued funding for the program. Please follow the steps below to document your site.

#### **Step 1: Identify the Target Area**

Select the area on your property that contains the highest density of the noxious weed you plan to treat. Each target weed species should have one representative photo point. If you are treating multiple species in different locations, you may need more than one photo point.

### Step 2: Establish a Photo Point

Stand at a location that provides a clear and repeatable view of the treatment area. This location will be your permanent photo point. You must return to this same location when taking future monitoring photos.

### Step 3: Take the Photo

Use a cell phone or camera to take a landscape-oriented (horizontal) photo. Capture as much of the target weed area as possible. Include identifiable landmarks such as a fence, tree, building, or rock.

### Step 4: Record the Location

- Option A: Use a smartphone or GPS device to record the latitude and longitude of the photo point.
- Option B: Provide a written description using physical references such as distance and direction from a landmark.

### Step 5: Describe the Direction

Record the direction the photo was taken, such as 'Facing north toward the creek.'

### Step 6: Complete the Monitoring Table

Use the table in the application to document the weed species, location, photo direction, date, and notes.

Weed Species	Photo Point Description	Coordinates or Landmark	Direction of Photo	Notes
Blackberry	Near gate by old oak tree	43.2216, -124.2217	Facing southeast	Dense infestation area

### Visual Examples of Good vs. Poor Monitoring Photos

#### Good Monitoring Photos

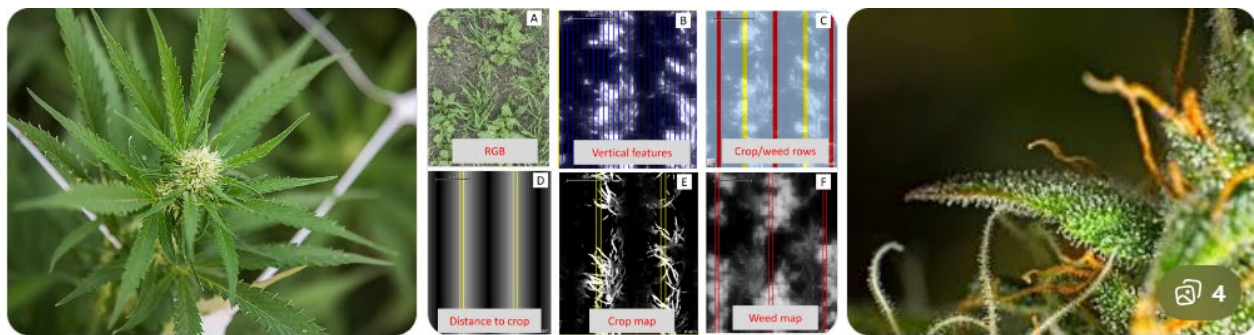
These photos allow the County to measure treatment effectiveness over time because they are consistent, repeatable, and show enough detail.



What makes these good photos is the landscaping to show the entire treatment area, clear landmarks (fence posts, trees, structures), wide view of the infestation to show full extent, camera is pointed in a repeatable director (facing south toward pasture), shows plant height and density. This factor help us take photos to see how treatments are working or if the management plan is not working.

### ✘ Poor Monitoring Photos

These photos are difficult to use because they do not provide enough information or cannot be repeated accurately.



These photo points are too close to the plants, do not provide landmarks or reference points, vertical photos often miss the broader site conditions, photos taken at different times of years can provide misleading results.

### ✔ Tips for the Best Monitoring Results

For the strongest documentation and continued funding support:

- Use the same photo point each year.
- Take photos at the same time of year.
- Include landmarks and background.
- Show the entire infestation.
- Take before and after treatment photos.

The following section covers the herbicides and surfactants pricing and brand names that are available for this year’s Cost-Share program pursuant to Wilbur-Ellis Agribusiness pricing. The County does not endorse any specific brand. The recommendations are from the Pacific Northwest Weed Management Handbook.

Surfactants are recommended based on the label of the product and confirmed by the contractor. The table below provides the type of herbicide, name brand available for purchase, quantity and the price per container that has been authorized to offer as part of the program. To qualify for the reduced cost, you shall comply with the requirements of the program as described in this application.

