AGENDA ITEM or FINAL CONTRACT REVIEW SUBMITTAL FORM

Agenda Item: US Forest Service State & Private Forestry Grant A

Action Requested: Discussion

Parties to the Agreement:

Term Begins: **Term Ends:** **Grant Contract #:**

Summary:

The Weed District has requested permission to submit the attached grant application to the Colorado Department of Agriculture

Fiscal Impact: $10,000 funding to our budget

Submitted by: Marlene D. Crosby **Submitter's Email Address:** mcrosby@gunnisoncounty.org

Finance Review: (●) Required ( ) Not Required

Comments:
no concerns. ln

Reviewed by: GUNCOUNTY1\lNienhueser Discharge Date: 12/12/2016

County Attorney Review: (●) Required ( ) Not Required

Comments:
There are two typos on page 3 under paragraph 2(a) which should be corrected prior to mailing as financial is misspelled twice. However, there are no other concerns regarding this contract.

Reveiwed by: GUNCOUNTY1\gstuhr Discharge Date: 12/16/2016 Certificate of Insurance Required Yes ( ) No (●)

County Manager Review:

Comments:

Reveiwed by: GUNCOUNTY1\mbirnie Discharge Date: 12/16/2016

(●) Consent Agenda ( ) Regular Agenda ( ) Worksession Time Allotted: 0

Agenda Date: 12/20/2016

Revised April 2015

STATE OF COLORADO

Department of Agriculture
Noxious Weed Management Program
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Reviewed by _____ Date _____

U.S. Forest Service State & Private Forestry Grant Application

Important: Before completing this application form, please read the instructions in the RFP.
Form Must Be Opened In Adobe Reader or Pro In Order To Save Responses

Project Name	Gunnison Basin Private Lands Noxious Weed Education and Planning Project
Project Manager/ Contact	Bradley Wigginton
Organization	Gunnison County Weed Management Program
Address	106 Maintenance Drive, Mountain Meadows Research Center
City	Gunnsion
State	CO
Zip Code	81230
Phone Number	9706414393
Fax Number	
Email	bwigginton@gunnisoncounty.org

Forest Service Representative Name	Dan Perez
Forest Service Unit	GMUG National Forest, Gunnison District
Forest Service Representative's Email	dlperez@fs.fed.us
Forest Service Representative's Phone	970-641-0471

Project Overview

Proposed Start Date (*click in box to use drop down calendar*)	June 1, 2017	Proposed End Date (*click in box to use drop down calendar*)	September 30, 2017	Grant Request Amount (*no $ or, e.g. 12345*)	**$10,000**

Brief Description of Project
(one or two paragraphs to replace the abstract)

In recent years, the Gunnison County Weed Management Program has continually built its capacity to effectively manage state-listed noxious weeds on public lands. In the past 5 years, the Program's contracted noxious weed management work on lands managed by 12 federal, state, County and municipal partners in the Gunnison Basin has increased annually, and we anticipate that demand for our services on these public lands will continue to grow. However, we recognize that in order to have a comprehensive and effective weed management program, our efforts must also include increasing work with private landowners that border National Forest. To date, limited staff and funding resources, coupled with a large demand for our time on public land weed management, have limited the Program's capacity to provide education, awareness-building and assistance to private landowners on noxious weed management issues at the level that we recognize is needed. If granted, this funding request will allow the Gunnison County Weed Management Program to:
1) Increase private landowner educational and awareness-raising activities in 2017,
2) Continue the programs efforts with giving landowners who are near or border National Forest lands, financial assistance (through our cost share program) with mitigating noxious weeds on their property/ properties, and
3) Initiation of a robust enforcement program in 2017 to assist and motivate private landowners in

effective noxious weed management "on the ground".

