

Logan County Weed Board

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DATE: September 3, 2021

TO: Logan County Landowners

The Logan County Weed Board is offering the cost share of any chemicals recommended in the 2021 ND Weed Control Guide for fall control of leafy spurge, spotted knapweed, yellow toadflax and/or *Canada thistle before freeze up this fall. ***Canada thistle control is offered in fall only with a limit of \$250.**

Pasture and rangeland reimbursement is available at 80% of the cost of chemicals. For control along roadside right-of-ways, reimbursement is available at 100% of the chemical cost. Cost-share is not available for cropland, CRP or labor for these weeds. **Limits of \$24/acre and \$5,000 total reimbursement per producer, per calendar year apply.**

Plateau is a non-restricted use chemical; therefore, you do not need a pesticide certification for purchase. Applied in the fall (early to mid-September until a hard frost), Plateau has shown to be very effective for leafy spurge control. In some cases, you may see control for 2-3 years before you have to spray again, although it is recommended to monitor and spray any regrowth that occurs. **The application rate for optimum fall control is 8-12 ounces of Plateau, 1 quart Methylated Seed Oil (MSO) and 28% UAN per acre, (1-quart R-11 per acre may be used in place of MSO).** This mixture is most effective at the high rate; however, you may see some injury to cool season grasses. The low rate often provides adequate control with reduced grass injury. Plateau use in non-crop land has two important benefits, minimal injury to desirable forage grasses, and minimal injury to several desirable broadleaf species. The [Weed Control Guide](#) suggests using a rate of 1-2 pints Tordon and 1 quart 2,4- D per acre for leafy spurge control as an alternative to Plateau.

A good option for controlling spotted knapweed is Milestone or Tordon. Yellow toadflax has been successfully controlled with a mixture of Tordon and Overdrive. For rates and timing, consult the [Weed Control Guide](#).

Enclosed is a two-sided **application**, which must be completed and returned with copies of the **receipt for chemical(s)** used and an **FSA (or similar) map** showing areas that were sprayed. All documentation **must be received** in the extension office by **November 19, 2021**. An incomplete application or documentation may cause reimbursement to be delayed or denied at discretion of the Logan County Weed Board.

Controlling noxious weeds is required by North Dakota Law. Our program has been successful in the past due to the concern and involvement of Logan County citizens and landowners. The weed board hopes this can continue. Contact the Logan County Extension Office with questions or concerns at 701-754-2504 or email Sheldon.Gerhardt@ndsu.edu.

North Dakota Noxious Weeds

- [Absinth Wormwood](#) (Artemisia absinthium L.))
- [Canada Thistle](#) (Cirsium arvense (L.) Scop.)
- [Dalmatian Toadflax](#) (Linaria genistifolia spp. dalmatica)
- [Diffuse Knapweed](#) (Centaurea diffusa Lam.)
- [Houndstongue](#) (Cynoglossum officinale L.)
- [Leafy Spurge](#) (Euphorbia esula L.)
- [Musk Thistle](#) (Carduus nutans L.)
- [Palmer amaranth](#) (Amaranthus palmeri)
- [Purple Loosestrife](#) (Lythrum salicaria L., Lythrum virgatum L., and all cultivars)
- [Russian Knapweed](#) (Centaurea repens L.)
- [Saltcedar](#) (Tamarisk spp.)
- [Spotted Knapweed](#) (Centaurea maculosa Lam.)
- [Yellow Toadflax](#) (Linaria vulgaris)

Additional County Noxious Weed for **Logan County**: Black Henbane

The following links with ND Department of Agriculture have additional information on noxious weeds:

<https://www.nd.gov/ndda/plant-industries/noxious-weeds>

The ND Weed Control Guide is updated annually:

<https://www.ag.ndsu.edu/weeds/weed-control-guides/nd-weed-control-guide-1>

Palmer Amaranth (PA)

The Logan County Weed Board has approved up to \$500 cost share funds per landowner for manual labor in the hand removal of Palmer Amaranth. Landowner must follow protocol:

1. Landowners should scout fields starting in late spring through summer and fall, especially before harvest.
2. **When a suspicious plant is found, contact:**
NDSU Extension Agent, Logan County: Sheldon Gerhardt, 754-4534, Sheldon.gerhardt@ndsu.edu OR
Logan County Weed Control Officer: Heather Moser, 989-5464, mosers1995@hotmail.com
Mark/flag the location and **LEAVE THE PLANT IN PLACE to not spread seed.**
It is easier to identify if it hasn't been pulled.
3. The county weed officer will work with the NDSU Extension Agent to:
 - Gather photos and information to send to NDSU weed specialist(s) for confirmation or ruling out PA.
 - Develop an action plan with a NDSU specialist if PA is confirmed.
4. Landowners should hand pull, bag on site and destroy confirmed PA plants.
5. PA plants should be burned or deeply buried to prevent movement of seed.
6. Landowners should work with their county weed control officer and continue to survey the field for a period of 3-5 years post removal to verify no additional PA is found.
7. **For \$500 cost share on hand pulling labor, complete cost-share application, receipt/evidence of labor paid, FSA or similar map of area controlled. Replace chemical references on application with man hours.**

Logan County Weed Board Application for Cost Share

This application verifies that I, _____, sprayed to control leafy spurge, spotted knapweed, yellow toadflax, Canada thistle or Palmer amaranth on _____.

 Month/Day/Year

North Dakota state law requires the control of noxious weeds. The Logan County Weed Board offers fall cost share towards the chemical cost to control leafy spurge, spotted knapweed, yellow toadflax and *Canada thistle at the rate of 80% for pasture and rangeland applications and 100% for roadside applications not to exceed \$24.00 per acre. A calendar year maximum reimbursement of \$5,000 per producer also applies. No cost share is available for labor, cropland or CRP applications. *Canada thistle control is offered in fall only with a limit of \$250.

This **application** must be completed **front and back**, returned with copies of the **receipt for chemical(s)** used and an **FSA (or similar) map** showing specific areas that were sprayed. All documentation **must be received** in our office by **November 19, 2021**. An incomplete application or documentation may cause reimbursement to be delayed or denied at the discretion of the Logan County Weed Board.

In the spaces below, please provide a list of noxious weeds you attempted to control. *If controlling more than one weed on the same section, please use one line for each weed controlled and estimate the controlled acreage of each weed.*

EXAMPLE			
Leafy Spurge	12	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pasture/Rangeland	0-000-00
Noxious Weed	Est. Acres	<input type="checkbox"/> Roadside	Section-Township-Range

_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Pasture/Rangeland	_____
Noxious Weed	Est. Acres	<input type="checkbox"/> Roadside	Section-Township-Range

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Noxious Weed	Est. Acres	<input type="checkbox"/> Roadside	Section-Township-Range

Please fill in the chemical name(s) and **amount of each chemical USED** in the control of noxious weeds from the first page of application. Indicate the application rate used. Recommendations for rates are in [Weed Control Guide](#).

EXAMPLE

<u>Plateau</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Gallon</u>	<u>10 oz. / acre</u>
Chemical Used	Amount USED	Unit (oz. pt. qt. gal.)	Application Rate

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Chemical Used	Amount	Unit	Application Rate

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____

City, State: _____

Zip Code: _____

My signature verifies that all of the information provided on this application is accurate and correct.

Applicant's signature: _____

This **application**, a copy of your **chemical receipt(s)** and **map** indicating the areas controlled **must be received** in our office by **November 19, 2021**. Call the Logan County Extension Office with questions at 701-754-2504.

Your application should be mailed or emailed to:

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