

2025 WMAGP PROJECT APPLICATION

Per FAC 7272. (a) To be eligible to receive funding from the Noxious Weed Management Account pursuant to this article, a weed management area, as defined in subdivision (b), shall be formed in a county or other geographic area.

(b) A “weed management area” is a local organization that brings together all interested landowners, land managers (private, city, county, state, and federal), special districts, and the public in a county or other geographical area for the purpose of coordinating and combining their action and expertise to deal with their common weed control problems. The organization shall function under the authority of a mutually developed memorandum of understanding and subject to statutory and regulatory requirements. A weed management area may be voluntarily governed by a chairperson or a steering committee.

(c) Not more than 10 percent of the noxious weed management funds distributed to a weed management area subject to this section may be used by that local organization for meeting, travel, administration, and coordination costs.

(d) Each weed management area within the state shall create an integrated weed management plan for the management of noxious weeds within that area. The plan shall be submitted to the department for review, approval, and funding.

(e) The secretary and weed management areas shall consider the use of the California Conservation Corp and local conservation corps to assist in implementing integrated weed management plans pursuant to this article.

(f) If feasible, the integrated weed management plan established pursuant to subdivision (d) shall prioritize a cost-share plan.

I. Project Overview

If your WMAGP application is a partnership between collaborating entities, please list them here:

Please designate a point of contact (this can be changed in the future):

Please indicate the funding amount that you are seeking (up to \$40,000 per year for 3 years)

Please provide the following information about your WMA:

Are you applying for funds to continue work through a previously established WMA?

Yes ☐ **No** ☐

List the name of your WMA:

Applicants must adhere to the following:

Each WMA will generate an **integrated weed management plan** by following the instructions in **section II.**

No more than 10% of the funding may be used for administrative, travel, webhosting, cloud costs, digital meetings and future funding applications. Please minimize the use of physical outreach media where appropriate.

If possible, the WMA will prioritize the creation of a cost share plan

The applicants will consider the use of the California Conservation Corps and local Conservation Corps when implementing weed management plans related to the WMA funding.

Instructions for section II. The project plan must be entered below or submitted on a separate page. If separate pages are used, the plan must follow the format provided in this section. Remove all instructions in text boxes prior to submission, application plans should not exceed 2 pages and use Ariel 12- point font for all documents.

II. Project Plan

Weed Species to be Controlled

WMA Location: A map showing the location and boundaries of the WMA along with the accompanying GIS shapefiles detailing this boundary should be provided. (Attach separately, map is not included in the 2-page total allowed for this section).

Methodology:

Weed Removal/Control Techniques(s):

Reporting

Grant recipients will be required to submit quarterly invoices and report to CDFA. Reports will be submitted utilizing the reporting template. Reports are due on the dates below.

Quarterly Reports (Due one month after end of each quarter)	October 31, 2025, 2026, 2027 January 31, 2026, 2027, 2028 April 30, 2026, 2027, 2028 July 31, 2027, 2028
Final Date to Complete Field Work	June 30, 2028
Final Report	July 31, 2028

Final project reports are required 30 days after project completion, no later than July 31, 2028. Final project reports should include detailed information on project results and include photos of field work showing progress (before/after photos).