

Conservation Security Program

Plant Management Enhancements



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Manage invasive plant species by developing and following an Invasive Plant Species Management Plan, which includes a monitoring plan.

Definition

An invasive plant species management plan is a document that will identify invasive plant species present on a site and the control methods to be used, timing of control and the maintenance required to manage the site. See Pest Management Technical Note # ____ for a list of invasive species of concern in Minnesota and information about appropriate methods of control.

Purpose

This enhancement will encourage the management of invasive plant species in non-cropland areas. Controlling invasive species will minimize the economic, ecological and human health impacts caused by these plants and it will help to increase, restore and/or protect native plant communities.

Where Used

This enhancement may be used on non-cropland areas eligible to receive enhancement payments through CSP where invasive plant species are present or have the potential to impair these areas. This includes grazing lands and pastures.

Operation and Maintenance

Areas where control measures have been taken will be monitored annually for detection of re-growth or re-introduction of the species into the site. Any re-growth of the targeted species into the treated area(s) will be controlled with follow-up treatments.

Documentation Required

The Invasive Plant Species Control Plan must contain all of the information on the attached Job Sheet for each area(s) where plants are to be controlled.

Payment Rate

An annual payment will be made for each acre identified in the Invasive Plant Species Control Plan as receiving treatment.

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Landowner:	Tract Name/Number(s):
	Field Name/Number(s):
Total Acres to be Managed:	
Prepared by:	
Specific Recommendations:	
Invasive target plant species to be controlled:	
Level of Control (Containment or Eradication):	
Acreage of each site to be treated:	
Control method to be used for each plant species: <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical <input type="checkbox"/> Biological <input type="checkbox"/> Chemical <input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed Burn	
Number and timing of each control activity:	
Method of disposing of treated invasive plant materials:	
Method of re-vegetating treated areas and species to be planted (if applicable):	
Schedule for monitoring re-growth of invasive plants and plan for follow-up control measures as needed:	

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Please attach an aerial view, or, if needed, an aerial photo showing the treated acres or planned treatment areas.

Additional Specifications and Notes:

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The annual per acre payment for this enhancement is based on the acres treated or needing treatment.

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above information is correct and that, if requested, I will provide additional documentation to support the above information.

Signature _____ **Date** _____