**Weed List and Recommended Herbicide and Product**

Common Name	Scientific Name	Recommended Herbicide Type(s)	Products Available
Biddy Biddy	Acaena novae-zelandiae	Metsulfuron methyl	Escort
Himalayan Blackberry	Rubus armeniacus	Triclopyr, Glyphosate, or Metsulfuron methyl	Vastlan, Garlon 3A, Element 3A, AquaNeat, Roundup Custom, Escort
False Brome	Brachypodium sylvaticum	Selective grass herbicide (ACCase) or non-selective	Vaquero or Roundup Custom
Scotch Broom	Cytisus scoparius	Triclopyr or 2,4-D (foliar or basal bark)	Vastlan, Garlon 3A, Crossbow
Gorse	Ulex europaeus	Triclopyr or combination auxin herbicides	Vastlan, Garlon 3A, Crossbow
English Ivy / Atlantic Ivy	Hedera helix, H. hibernica	Triclopyr or Glyphosate	Vastlan, Garlon 3A, AquaNeat
Jubata Grass (Purple Pampas)	Cortaderia jubata	Glyphosate (non-selective)	AquaNeat, Roundup Custom
Diffuse Knapweed	Centaurea diffusa	Aminopyralid (selective broadleaf)	Milestone
Meadow Knapweed	Centaurea x moncktonii	Aminopyralid or Clopyralid	Milestone, Transline
Japanese Knotweed	Fallopia japonica	Imazapyr	Imazapyr 4 SL
Giant Knotweed	Fallopia sachalinensis		
Himalayan Knotweed	Persicaria wallichii (formerly Polygonum polystachyum)		
Bohemian Knotweed	Fallopia x bohémica		

Tansy Ragwort	Jacobaea vulgaris (formerly Senecio jacobaea)	Aminopyralid or Auxin herbicides	Milestone, Crossbow
Bull Thistle	Cirsium vulgare		
Milk Thistle	Silybum marianum		
Italian Thistle	Carduus tenuiflorus		
Canada Thistle	Cirsium arvense	Aminopyralid	Milestone
Yellow Flag Iris	Iris pseudacorus	Glyphosate or Imazapyr (aquatic)	AquaNeat, Roundup Custom, Imazapyr 4 SL
Dense-flowered Cordgrass	Spartina densiflora	Glyphosate or Imazapyr (aquatic)	AquaNeat, Roundup Custom, Imazapyr 4 SL

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Type	Brand Name	Container Size	Applicant's price per container	Approx Rate and Controlled	Recommended Surfactant Per label
<b>Herbicides</b>					
Aminopyralid	<a href="#">Milestone</a>	2.5 Gallon	\$435.00	3-7 oz/Ac = 45-106 Ac	Non-Ionic Surfactant
	<a href="#">Milestone</a>	1 Quart	\$51.32	7 oz/Ac = 4.6 Ac	Non-Ionic Surfactant
Aquatic Glyphosate	<a href="#">Roundup Custom</a>	2.5 Gallon	\$39.15	64 -120 oz/Ac = 2.7 to 20 Ac	Aquatic Approved Non-Ionic Surfactant or Silicone
	<a href="#">AquaNeat</a>	2.5 Gallon	\$33.20	24-120 oz/ac = 2.7-13	
Aquatic Imazapyr	<a href="#">Imazapyr 4 SL</a>	2.5 Gallon	\$168.60	24-64 oz/Ac = 5-13 Ac	Non-Ionic Surfactant, Methylated Seed Oil or Silicone+Seed Oil
2,4-D + Triclopyr	<a href="#">Crossbow</a>	2.5 Gallon	\$58.35	1-4 qt/Ac = 2.5-10 Ac	Crop Oil Concentrate
Triclopyr	<a href="#">Vastlan</a>	2.5 Gallon	\$153.00	24-96 oz/Ac =	Non-Ionic Surfactant
	<a href="#">Garlon 3A</a>	2.5 Gallon	\$76.05		

	<a href="#">Element 3A</a>	2.5 Gallon	\$73.34	3–13 Ac	
Metsulfuron methyl	<a href="#">Escort</a>	16 oz	\$24.87	0.25–2 oz/Ac = 8–64 Ac	Non-Ionic Surfactant
Clopyralid	<a href="#">Transline</a>	2.5 Gallon	\$187.50	0.33–1 pt/Ac = 20–60 Ac	Non-Ionic Surfactant
Glyphosate (Non-selective)	<a href="#">Vaquero</a>	2.5 Gallon	\$85.20	64–96 oz/Ac = 3.3–5 Ac	Non-Ionic Surfactant (Aquatic-approved if near water)
<b>Surfactants</b>					
Non-Ionic Surfactant	<a href="#">Insist 90 Plus</a>	2.5 Gallon	\$26.48	Please read the guide attached to determine which surfactant will work for the specific plant you are treating.	
Silicone+Seed Oil	<a href="#">Syl-Tac EA</a>	2.5 Gallon	\$77.25		
Methylated Seed Oil	<a href="#">Super Spread MSO</a>	2.5 Gallon	\$29.25		
Crop Oil Concentrate	<a href="#">W.E.B. Oil</a>	2.5 Gallon	\$29.40		
<b>Dyes</b>					
<a href="#">DYE, Alligare Super Marking Dye</a>		1 Gallon	22.84	Added to tank mix to show where herbicide has been applied	

A surfactant is an organic compound that is soluble in chemical solutions or water and allows mixtures to blend, adhere and work better.