The Gunnison County Weed Management Program consists of two 3/4 time field-based staff. If granted, this request will provide funding for one of those staff members to work an additional 8 hours per week on a seasonal basis from June1 - September 30, 2017, and this time will be focused specifically on private-landowner focused activities, which are explained in detail below. We are requesting $4,896 for the salary of a Gunnison County Weed Management staff employee ($36/hour x 8 Hours/ week x 17 weeks), and $5,104 to allocate to landowners who qualify for financial assistance through our Cost/ Share Program.

In the table below, please enter the species and total acres proposed for treatment in this grant. Don't worry about density, gross acres is fine. You can add as many rows as you need.

Species *(common name)*	**List**	**Private Land**	**Local Gov't**	**State (CPW)**	**State (SLB)**	**National Forest**	**BLM**	**NPS**	**Other Federal**	**Tribal**
Canada Thistle	List B other	40								
Yellow Toad Flax	List B other	25								
Oxeye Daisy	List B other	30								
Musk Thistle	List B eradicate	25								
Hounds Tongue	List B other	5								
	ACRE TOTALS	125								

Project Evaluation Criteria

The fields below will expand to fit the amount of text entered. However you must tab (or click) out of the box for it to expand and fully display the text entered.

Describe the background of the project, including the history of the infestation/s. This history may include: when found, treatment/s to date, state weed funds used thus far, other funds used (private, local, other state, federal).

The Gunnison Basin Private Lands Noxious Weed Education and Planning Project started in the growing season of 2016 and implemented the following projects.
a) Developed a noxious weed awareness-raising educational program at the Crested Butte Wildflower Festival in 2016
b)Continued developing and strengthening our partnerships with providing assistance to local conservation organizations working on noxious weed issues on private lands, such as the Crested Butte Land Trust, Coldharbour Sustainability Center and Rocky Mountain Biological Laboratory. To provide assistance to private landowners in Gunnison County, a Financial Assistance or Cost/ Share program was developed and implemented in 2016. The Gunnison County Weed Management Program provided financial assistance to persons occupying or controlling state listed noxious weeds on private land (s) in Gunnison County. Subject to available funding that came from the 2016 Gunnison County Weed Management budget; awards of financial assistance were provided for weed reduction or elimination that provided the largest public benefit. Two candidates were selected for founding in 2016 that allowed noxious weed mitigation to occur from a Colorado licensed applicator and 6.5 acres were treated between two subdivisions within Gunnison County. Several more candidates were selected for treatments for the growing season of 2017 depending on funding for the Cost/ Share Program. The development and Completion of base-line planning that created this program will result in the initiation of a robust program in 2017 to assist, motivate, and allow private landowners to be invested with effective noxious weed management "on the ground". A copy of the Cost/ share Program is attached.
c) Continued working with students at Western State Colorado University to develop and implement research and projects focused on noxious weed management on private lands in the Gunnison Basin by leading educational and awareness- raising classes.
•d)The program made personal written contact with private landowners who have been identified as having noxious weed problems on their lands. 57 noxious weed notifications were sent to landowners in Gunnison County including the municipalities of the city of Gunnison, town of Crested Butte, town of Pitkin, and Ohio City (a map is attached). These discussions will not only serve to ensure that all affected private landowners are made aware of their noxious weed problems, but will also allow the

Gunnison County Weed Management Program to provide consultative advice, help landowners identify resources for weed management assistance (Cost/ Share Program), and identify when enforcement of state noxious weed laws may become necessary.
• Partnered with the Colorado State Forestry Department on developing large scale land management activities including proper noxious weed identification and management.

Please summarize the specific, measurable project objectives/activities that will be funded by this grant. These should be measurable objectives that can be used to evaluate your project's effectiveness at the end of the grant. (Example: We will complete two rounds of herbicide treatment (spring and fall) on all targeted weed species between June and September.)

