

LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
TITLE II PROJECT PROPOSALS-SUPPLEMENT

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Please fill out or check all items that apply to your project

- 1. **Project Number (assigned by DFO):** _____
- 2. **Project Name:** Jimtown Ground Weeds
- 3. **Project Sponsor:** Jim O'Dell – Helena NF
- 5. **Phone Number:** 495-3868

4. **Date:** 08/10/2007

6. Statement of 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.

7. Project Description / time line / projected cost (provide photo(s) if applicable):

(If projected cost is not available at initial submission, give scope and depth of proposed project to help the committee determine if the project is within the RAC budgetary restraints.)

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.

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.

8. What will happen if this project is not funded?

Noxious weed treatments in this area will be substantially reduced. Existing infestations will likely spread and new infestations may develop as a result of this reduction. Early detection and monitoring efforts will be impacted as fewer resources are able to be deployed in this area.

9. What other funding sources have been explored or exhausted?

N/A

10. How will the requested RAC funding leverage other sources of funding or in-kind contributions?

RAC funding will be combined with appropriated Forest Service funds. The Forest Service will also work with the County and private landowners to explore weed grant funding opportunities.

11. Please list any community supporters and collaborators:

This project is supported by numerous residents in the Jimtown Project area.

12. Please list your qualifications and experience with similar type projects:

I am new to the position of Weeds Coordinator for the Helena NF. This is one of my first project submissions.

13. What percentage of the project costs are for administration?

Approximately 10%