

**TITLE II PROJECT SUBMISSION FORM
UINTA-WASATCH-CACHE NATIONAL FOREST RESOURCE
ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Project Number (Assigned by Designated Federal Official):	
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1. Fiscal Year(s) You are Requesting Funds (Check One or Both)	2011	thru	2012	
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2. Project Name	Treatment and Monitoring of noxious weeds with emphasis on South Strawberry Valley. Treatment will also be accomplished on all NFS lands and selected adjacent lands.	3. County(s)	Wasatch
4. Project Sponsor	Wasatch County, Uinta-Wasatch-Cache (U-W-C) NF, and CWMA	5. Date	July 28,2010
6. Sponsor's Phone Number	435-654-1227	7. Sponsors E-mail	rriddle1227@msn.com
8. Sponsor's Mailing Address	333 East 100 North Midway, Utah 84049		

9. Forest Service Person Familiar With Project	Patricia Musser and Jim Percy
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10. Title II Funds Requested	11. Partner Contribution	12. Total Project Costs
\$ 155,665 (as per RAC amendment)	\$ 9,235.60 In Kind	\$ 124,900 (as per RAC amendment)

13. Project Start Date:	June 1, 2010	Project End Date:	October 31, 2012
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14. Project Location [Sec. 203(b)(1)] (Legal description, road #'s, watershed, land ownership.) Emphasis Area
Any U-W-C National Forest Service land located within Wasatch County. (See attached map for treatment emphasis area.)

15. Project Description [Sec. 203(b)(1)] (max 30 lines.)
This project provides funding to counties through Title II of the Act for restoration, maintenance and stewardship projects on the U-W-C NF federal lands, and associated projects on other lands that benefit federal lands as defined by P.L. 106-393. Title II funds will be used to help reduce the risk of fire in the wild land-urban interface, restore fish and wildlife habitat and provide maintenance of roads, recreation and facilities in addition to the primary goal to reduce or eliminate noxious and invasive weeds according to Utah State Law.

16. Project Goals and Objectives (what the project will accomplish) [Sec. 203(b)(1)] (max 20 lines)
To provide ongoing treatment and monitoring of noxious weeds associated with native vegetation communities. This project is vital to successfully treating noxious weeds that threaten critical Sage Grouse Habitat, Water Quality associated with Strawberry Reservoir, and associated roads. This project will support Forest Planning direction thru the use of highly trained crew members to determine priority treatment of noxious weeds. Improvement of watersheds will be a direct result of this project. Approximate treated acres will be 1190 with Wasatch County and Contract combined.

17. Coordination of this project with other related project(s) on adjacent lands?	Yes	X	No	
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If yes, then describe (max. 10 lines) Coordination with Wasatch County Public Lands Committee including U-W-C NF. Public Lands Committee includes Private, State of Utah, County and Federal coordination and input. Wasatch County Cooperative Weed Management Area (CWMA) has been instrumental in the proposal of this project.

18. How does proposed project meet purposes of the Legislation? [Sec. 203(b)(1)] (*check all that apply*)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Improves maintenance of existing infrastructure. [Sec. 2 (2)(A)(i)] Forest Roads
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Implements stewardship objectives that enhance forest ecosystems. [Sec. 2 (2)(A)(ii)] Native plant communities
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Restores and improves land health and water quality. [Sec. 2 (2)(A)(iii)] Native plant communities
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Improves cooperative relationships between people that use and care for Federal land and the agencies that manage Federal land [Sec. 2 (3)]