This funding will allow the Gunnison County Weed Management Program to complete the following activities in 2017:

1) Increase private landowner educational and awareness-raising activities. Specifically:

a) Continue developing partnerships with and providing assistance to local conservation organizations working on noxious weed issues on private lands, such as the Crested Butte Land Trust, Coldharbour Sustainability Center and Rocky Mountain Biological Laboratory. All of these organizations are near or border National Forest lands and have requested our partnership in recent years, but our time to cultivate and develop these partnerships has been limited.
b) Continue working with Master's in Environmental Management graduate and under graduate students at Western State Colorado University to develop and implement research and projects focused on noxious weed management on private lands in the Gunnison Basin

2) Initiation of a robust enforcement program in 2017 to assist and motivate private landowners in effective noxious weed management "on the ground". Assist and motivate private landowners in effective noxious weed management. In 2017, this will entail:

a) Motivating and engaging private landowners with becoming invested in managing noxious weed on their properties by assisting landowners with finical awards given from our finical assistance program (cost/ share program).
a) Completion of a comprehensive observational survey by the Gunnison County Weed Management Program of private lands throughout the Gunnison Basin to identify and map where noxious weed problems exist on private lands. The Gunnison County Weed Management Program currently lacks this comprehensive base-line information for private lands.
b) Ranking the private land noxious weed issues identified through this observational survey, in order to determine where noxious weed management on private lands is most crucial in light of the goals of the Gunnison County Weed Management Plan and .
c) Making personal and/or written contact with all private landowners who have been identified through the survey as having noxious weed problems on their lands. These discussions will not only serve to ensure that all affected private landowners are made aware of their noxious weed problems, but will also allow the Gunnison County Weed Management Program to provide consultative advice, to help landowners identify resources for weed management assistance, identify where enforcement of state noxious weed laws may become necessary, and to offer finical assistance to those who qualify for the Gunnison County 2017 cost share program.
d) Compilation of survey, mapping and ranking data, landowner discussions into a database that will inform a clear and effective path forward for the Gunnison County Weed Management Program's work with private landowners in 2017. Having this information compiled will allow us to identify where weed problems exist, which infestations are of highest priority for control, which landowners are successfully controlling weeds, which landowners could benefit from assistance and where enforcement of noxious weed laws may be necessary. The completion of the work outlined in this proposal in 2017 will provide a foundation for effectively and efficiently implementing a comprehensive private landowner-focused program next year. We hope to use the information gleaned from the proposed survey, mapping, ranking and landowner communications efforts in 2017 to build a well-informed and robust program focused on private land noxious weed issues, awareness-raising, educational programming, assisting landowners to develop weed management plans and identify assistance, and enforcement of noxious weed laws on private lands.

Please describe the importance of the project in terms of National Forest lands, along with its local, regional, and statewide impact, and state why it should be considered a high priority for funding.

The Gunnison Basin Private Lands Noxious Weed Education and Planning Project is high propriety in the Gunnison basin. Private land parcels are a critical area to manage for noxious plant species due to their direct proximity to roadways and waterways that allow for greater seed dispersal and relocation opportunities. Federal, state, and County Governments are implementing comprehensive invasive plant management plans across the region, but in order to successfully mitigate infested areas and to control the spread of noxious plant species, private landowners must increase their awareness and efforts.

Collaboration among all private, state and federals lands is highly important to adequately develop a comprehensive

management plan. In the Gunnison Basin, county, federal and state agencies are implementing and continuing mitigation efforts to keep noxious species at a manageable level. There is insufficient collaboration efforts between agencies and private landowners who are willing and those who are unaware of the importance to mitigate unwanted species on their parcels of land. Mitigation efforts must also be preformed properly to reduce infested areas and awareness and education on treatment options must be communal among boarding landowners within the Gunnison basin. If private landowners were to collaborate with each other and their boarding agencies, adopt a comprehensive management plan, and where offered aid with finical needs necessary to mitigate noxious weeds on their lands, we would greatly reduce infested areas and increase the resiliency of our landscapes.

