

FACT SHEET

Lance D. Gaebe, Commissioner

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL COST SHARE PROGRAMS



Paragraph 8 of your school trust land lease states that “LESSEE shall control all noxious weeds on the land...”. To help defray the costs of control, it is a policy of the Department of Trust Lands to cost share up to 50% of the expenses incurred in spraying grasslands owned by the school trusts. Our office generally mails cost-share forms in May of each year. There are two options for requesting cost-share assistance.

Long Form Method. Recommended for lessees with large infestations and significant control costs, this method requires:

1. Itemization of your costs - including labor and chemical. Original receipts must accompany chemical cost reimbursement. Receipts will be returned.
2. A sign-off by the county weed control officer.
3. A timely reimbursement request. Forms not postmarked by the last working day in September each year will not be paid.

Short Form Method. Recommended for lessees with limited expense, this form allows a claim of up to \$100 with no receipts or weed control office signature required. These forms were well-received by lessees spraying small infestations, but please note that they apply only to Tordon or Tordon/2-4D mixes and have the same deadline as the long form - last working day in September.

Both the long form and the short form can also be printed from our web site at www.land.nd.gov. The short form can also be submitted on-line at the same web site.