19. Project Type [Sec. 203(b)(1)] (*check one*)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Road Maintenance [Sec. 2 (2)©(i)]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Trail Maintenance [Sec. 2 (2)©(i)]
	Road Decommission/Obliteration [Sec. 2(2)©(i)]		Trail Obliteration [Sec. 2 (2)©(i)]
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Soil Productivity Improvement [Sec. 2 (2)©(ii)]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Forest Health Improvement [Sec. 2 (2)©(iii)]
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Watershed Restoration & Maintenance. [Sec. 2 (2)©(iv)]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fish Habitat Restoration [Sec. 2 (2)©(v)]
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Control of Noxious Weeds [Sec. 2 (2)©(vi)]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Wildlife Habitat Restoration [Sec. 2 (2)©(v)]
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reestablish Native Species [Sec. 2 (2)©(vii)]		Fuels Management/Prevention [Sec. 2 (2)©(iii)]
	Other Infrastructure Maintenance [Sec. 2 (2)©(i)]		Conservation Education [Sec. 2 (3)]
	Other Project Type [Sec. 2 (2)©] (Specify)		

20. Measure of Project Accomplishments/Expected Outcomes [Sec. 203(b)(5)]

<i>a. Total Acres</i>	1190	<i>b. Total Miles</i>	0	<i>c. Number of Structures</i>	0
<i>d. No. Laborer Days</i>	0	<i>e. Estimated People Reached (for conservation education projects):</i>		30	
<i>f. Other (specify)</i>					

21. Merchantable Material Contracting Pilots [Sec. 204(e)(3)]

<i>Will the project generate merchantable wood product</i>	Yes	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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22. Proposed Method(s) of Accomplishment (*check those that apply*)

	Contract	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Federal Workforce	Other (<i>specify below</i>)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	County Workforce	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Volunteers	

23. Previous Title II Funding					
Title II Year	Request	Funding	Title II Year	Request	Funding
FY02	0	0	FY06	0	0
FY03	0	0	FY07	0	0
FY04	0	0	FY08	0	0
FY05	0	0	Totals	0	0

24. Budget Summary					
Budget Categories	Title II Funds Requested (1)	Other Contributions			Total Costs (5)
		* Forest Service (2)	* Wasatch County Weed Dept. (3)	Partner Name (4)	
a. Personnel	\$17,510.40	\$ 3,000.00	\$1945.60		
b. Fringe benefits					
c. Travel					
d. Equipment	\$51,840.00	\$ 690.00	\$1600.00		
e. SEPA, NEPA & Sec. 7 ESA consultation					
f. Permit acquisition					
g. Materials & supplies	\$ 14,037.30				
h. Project design & engineering					
i. Contractual					
j. Monitoring		2,000.00			
k. Other (specify)					
l. Other (specify)					
m. Other (specify)					
n. Other (specify)					
o. Indirect costs – Applicant/Partner					
p. Total	\$83,387.70	\$5,690.00	\$3,545.60		

*Contribution to coordinate effort at Weed Board Meetings (In Kind contribution)

Amount from Column 1, Item p desired by fiscal year

p. FY2011 \$27,795.90		FY2012 \$55,591.80	
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See amendment for added position to be funded as per RAC decision 9/22/01

You must attach a detailed cost worksheet to show additional information that supports the lump sum figures provided above which displays how you determined the cost figures above, e.g. Salary/Labor = hrs or days x rate; Travel = miles x rate or months x FOR rate, days x per diem rate; Equipment Use = hrs or days x rate; Supplies & Materials--list of items and estimated cost; Printing = estimated cost per item; Indirect Cost = Direct cost x current indirect rate.

This information is needed to substantiate your budget estimate. In addition, indicate if contributions are Cash=C or In-Kind= IK. If your project requires Forest Service resources, be sure they are included in the Title II funds requested.

Use the attached cost worksheet or one of your choosing as long as specific details are included.

25. Project Work Form
List tasks and time frames necessary to complete your project. Show who will complete each task. See attached work sheets

Tasks	Time Frame	Who Will Complete Work
Monitor treatment progress	October 2011 to March 2013	Heber/Kamas Ranger District U-W-C National Forest and Wasatch County
Monitor Noxious Weed Locations	October 2011 to October 2013	Heber/Kamas Ranger District U-W-C National Forest and Wasatch County