Is this the first time you've applied for USFS State & Private Forestry funds as an organization, or for your county or jurisdiction? Please describe your start-up goals and funding needs (short-term, including this grant application, and longer-term needs as well). (*If this is an established program or partnership type N/A.)*

No, this is not the first time the Gunnison County Weed Management program has applied for a USFS State and Forestry Fund.

Describe the current capacity of the applicant organization and describe the Forest Service partnership along with any other partnerships that will be employed through this project. Please include how long the partnership/s have existed, and describe their value to you in terms of achieving your management goals.

Though the Gunnison County Weed Management Program will work independently in 2017 to complete the work outlined in this proposal, we anticipate that completion of the work outlined in this proposal will result in the development and continued cultivation of numerous partnerships:

a) Continue working with the Colorado State Forest Service on large scale land management efforts. This partnership has existed for many years and has developed into to a partnership that allows both agencies to reach a larger amount of private landowners, and expand our education and awareness raising efforts.
b) We will continue developing partnerships with and providing assistance to local conservation organizations working on noxious weed issues on private lands, such as the Crested Butte Land Trust, Coldharbour Sustainability Center and Rocky Mountain Biological Laboratory. All of these organizations have requested our partnership in recent years, but our time to cultivate and develop these partnerships has been limited. These partnerships have been developing for many years and are critical to providing private landowners with education, advice, and the expertise needed to properly mitigate noxious weed species.
c) We will continue working with Master's in Environmental Management graduates and under graduate students at Western State Colorado University to develop and implement research and projects focused on noxious weed management on private lands in the Gunnison Basin that would also aid noxious weed mitigation on all boarding lands.
d) We will establish contacts with many private landowners in the Gunnison Basin who are experiencing noxious weed problems on their lands. This will allow us to form partnerships with these landowners to find the best solutions to these noxious weed problems.

Do you have assurances from project participants that they are committed, formally or informally, to sustaining noxious weed monitoring and control efforts on the lands they own or manage? This includes cost-share recipients and/or local, state or federal land managers. Please describe the types of agreements, if any, that are in place (including informal "handshakes" to MOUs, MOAs, to contracts). *(If you have no formal or informal agreements type N/A.)*

The Gunnison County Weed Management Program is committed to monitoring any and all treatment efforts that result from funding that may be awarded from this SPF grant. Any treatments made from the finical assistance program are required to be monitored and accurately mapped by a Gunnison County Weed Management specialist.

The financial assistance (cost/ share) program is aimed at aiding persons occupying or controlling state listed noxious weeds on private land in Gunnison County. Subject to available funding, awards of financial assistance will be made for weed reduction or elimination that provides the largest public benefit. The Agreement to provide financial assistance incorporates the following conditions and the contract outlined by the Gunnsion County Weed Management Program.

The contract states:
(1) NOXIOUS WEED REDUCTION: Treatments including chemical, mechanical, and cultural are only to be made on list A and list B weed species determined by the Colorado Noxious Weed Act.

Eligibility Requirements:

• List A or list b species have to have been identified and verified by the Gunnison County Weed Management Program.

• Applicants are required to allow the Gunnison County Weed Management Program to survey and Map any and all infestations prior to any treatments funded through the cost share program. Priority will be given to those with List A species and with the largest infestations.
• Applicants are required to submit at least one contractor bid. All treatments made must be conducted by a Colorado state pesticide applicator.
• Photos of the project area are required with application.

The Contract:

GUNNISON COUNTY NOXIOUS WEED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AGREEMENT

Gunnison County will provide financial assistance to persons occupying or controlling private land in Gunnison County to assist with controlling noxious weeds subject to the terms of this Agreement. Subject to available funding, awards of financial assistance will be made for weed reduction or elimination that provide the largest public benefit. The Agreement to provide financial assistance incorporates the following conditions and the Applicant's Application set forth below.

