

OTERO SWCD
NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL PROGRAM
GUIDELINES

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All participants will be required to have their weeds mapped and a control plan (mechanical and/or chemical) developed before any chemicals are cost shared. The map determines the amount of chemical necessary for one spring and one fall treatment. Prior season application results will be used to determine the control plan for the next season.

Noxious weeds will be treated with the most appropriate herbicide within the restrictions on the label. This program will cost share 50 percent of the chemical cost deemed proper for the spring or fall application season. The landowner is responsible for treating the weeds by mechanical means when chemical control is not advisable or funding is not adequate to cover the cost.

The Noxious Weed Control Program is administered for the Otero County Commissioners by the Otero SWCD and is available for agricultural producers with selected noxious weeds and a current applicators license. Funding is provided by Otero County along with other partners as available.