<p>26. How will cooperative relationships between the people that use federal lands and the agencies that manage them be improved? List known partnerships or collaborative opportunities [Sec. 2 (3)]</p> <p>Cooperative Weed Management Areas efforts to inventory and treat noxious weeds within Wasatch County will be enhanced through the efforts of State, Local and Federal Government combined management to accomplish common goals.</p>
<p>27. How is this project in the best interest of the community? [Sec. 203 (b)(7)] Identify benefits to communities.</p> <p>It will reduce the spread of noxious weeds, improve watershed protective plant community, improve critical sage grouse habitat and improve the quality of water released from the Strawberry Reservoir.</p>

28. How does project benefit federal lands/resources?	
It will reduce the spread of noxious weeds, improve watershed protective plant community, improve critical sage grouse habitat on National Forest System Lands and improve the quality of water released from the Strawberry Reservoir.	
29. Target Species Benefited (if applicable)	Sage Grouse habitat will benefit from this treatment.

30. Status of Project Planning [Sec. 204 (b)]						
a. NEPA* Analysis Complete?	Yes	X	No		<i>b. If no, give estimated date of completion</i>	
b. NOAA* Fisheries Sec. 7 ESA* Consultation Complete?	Yes		No		Not Applicable	X
c. USFWS* Sec. 7 ESA Consultation Complete?	Yes		No		Not Applicable	X
d. Survey & Manage Complete? Inventory taken during treatment.	Yes		No	X	Not Applicable	
e. WDFW* Permits -Formal HPA* Complete -Covered under MOU* and WDFW* -Not Completed	Yes		No		Not Applicable	X
f. COE* 404 Fill/Removal Permit Obtained?	Yes		No		Not Applicable	X
g. SHPO* Concurrence Received?	Yes		No		Not Applicable	X
h. Project Design(s) Completed?	Yes	X	No			
*NEPA=National Environmental Policy Act, NOAA=National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration. ESA=Endangered Species Act, USFWS=Unites States Fish and Wildlife Service, WDFW=Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife HPA-Hydrologic Permit Approved, MOU-Memorandum of Understanding, COE=Army Corps of Engineers, SHPO = State Historic Preservation Officer						

31. Monitoring Plan [Sec. 203(b)(6)]	
a. <i>How will the positive or negative impacts of the project be identified and tracked?</i> [Sec. 203 (b)(6)(A)]	
Monitoring and treatment of noxious weed populations is an ongoing process. Positive results will be identified as the number of acres of noxious weeds that are decreased and will be evaluated by ongoing monitoring process. Watershed improvement will be achieved through greater populations of native vegetation replacing noxious weed communities. Downstream water quality will be improved through increased and improved ground cover.	
<i>Who is responsible for this monitoring item?</i>	Heber/Kamas Ranger District
b. <i>How will the project be evaluated to determine how well the proposed project contributes towards local employment and/or training opportunities, including summer youth jobs programs such as the Youth Conservation Corps where appropriate?</i> [Sec. 203 (b)(6)(B)(i)]	
Evaluation will be a combination of the number of acres of noxious weeds monitored and number of acres of noxious weeds treated	
<i>Who is responsible for this monitoring item?</i>	Heber/Kamas Ranger District
c. <i>If applicable, how will the project be evaluated to determine if the project improved the use of, or added value to, any products removed from the land?</i> [Sec. 203(b)(6)(B)(ii)]	

Who is responsible for this monitoring item?	
d. Identify total funding needed to carry out specified monitoring tasks (Item k., Column D in Project Costs table)	\$2,000.00
What are the sources for funding?	Contributed

32. Accomplishment Reporting
 Accomplishment information will be required at the close of a funded project. Project photos of before and after are encouraged.