1. The weed(s) to be eradicated must be listed as an "A" or "B" weed on the County Noxious Weed List, unless the Weed Board or County approves other proposed weed(s).
2. Financial assistance under this program is subject to the availability of funds for this program. The County reserves the right to cancel the program and limit the amount of funds available for each Applicant.
3. By accepting financial assistance for a project, the Applicant agrees to be solely responsible for the application of treatments to the land described in the Application. The Applicant covenants that the Applicant is properly licensed by the State of Colorado to apply any herbicides and other chemicals or agents listed in the Application and agrees to apply such substances in accordance with the laws of the United States, State of Colorado, and any regulations and rules thereunder. Applicant agrees to strictly follow any and all label instructions, manufacturer's recommendations and accepted industry standards. Applicant agrees that no chemicals or agents for which financial assistance is provided or offered will be applied to the waters of the United States or the State of Colorado on, in, or along any streams, rivers, canals, ponds, flood irrigated lands, flooded ditches, lakes or other bodies of water. Flood irrigated lands are not eligible for financial assistance.
4. Any weed treatments in Gunnison Sage-grouse habitat will be carried out using a "spot spray" approach in order to avoid any off-target damage to native plant populations. All seasonal road and habitat closures will be strictly adhered to during Gunnison sage-grouse lekking and nesting seasons, and no herbicide will be applied during this time. Mapping of treatments in Gunnison sage grouse is required and will be submitted to the Gunnison Wildlife Conservation Coordinator. If any "take" of Gunnison Sage-grouse should occur during weed management activities, applicant/ applicator will immediately notify USFWS staff.
5. It is agreed by and between the parties that the applicant is not carrying out a function on behalf of the County, and the County does not have the right of direction or control of the manner in which the applicant delivers services under this agrement or exercise any control over the activities of applicant. Applicant is not an officer, employee, or agent of the County.
6. The County is not, by virtue of this agreement, a partner or joint venture with applicant in connection with activities carried out under this agreement, and shall have no obligation with respect to applicant's debts or any other liabilities of each and every nature.
7. Applicant shall defend, save, hold harmless and indemnify the County and its officers, employees and agents from and against all claims, suits, actions, losses, damages, liabilities costs and expenses of any nature resulting from or arising out of, or relating to the activities of applicant or its officers, employees, contractors, or agents under this agreement.
8. Applicant shall be solely responsible for any income tax consequences associated with receipt of program financial assistance under this agreement. In addition, upon request, the applicant shall furnish County with relevant tax identification for reporting purposes.
9 Applicant hereby grants access to go upon all real property benefited by the project to the Gunnison County Weed Board, the Invasive Plant Coordinators, and their representatives to evaluate and monitor the project. Applicant will be expected to continuing treatment efforts on his/ her own in till species populations are eliminated or controlled to a manageable level.
10. Approval of this Application constitutes an agreement between the Applicant and the County. Financial assistance will be paid upon completion of the project, receipt of required documentation and verification by the Weed Coordinator.

Noxious Weed Financial Assistance Program Agreement
This application must be submitted and approved before you start your project.
Name: _____
Telephone: _____
Address:_____ Mailing Address of Applicant
Project Location(s):_____ If different from mailing address. Address OR Township, Range, Section and Lot number. Include map of the project area if possible.
Email address: _____
Target Weed(s): _____ (Weed(s) project is focused on. The project must include a plant from the "A" or "B" noxious weed list established by the Colorado's Noxious Weed Act.)
Proposed Acreage: _____Amount of infested acres that will be surveyed, treated and restored.

Proposed or Existing Use of Land:

Estimated Project Cost: (For treatment and restoration)

Approximate Starting Date:

Treatment and Restoration Plans:

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

I have read the above agreement, understand its terms and agree to comply with the above listed criteria and be responsible for the project.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE DATE

APPROVAL BY DATE

RETURN TO: Gunnison County Weed Management Program: Mountain Meadows Research Center P.O. Box 915 Gunnison, CO 81230. For questions call (970) 641-4393 or email- bwigginton@gunnisoncounty.org. After this application has been reviewed you will be contacted.

