

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

<b>Project Number</b> (Assigned by Designated Federal Official):	
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<b>1. Fiscal Year(s) You are Requesting Funds (Check One or Both)</b>	<b>2010</b>		<b>2011</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<b>2. Project Name</b>	WOW (War On Weeds)		<b>3. County(s)</b>	Utah
<b>4. Project Sponsor</b>	Uinta-Wasatch-Cache (U-W-C) National Forest Pleasant Grove and Spanish Fork Ranger Districts		<b>5. Date</b>	January 4, 2011 <i>Updated March 2011</i>
<b>6. Sponsor's Phone Number</b>	801-342-5241 and 801-342-5261	<b>7. Sponsors E-mail</b>	sgclark@fs.fed.us and pcowley@fs.fed.us	
<b>8. Sponsor's Mailing Address</b>	390 North 100 East, Pleasant Grove, UT 84062 and 44 West 400 N, Spanish Fork, UT 84660			

<b>9. Forest Service Person Familiar With Project</b>	Jana Leinbach 801-324-5244
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<b>10. Title II Funds Requested</b>	<b>11. Partner Contribution</b>	<b>12. Total Project Costs</b>
\$57,211	\$34,407 Partners \$10,400 Volunteer \$14,587 Forest Service	\$11,6605

<b>13. Project Start Date:</b>	April 2011	<b>Project End Date:</b>	September 2011
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<b>14. Project Location</b> [Sec. 203(b)(1)] (Legal description, road #'s, watershed, land ownership.)
Noxious and invasive weed locations found within Utah County, (572 – 1000 acres). Locations within the County in which new invading species are located and becoming established will receive priority for treatment, (see attached maps of noxious weed infestations to be specifically targeted as priorities, before other areas are treated).

<b>15. Project Description</b> [Sec. 203(b)(1)] (max 30 lines.)
A cooperative Utah County Area noxious and invasive weed treatment, inventory, and monitoring project, with emphasis on new invading and establishing weed species. Some locations are not easily assessable and will require hiking to the locations and treatment with backpack sprayers. 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 reduce or eliminate noxious and invasive weeds according to Utah State Law, and will help to improve forest ecosystem health, restore watershed health, be of benefit to surrounding communities, and the general public. It is also an opportunity for public education and involvement by the public in land stewardship.

**16. Project Goals and Objectives (what the project will accomplish) [Sec. 203(b)(1)] (max 20 lines)**

This project will first target for treatment new invading noxious and invasive weed species which are located within Utah County. It will include monitoring of the areas and additional inventory work. The project will also provide ongoing treatment, monitoring and/or inventory work for other noxious weed locations within Utah County, (as resources allow). This project is vital to successfully treating noxious and invasive weeds that threaten watersheds, recreational lands and trails, native plant diversity, soil productivity, critical mule deer, elk, and big horn sheep habitat and winter range habitat, upland game bird habitat for chuckers, quail, and morning doves, as well as habitat for a variety of other nongame species including neo-tropical birds. This project will support Forest Plan direction, with treatment of noxious and invasive weeds being based upon highest priority weed locations, (first treatments would target new invading plant species), and through reestablishment of native species. Improvement of watersheds will also be a direct result of this project. Roadside treatments of noxious weed infestations would also help slow the spread of weeds into other areas. This project will improve cooperative relationships, and provide jobs, as well as improve forest ecosystems by restoring and improving land and water quality. It also provides an opportunity for public education and for public volunteers to participate in caring for the land surrounding their communities.

**17. Coordination of this project with other related project(s) on adjacent lands?**

Yes    **X**    No

**If yes, then describe** (max. 10 lines) Coordination of this project with Utah County, Utah's Watershed Restoration Initiative, Pleasant Grove City, the public and private land owners to eliminate and/or reduce new invading noxious and invasive weeds, as well as other priority weeds will benefit National Forest System Lands as well as State of Utah, Utah County, Pleasant Grove City and private lands through cooperation and proactive treatment. Treatment of areas will be a coordinated effort. The U-W-C weed crew, Utah County, other cooperators and volunteers will contribute to the success of this project.

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

<b>X</b>	Improves maintenance of existing infrastructure. [Sec. 2 (2)(A)(i)]
<b>X</b>	Implements stewardship objectives that enhance forest ecosystems. [Sec. 2 (2)(A)(ii)]
<b>X</b>	Restores and improves land health and water quality. [Sec. 2 (2)(A)(iii)]
<b>X</b>	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)**

<b>X</b>	Road Maintenance [Sec. 2 (2)(C)(i)]	<b>X</b>	Trail Maintenance [Sec. 2 (2)(C)(i)]
	Road Decommission/Obliteration [Sec. 2(2)(C)(i)]		Trail Obliteration [Sec. 2 (2)(C)(i)]
<b>X</b>	Soil Productivity Improvement [Sec. 2 (2)(C)(ii)]	<b>X</b>	Forest Health Improvement [Sec. 2 (2)(C)(iii)]
<b>X</b>	Watershed Restoration & Maintenance. [Sec. 2 (2)(C)(iv)]	<b>X</b>	Fish Habitat Restoration [Sec. 2 (2)(C)(v)]
<b>X</b>	Control of Noxious Weeds [Sec. 2 (2)(C)(vi)]	<b>X</b>	Wildlife Habitat Restoration [Sec. 2 (2)(C)(v)]
<b>X</b>	Reestablish Native Species [Sec. 2 (2)(C)(vii)]		Fuels Management/Prevention [Sec. 2 (2)(C)(iii)]
	Other Infrastructure Maintenance [Sec. 2 (2)(C)(i)]		Conservation Education [Sec. 2 (3)]

