

**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:** South Helena Ground Weeds
- 3. **Project Sponsor:** Jim O'Dell – Helena NF
- 5. **Phone Number:** 495-3868

4. **Date:** 08/09/2007

**6. Statement of project Goals and Objectives:**

Control noxious weeds by ground application of applicable herbicides in the travel corridors south of Helena.

**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.)

Spray roadside and adjacent areas containing weed infestations using ground equipment. Avoid spraying in established Biological control sites.

Resources from the Forest Service, Lewis & Clark County, and contractors could be used to spray along travel corridors south of Helena where noxious weeds are currently found. There are currently in excess of 800 acres identified and mapped in this 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:**

**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 my first project submission.

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

Approximately 10%