Identify and describe the project's key management goals for each of the List A and List B species that will be treated. Please be as specific as you can with each goal, including short- and long-term monitoring, and how success for each will be measured. Please refer to directions in the RFP.

Describe management goals for List A species in this project. Please include your plan and timeline for eradication. *(If not-applicable type N/A.)*

List A species will be a high priority for treatments that are made on private lands. This project will allow a trained Gunnison County Weed Management staff member to survey and scout private lands in Gunnison County, and follow for early detection and rapid response protocol on any found list A species. Land owners that apply for the Finical Assistance Program and have list A species on their lands will be given priority over other candidates to receive funding for treatments.

Known populations of leafy spurge have been identified in Gunnison County and will need to be eradicated by 2019.

Describe management goals for List B species subject to eradication in the county/counties affected by this project. Please include your plan and timeline for eradication. *(If not-applicable type N/A.)*

This project will aim to educate, inform, and give priority to landowners that have infestations of bull thistle, a species that is to be eradicated from Gunnison County by 2020.

Describe management goals for other List B species. (If not-applicable type N/A.)

Species on private lands that are prospect for funding in 2017 include but are not limited to the following:

Species	Management status	Management Goal (if funded on selected private lands)
Bull Thistle	Eliminate 2020	10% Reduction
Canada Thistle	Suppress	35% Reduction
Oxeye Daisy	Contain	10% Reduction
Scentless Chamomile	Contain	15% Reduction
Yellow Toadflax	Contain	10% Reduction

Houndstongue	Contain	5% Reduction

If your project has a prevention or education function or component, please describe what it entails, and what outcomes you expect to achieve. *(If not-applicable type N/A.)*

Completion of the work outlined in the this proposal will result in the following prevention and educational components:

a) We will continue developing partnerships and enhancing our assistance to local conservation organizations working on noxious weed issues on private lands, such as the Crested Butte Land Trust, Coldharbour Sustainability Center and Rocky Mountain Biological Laboratory. All of these organizations have requested our partnership in recent years, but our time to cultivate and develop these partnerships has been limited. These partnerships have been developing for many years and are critical to providing private landowners with education, advice, and the expertise needed to properly mitigate noxious weed.
b) We will continue working with Master's in Environmental Management graduates and under graduate students at Western State Colorado University to develop and implement research and projects focused on noxious weed management on private lands in the Gunnison Basin. Management on private lands would greatly aid noxious weed mitigation on all boarding lands.
d) We will establish contacts with many private landowners in the Gunnison Basin who are experiencing noxious weed problems on their lands. This will allow us to form partnerships with these landowners to find the best solutions to these noxious weed problems. Creating partnerships with landowners in Gunnison County is extremely important to adequately develop cross-boundary management tactics.
e) Educational and awareness provided to Master's in Environmental Management graduates and under graduate students at Western State Colorado University, private landowners, and any citizen will include the topics that follow:

1 - Defining noxious/ invasive weeds
2 - Weed Laws and regulations
3 - Successful Weed Management
4 - Herbicides, calibration, herbicide labels and proper use
5 - Priority weeds within the county including list a, list b, and list c weeds

If your project has a restoration and/or revegetation component, please describe how it fits into the overall project plan and what outcomes you expect to achieve. *(If not-applicable, type N/A.)*

Part of this proposal is to allow private landowners to apply for financial assistance to mitigate noxious weeds species on their property/ properties. Assistance will be given to those who are outlined above (See assurances from project participants). To properly integrate a comprehensive management plan, re-vegetation or restoration of infested areas on private lands may be the best approach. Advice and education on proper re-vegetation including native species selection (best for location and for competition), timing of re-vegetation, and proper monitoring of successful growth will be shared with private landowners. As part of the Assistance Program re-vegetation will be considered as a noxious weed treatment if approved by the Gunnison County Weed Management Program. Any re-vegetation treatments that are sponsored by the Finical Assistance Program will have to be conducted by a insured, professional contractor, and identified as the most effective solution to the infested area(s) on the selected private land.