**COST SHARE APPLICATION**

**PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION BACK WITH YOUR ORDER**

Name:

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_.

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email

Project location(s):

If different from mailing address. Address OR Township, Range, Section and Lot number.

Target Weed(s): These are the only weeds the are eligible for herbicides at this time.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bidly Bidly                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Tansy Ragwort            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Himalayan Blackberry                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Thistle, Bull            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> False Brome                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Thistle, Milk            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scotch Broom                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Thistle, Italian         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gorse                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Thistle, Canada          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> English Ivy, Atlantic Ivy (all cultivars) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Flag Iris         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jubata Grass (purple pampas grass)        | <input type="checkbox"/> Dense-flowered Cordgrass |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diffuse Knapweed                          |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meadow Knapweed                           |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Knotweed, Japanese                        |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Knotweed, Giant                           |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Knotweed, Himilayan                       |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Knotweed, Bohemian                        |   |

Proposed Acreage:

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of infested acres that will be surveyed, treated, and restored.

Use of Land:

- Residential       Commercial/Industrial       Forestry       Agricultural

Please provide a **map** of the property with the area that you will be treating for noxious weeds. *See sample map. Community Development Staff can assist you with maps if you need.*

**Please provide one photo per weed site with application for baseline monitoring information.**

Maintenance and Monitoring Plans: (What plans will be incorporated to prevent further infestation?):

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The amount of herbicide requested should be based on the net acreage for treatment indicated above, type of land use and type of noxious weeds.

Advisory Board will review the request and adjust based on acreage and available funding.

Photo Monitoring (use the example on page 3 as a guide)

Weed	Photo point description	notes

Have you participated in the Coos County Costshare Program before?

Yes  or No  If yes, was it successful? Yes  No  If it was unsuccessful, please explain why:

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## ORDER FORM

Applicant's Name:

Mailing Address:

The herbicide/surfactant will be adjusted by the Advisory Board based on the net acreage you have indicated for treatment. This information will be verified. Other adjustments may be based on funding that is available. Please indicate if the Advisory Board may increase the amount of herbicide: Yes  or No

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Methylated Seed Oil	<a href="#">Super Spread MSO</a>	2.5 Gallon	\$29.25		
Crop Oil Concentrate	<a href="#">W.E.B. Oil</a>	2.5 Gallon	\$29.40		
	<a href="#">DYE, Alligare Super Marking Dye</a>	1 Gallon	22.84		
Total					

**Your order limited to max of \$1000 unless pre-approved and is based on funding**

RELEASE and INDEMNITY:

The undersigned (applicant) acknowledges that they have a legal responsibility as the owner or occupier of land to control noxious weeds and that control measures sometimes involve risks to desirable plants, animals, and humans. The undersigned hereby releases, holds harmless and indemnifies and defends Coos County, its agents, volunteers and employees, from all loss, claims, costs and expenses, damages, lawsuits or judgments, including but not limited to costs of suit and reasonable attorney fees, resulting from damage or destruction of property, personal injury or death of any person or persons which arise from applicants conducting noxious weed control activity in the area described in this Cost-Share Program Application or otherwise arising in any manner from applicant's use of the herbicides obtained through this program.

Property Owner Signature

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Please return your application either by mail, email or in person:

**Mail:** Coos County Community Development, 250 N. Baxter, Coquille OR 97423;

**In Person:** 60 E Second St. Coquille, OR 97423;

**Email:** [NWAB@co.coos.or.us](mailto:NWAB@co.coos.or.us)

**Helpful Resources**

**Licensed Applicators** - [http://gorseactiongroup.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Gorse-Removal-and-Treatment-Contractors-for-Hire-in-Southwest-Oregon.2019.gw\\_-1.pdf](http://gorseactiongroup.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Gorse-Removal-and-Treatment-Contractors-for-Hire-in-Southwest-Oregon.2019.gw_-1.pdf) or Gorse Action Group website

**Gorse Control** - Gorse Action Group website <http://gorseactiongroup.org/land-manager-resources/>.

**Weed and Herbicide Information**, see Pacific Northwest Weed Management Handbook <https://pnwhandbooks.org/weed>.

**Questions** - Coos County Community Development at 541-396-7770 or by email at [NWAB@co.coos.or.us](mailto:NWAB@co.coos.or.us).

Additional information or comments:

**EXAMPLE:**

Total property acreage is approx. 16 gross acres.

Blackberry covers approx. 1 net acre.

Thistle covers approx. 2.5 acres.

\*Property is zoned and used for a farm with dwelling and barns.



**Blackberry**   
**Thistle** 