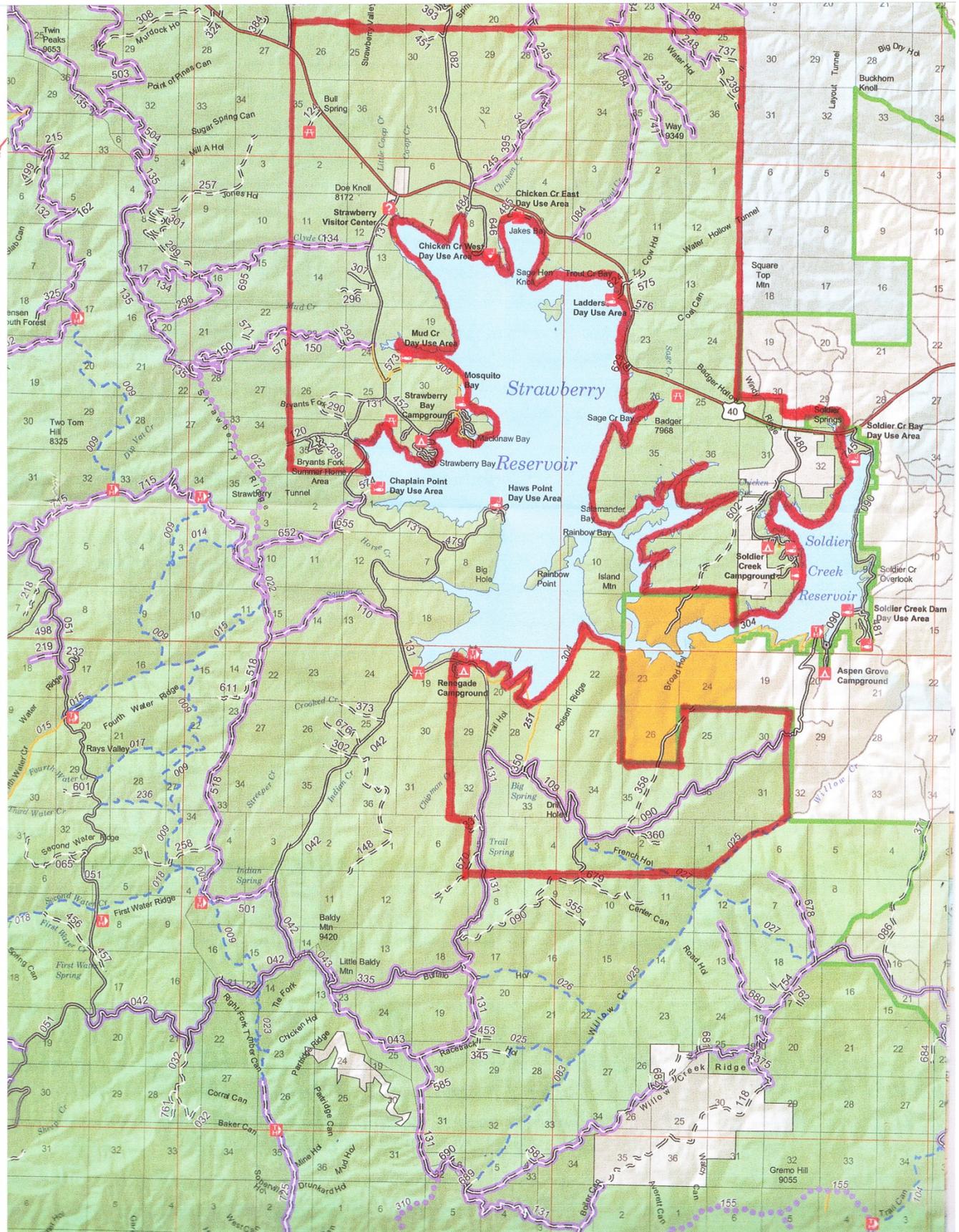
EXPANDED PROJECT BUDGET Forest Service Only					
Other Contributions					
Cost Category Description	Title II Funds Request	Forest Service	Wasatch County	Noxious Weed Contract	Total
a. Personnel		\$3,000 IK			
<i>Subtotal</i>					
b. Fringe Benefits					
<i>Subtotal</i>					
c. Travel					
<i>Subtotal</i>					
d. Equipment		\$690.00 IK			
<i>Subtotal</i>					
e. SEPA, NEPA, & Sec.7 ESA consultation					
<i>Subtotal</i>					
f. Permit acquisition					
<i>Subtotal</i>					
g. Materials and supplies					
<i>Subtotal</i>					
h. Project design and engineering					

