

SECURE RURAL SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY SELF-DETERMINATION ACT OF 2000
PUBLIC LAW 106-393
TITLE II PROJECT SUBMISSION FORM
USDA FOREST SERVICE

Name of Resource Advisory Committee: Lewis and Clark County

Project Number (Assigned by Designated Federal Official):

Funding Fiscal Year(s):

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| 2. Project Name: Jimtown Ground Weeds | 3a. State: Montana 3b. County(s): Lewis & Clark |
| 4. Project Submitted By: Jim O'Dell | 5. Date: 08/10/07 |
| 6. Contact Phone Number: 406 495-3868 | 7. Contact E-mail: jaodell@fs.fed.us |

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| 8. Project Location: Helena Ranger District lands in the Jimtown Project area near York. | |
| a. National Forest(s): Helena | b. Forest Service District: Helena |
| c. Location (Township-Range-Section) Various | |

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| 9. Project Goals and Objectives: Control noxious weeds by ground application of applicable herbicides along the Jimtown road corridor and in the Trail Gulch and Sawmill Gulch areas. |
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| 10. Project Description: |
| a. Brief: (<i>in one sentence</i>) Provide for dispersed weed management activities on 500 acres of ground in the Trail Gulch and Sawmill Gulch areas, and along the Jimtown road corridor. |
| b. Detailed: Resources from the Forest Service, Lewis & Clark County, and contractors could be used to spray within a 500' corridor along the entire length of the Jimtown road. In addition, an approximately 500 acre area in Trail and Sawmill Gulches that is infested with spotted knapweed and dalmation toadflax. The Jimtown Project Decision Notice of 2001 authorized treatment activities over and above any current weed program management activities in the Project area. |

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| 11. Types of Lands Involved? |
| State/Private/Other lands involved? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Land Status: National Forest |
| If Yes, specify: |

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| 12. How does the proposed project meet purposes of the Legislation? (Check at least 1) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Improves maintenance of existing infrastructure. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Implements stewardship objectives that enhance forest ecosystems. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restores and improves land health. |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Restores water quality | |
| 13. Project Type | |
| a. Check all that apply: (check at least 1) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Road Maintenance | <input type="checkbox"/> Trail Maintenance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Road Decommission/Obliteration | <input type="checkbox"/> Trail Obliteration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Infrastructure Maintenance (specify): | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soil Productivity Improvement | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Forest Health Improvement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Watershed Restoration & Maintenance | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildlife Habitat Restoration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fish Habitat Restoration | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Control of Noxious Weeds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reestablish Native Species | <input type="checkbox"/> Fuels Management/Fire Prevention |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Economic Benefit | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Project Type (specify): |
| b. Primary Purpose (select only 1): | |

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| 14. Identify What the Project Will Accomplish |
| Miles of road maintained: |
| Miles of road decommissioned/obliterated: |
| Number of structures maintained/improved: |
| Acres of soil productivity improved: |
| Miles of stream/river restored/improved: |
| Miles of fish habitat restored/improved: |
| Acres of native species reestablished: |
| Miles of trail maintained: |
| Miles of trail obliterated: |
| Acres of forest health improved (including fuels reduction): |
| Acres of rangeland improved: |
| Acres of wildlife habitat restored/improved: |
| Acres of noxious weeds controlled: 800+ |
| Timber volume generated: |
| Number of jobs generated: |
| People reached (for environmental education projects/fire prevention): |
| Direct economic activity benefit: |
| Other: |

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| 15. Estimated Project Start Date: Spring/Summer '08 | 16. Estimated Project Completion Date: Fall '08 |
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17. How will cooperative relationships among people that use federal lands be improved? List known partnerships or collaborative opportunities. Continuing the cooperative effort to eradicate noxious weeds will strengthen the relationship between private landowners, county residents, and Forest users who share the same goals.

18. How is this project in the best interest of the community? Identify benefits to communities. Noxious weeds are a known threat to the natural ecosystems of the Western U.S. Native plant and wildlife species are severely impacted by these weeds which will continue to spread without our efforts to control them. The Helena Ranger District and Ranger Duane Harp, worked closely with the residents in the vicinity of the Jimtown Project to develop an action plan that would be beneficial to the residents and the landscape as well. Weed treatments in this area is one of the key components of this plan.

19. How does the project benefit federal lands/resources? Control of noxious weed populations is essential to efforts to maintain healthy native plant and wildlife species and properly functioning ecosystems.

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| 20. What is the Proposed Method(s) of Accomplishment? (check at least 1) | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contract | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal Workforce |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Workforce | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteers |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grant | <input type="checkbox"/> Agreement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Americorps | <input type="checkbox"/> CCC Crews |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): | |

21. Will the Project Generate Merchantable Materials? Yes No

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| 22. Anticipated Project Costs |
| a. Title II Funds Requested: \$10,000 |
| b. Is this a multi-year funding request? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |

23. Identify Source(s) of Other Funding:

The Helena National Forest will provide contracting services and contract administration. The Helena Ranger District will provide personnel for pre and post treatment monitoring.

24. Monitoring Plan (provide as attachment)

- a. Provide a plan that describes your process for tracking and explaining the effects of this project on your environmental and community goals outlined above.
- b. Identify who will conduct the monitoring: Helena Ranger District personnel.
- c. Identify total funding needed to carry out specified monitoring tasks (Worksheet 1, Item m):

25. Identify remedies for failure to comply with the terms of the agreement.

If project cannot be completed under the terms of this agreement:

Unused funds will be returned to the RAC account.

Other, please explain:

Project Recommended By:

Chairperson

Lewis and Clark Resource Advisory Committee

Project Approved By:

Helena District Ranger

Helena National Forest

Project Cost Analysis Worksheet

Worksheet 1

Please submit this worksheet with your proposal

| Item | Column A Fed. Agency Appropriated Contribution | Column B Requested Title II Contribution | Column C Other Contributions | Column D Total Available Funds |
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| a. Field Work & Site Surveys | | | | |
| b. NEPA/CEQA | | | | |
| c. ESA Consultation | | | | |
| d. Permit Acquisition | | | | |
| e. Project Design & Engineering | | | | |
| f. Contract Preparation – 1 person, 2 days | \$900.00 | | | \$900.00 |
| g. Contract Administration – 1 person, 10 days | \$1,800.00 | | | \$1,800.00 |
| h. Contract Cost | | | | |
| Chemicals | | \$1,500.00 | | \$1,500.00 |
| Equipment Costs | | \$1,000.00 | | \$1,000.00 |
| Labor | | \$7,500.00 | | \$7,500.00 |
| REQUEST: | | \$10,000.00 | | \$10,000.00 |
| i. Salaries – 2 people, 5 days | \$1,500.00 | | | \$1,500.00 |
| j. Materials & Supplies | | | | |
| k. Monitoring | \$1,500.00 | | | \$1,500.00 |
| l. Other (vehicle mileage 500 miles @ \$0.42/mile) | \$210.00 | \$0 | \$0 | \$210.00 |
| m. Project Sub-Total | \$5,610.00 | \$10,000.00 | 0 | \$15,610.00 |
| n. Indirect Costs | \$205.00 | | \$ | \$205.00 |
| o. Total Cost Estimate | \$5,815.00 | \$10,000.00 | 0 | \$15,815.00 |