Other Project Type [Sec. 2 (2)(C)]	(Specify)
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**20. Measure of Project Accomplishments/Expected Outcomes [Sec. 203(b)(5)]**

<i>a. Total Acres</i>	<b>572 – 1000</b> (~299 by back pack)	<i>b. Total Miles</i>		<i>c. Number of Structures</i>	
<i>d. No. Laborer Days</i>		<i>e. Estimated People Reached (for conservation education projects):</i>			50
<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	<b>X</b>
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**22. Proposed Method(s) of Accomplishment (check those that apply)**

<b>X</b>	Contract	<b>X</b>	Federal Workforce	Other (specify below) <b>X</b>
<b>X</b>	County Workforce	<b>X</b>	Volunteers	Pleasant Grove City employees, Private land owners

**23. Previous Title II Funding**

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

**24. Budget Summary**

		Other Contributions			
<b>Budget Categories</b>	<b>Title II Funds Requested (1)</b>	<b>Forest Service (2)</b>	<b>Utah County Weed Dept. (3)</b>	<b>Utah's Watershed Restoration Initiative, Pleasant Grove City, Volunteers, Sanpitch CWMA</b>	<b>Total Costs (9)</b>

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a. Personnel	\$43,274	\$12,146	\$3,740	\$21,107	\$80,267
b. Fringe benefits					
c. Travel					
d. Equipment	\$6,137	\$2441	\$11,680		\$20,258
e. SEPA, NEPA & Sec. 7 ESA consultation					
f. Permit acquisition					
g. Materials & supplies	\$7,800			\$7,400	\$15,200
h. Project design & engineering					
i. Contractual					
j. Monitoring	(part of personnel time)				
k. Other (GIS, GPS, Mapping)			\$880		\$880
l. Other (specify)					
m. Other (specify)					
n. Other (specify)					
o. Indirect costs – Applicant/Partner					
<b>p. Total</b>	<b>\$57,211</b>	<b>\$14,587</b>	<b>\$16,300</b>	<b>\$28,507</b>	<b>\$11,6605</b>

Amount from Column 1, Item p desired by fiscal year

<b>p. FY2010</b>	<b>FY2011 \$57,211</b>
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**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.

Tasks	Time Frame	Who Will Complete Work
Planning and logistics to organize all partners to spray indentified project areas	April thru September	U-W-C National Forest, Pleasant Grove and Spanish Fork Ranger Districts Utah County.
Mixing and using proper herbicides with Truck, ATV/UTV, and Backpack sprayers to treat noxious and invasive weed species within Utah County, with priority treatment for new invader species locations.	April thru September	U-W-C National Forest, Pleasant Grove and Spanish Fork Ranger Districts Utah County. Pleasant Grove City Volunteers
Monitor and record keeping on treatment progress and effectiveness	August thru September	U-W-C National Forest, Pleasant Grove and Spanish Fork Ranger Districts Utah County. Pleasant Grove City Volunteers
Monitor priority New Invader Noxious Weed Locations for effectiveness	August thru September	U-W-C National Forest, Pleasant Grove and Spanish Fork Ranger Districts Utah County. Pleasant Grove City Volunteers
Inventory Additional Areas For Noxious and Invasive Weeds, (Identifying and recording weed infestations)	April thru September	U-W-C National Forest, Pleasant Grove and Spanish Fork Ranger Districts Utah County. Pleasant Grove City Volunteers
Reseed areas with native seed where needed	September/October	U-W-C National Forest, Pleasant Grove and Spanish Fork Ranger

		Districts Utah County. Pleasant Grove City Volunteers

**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)]**

General relationships and attitudes can be improved and trust developed by accomplishing common goals. Understanding of what natural resource management involves and government interaction with the public can foster better communication. The public will be better educated concerning our natural resources, and their quality of life improved through this knowledge. Public participation in land stewardship strengthens personal commitment to the land and provides opportunities for the public to see the government in action, which may in turn foster an interest in government related job opportunities and/or long term volunteer commitments. Completion of this project will be an economic benefit, both in the short term and long term to all the parties involved as well as to the general public and should strengthen the desire for future cooperative efforts to occur.

Known and or collaborative opportunities related to this project include: the Utah's Watershed Restoration Initiative, Pleasant Grove City, Volunteers, Sanpitch CWMA, Manti-La Sal National Forest/ Sanpete RD and private land owners.

**27. How is this project in the best interest of the community? [Sec. 203 (b)(7)] Identify benefits to communities.**

Number of people employed	
<i>Who is responsible for this monitoring item?</i>	U-W-C NF and Utah County
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)]	
<i>Who is responsible for this monitoring item?</i>	
d. <i>Identify total funding needed to carry out specified monitoring tasks.</i>	\$
<i>What are the sources for funding?</i>	See budget summary above

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

**This request covers all of Utah County, and includes several documented, recently mapped infestation locations with known new invaders which are targeted as high priority areas for treatment, (see locator map and individual maps attached), as well as known documented infestations in the Cold Springs and Billies Mountain Area which would also be targeted for treatment. Additional acres/areas could be treated, (as funding and resources allow).**