	<i>Subtotal</i>				
i. Contractural					
	<i>Subtotal</i>				
j. Monitoring		\$2,000.00 IK			
	<i>Subtotal</i>				
k. Indirect costs – Applicant/Partner					
	<i>Subtotal</i>				
l. Other (specify)					
	<i>Subtotal</i>				
	Project Total		\$5,690.00 IK		

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Items Funded	Daily Use Rate	# of Days	Cost
Spray Rig #1	\$400 (\$50 per hour)	24	\$9600.00
Spray Rig #2	\$400 (\$50 per hour)	24	\$9600.00
Spray Rig #3	\$400 (\$50 per hour)	24	\$9600.00
Truck/ATV & Trailer	\$90	160	\$14400.00
Truck/ATV & Trailer	\$90	95	\$8640.00
Chemical			\$14037.30
Wages Employee #1	\$243.20	24	\$5836.80
Wages Employee #2	\$243.20	24	\$5836.80
Wages Employee #3	\$243.20	24	\$5836.80
		Total	\$83387.70

Proposed Noxious Weed Treatment/Monitoring in Strawberry Valley. Treatment will also include all NFS lands and adjacent lands that will benefit the control effort.



Brian Ferebee
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August 12, 2010

Dear Mr. Ferebee

Jeff Schramm, Heber District Ranger, presented Title II project proposals to the Wasatch County Council on August 11, 2010. The proposals included (1) treatment and inventory of noxious weeds in the Strawberry Valley, (2) road maintenance and hardening of entrances to dispersed camp sites, and (3) funding of YCC crew.

The County Council approved all three proposals based on their concept. The Council realizes that each project has not been fully drafted and will be based on available funding to Wasatch Council from the current Title II appropriations and anticipated appropriations for next fiscal year.

It is our recommendation that the proposed project applications be completed and submitted to the Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) for approval by the Designated Federal Official as funding becomes available and in the priority order listed above. It is also our desire that as the project applications are completed that an approved copy be returned to all project sponsors for their planning process.

Thank you for your support of the above listed projects funded under the reauthorized Secure Rural and Community Self-Determination Act (Public Law 110-343).

Respectfully

Kip Bangerter
Chairman
Wasatch County Council

cc: Jeff Schramm, Heber District Ranger

**Amendment to Title II Project Submission Form
Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest
Resource Advisory Committee**

Project Name: Treatment and Inventory of noxious weeds with emphasis on Strawberry Valley.

In accordance with the decision made at the September 22, 2011 RAC meeting, the Wasatch County noxious weed proposal will be amended as approved by the RAC members to include one full time employee and vehicle to accomplish the above named project. The following will serve as an addition to the Cost Summary associated with that project.

One full time employee-----	\$31,590
One Vehicle for employee-----	\$6,000
Total-----	\$37,590

This decision approved by the RAC member will move \$32,278 remaining in the proposed Dispersed Site Hardening project into the approved Noxious Weed project. The dispersed site hardening project has been reduced by \$41,380 in an agreement with the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache NF to fund their YCC project for a third year. The remaining \$32,278 was not sufficient to complete the dispersed hardening project and as a result it was agreed to move the remaining balance into the noxious weed project. The amended total SRS Title II contribution is now changed to \$115,577. Yearly expenditures will also be adjusted, as needed, through the work agreement between Wasatch County and the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest.

With the addition of one employee, the adjustment to the noxious weed project is \$5,312 greater than available funding for Wasatch County. As a result, Wasatch County will be funded through the Cooperative Weed Management Area (CWMA) for any additions needed to fund this position.

The cost analysis used in the full time employee salary for one year is based on current Wasatch County weed treatment personnel and may not reflect the actual cost to government for a new employee; therefore the salary figure may be adjusted as the county personnel office requires. Any savings in the above cost analysis will be credited toward the anticipated contributions from the CWMA and will not change the Title II funding level.