Outcomes/ or re-vegetation as a possible treatment option for private landowners could allow as a noxious weed mitigation tool for those who choose not to use herbicides. Depending on infestation size and noxious specie (s), a mechanical treatment followed by re-vegetation could help reestablish the desired management goals and create a healthy landscape. Re-vegetation is an important approach to noxious weed management and would anticipate successfully re-vegetation projects to greatly increase our efforts for future generations of Gunnison County.

Does your project include an integrated weed management strategy? If so, please describe the various management tools that you will use and how you decided that this strategy will be the most effective. (*If you are not using an IWM strategy type N/A.*)

Early detection and rapid response is one of the most critical components, and the first step in the integrated management strategy to this proposal on list A species. If funded, the Gunnison Basin Private Lands Noxious Weed Education and Planning Project will allow for Gunnison County Weed Management professionals to identify problematic areas with early detection and allow for a private landowner to receive financial assistance for rapid response during the 2017 growing season. Not only will this allow for priority areas to receive the appropriate management but should in turn give the landowner the education and financial means needed to become invested in managing their land.

This project will also allow for the extra time that is needed to educate private landowners on long-term integrated weed management plans. Every integrated weed management plan or strategy should focus on the most economical and effective control, and this proposal will allow for a professional from the Gunnison County Weed Management Program to assist landowners with management options that are best suited for integrating long term, site specific approaches.

Please include any other information you wish us to consider in reviewing your grant application. (*optional*)

ATTESTATION

ALL APPLICANTS PLEASE SIGN:
Your electronic signature below indicates your agreement with the following statements.

By typing my name in the following box I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements and data in this application are complete, true, and correct. In addition, I have thoroughly read the instructions and guidelines described in the RFP.

Printed Name and position title

Signature (*type /s/ your name*)

Date

By typing my name in the following box I certify that I, as this project's Forest Service representative, fully approve of this project and will contribute to its completion.

USFS representative name

USFS representative title

Signature (*type /s/ your name*)

Date

Ranger District and Forest/ Grassland Name

Mailing Address

City State CO Zip Code

email

☐ By clicking this check box, the project manager indicates that he/she has electronically signed above for the Forest Service representative with their full knowledge and consent.

Deadline for receipt of applications is January 11th, 2016 @ 5 p.m.

Please email all forms to:

patty.york@state.co.us

2017 BUDGET FORM FOR USFS STATE & PRIVATE FORESTRY GRANT PROPOSALS

PROJECT NAME:

Describe each project expense and in-kind contribution in the left column. Dollar amounts listed in Column C should equal the Grant Request Amount in your application. In the Matching Funds section, enter cash match in the top columns, and in-kind dollar equivalents in the bottom columns, according to contributer. Greyed-out and summary cells cannot be edited. Totals will calculate automatically.

		MATCHING FUNDS						
DESCRIPTION	SPF FUNDS REQUESTED	APPLICANT CASH	APPLICANT IN-KIND	PARTNER CASH	PARTNER IN-KIND	OTHER CASH	OTHER IN-KIND	MATCH TOTAL
CASH EXPENSES								
Professional Services - Provided by the Gunnison County Weed Management Program for treatments made outside of National Forest boundaries		$1,500						$1,500
Salary - ($36/hour x 8 Hours/ week x 17 weeks)	$4,896							$0
Financial Assistance Program Budget	$5,104							$0
								$0
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								$0
IN-KIND ITEMIZATION								
Materials (office supplys) contributed by Gunnison County			$500					$500
Salary: One Gunnison County staff member			$40,000					$40,000
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TOTALS (BY COLUMN)	$10,000	$1,500	$40,500	$0	$0	$0	$0	$42,000

These cells will fill automatically:

SPF GRANT AMOUNT PROPOSED:	$10,000
REQUIRED MINIMUM MATCH:	$10,000
PROPOSED MATCH:	$42,000