

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020 - 22**  
**Bonner County Weeds**  
**Flowering Rush Assistance Program**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Bonner County Commissioners desire to adopt a County Flowering Rush Assistance Program for waterfront residents on the Pend Oreille system within Bonner County; and


**WHEREAS**, Bonner County shall adopt the attached application and procedures designed to assist waterfront residents in the reimbursement of costs related to the control of Flowering Rush during the Pend Oreille drawdown period; and

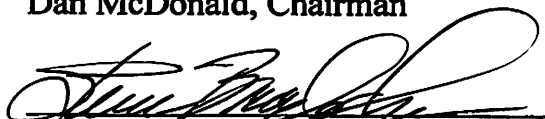
**WHEREAS**, the Bonner County Flowering Rush Assistance Program shall provide financial assistance using state grant funds to waterfront residents in the reimbursement of herbicide and labor costs, as funding permits; and


**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Bonner County Commissioners that a County Flowering Rush Assistance Program is hereby established and the program procedures and application is hereby adopted.

The foregoing was duly enacted as a Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Bonner County, Idaho, on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020.

**BOARD OF BONNER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Dan McDonald, Chairman

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Steve Bradshaw, Commissioner

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Jeff Connolly, Commissioner

Attest: Michael W. Rosedale

By:   
\_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

## **Bonner County Flowering Rush Program Procedures**

- 1. – Residents living on Lake Pend Oreille or the Pend Oreille River may apply for financial assistance in efforts to control Flowering Rush infestations during the drawdown period.**
- 2. – Residents will apply to the County for assistance in the form of reimbursement for spray contractor costs (herbicide & labor) related to Flowering Rush treatments during the drawdown period.**
- 3. – The residents and spray contractors do not act as agents of the County.**
- 4. – Residents turn in a copy of the spray contractor [paid] invoice along with a completed Flowering Rush Assistance Application to Bonner County Weeds at a time specified by the Weeds Manager.**
- 5. – Reimbursements will be made based on a formula for equitable distribution of no less than 80%. If 80% of the available funds have been obligated, it will revert to ‘first come, first served’. The Weeds Manager, or designee, will evaluate the application and may perform on-site inspections.**
- 6. – Eligible lands include private property on the Pend Oreille system that de-waters during the non-recreation months in areas of known Flowering Rush infestations.**



## BONNER COUNTY NOXIOUS WEEDS

1500 Hwy 2, Suite 101 • Sandpoint, ID 83864 • Phone: (208) 255-5681 ext.6  
<https://www.bonnercountyid.gov/noxious-weeds>

### Flowering Rush Assistance Application

*\*Reimbursement form for the cost of drawdown herbicide treatments\**

Indicate: Single Parcel ☐ Group ☐

Contact Name (if involved in a group, list the coordinator): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone / Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Treatment Site Address: \_\_\_\_\_

If involved in a group or Homeowner's Association, list other treatment site addresses: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Attach separate sheet if more space is needed\*\***

**\*\*\*Attach copy of paid invoice from applicator (spray contractor)\*\*\***

**Note:** Please read Program Procedures page. Eligible expenses for reimbursement include the herbicides Imazapyr and Imazamox, along with spray adjuvants (less any sales tax) and contractor labor. Only Flowering Rush treatment during the drawdown period qualifies. Reimbursement is subject to department budget constraints, as limited in account #027-8380.

DATE SUBMITTED: \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



# BONNER COUNTY NOXIOUS WEEDS

1500 Hwy 2, Suite 101 • Sandpoint, ID 83864 • Phone: (208) 255-5681 ext.6  
<https://www.bonnercountyid.gov/noxious-weeds>

February 14, 2020

## Memorandum

WEEDS  
Item #1

**TO:** Commissioners  
**FROM:** Chase Youngdahl, Weeds Manager  
**RE:** Flowering Rush Assistance Program Approval – Resolution

The Bonner County Noxious Weeds Department applies for funds from the Idaho State Department of Agriculture (ISDA) through the Selkirk Cooperative Weed Management Area (SCWMA) on an annual basis to help fund various noxious weed control projects. For the 2020 grant cycle, we applied for funds to provide reimbursement to waterfront residents for the control of Flowering Rush during the drawdown period; this is the second year for this project.

Attached is a resolution to establish the (revised) Flowering Rush Assistance Program, along with the program procedures and form necessary for the residents to submit to be considered for reimbursement of the Flowering Rush treatments.

We have requested \$20,000 from ISDA for this program and may reimburse waterfront residents for the cost of eligible herbicides and contractor labor (for Flowering Rush only), subject to budget constraints. In the event there are reduced funds, a formula will be established to equitably distribute the funds. If 80% of the available funds have been obligated, it will revert to 'first come, first served'.

**Distribution:** Original to Weeds Office – Chase Youngdahl  
Copy to BOCC Office

**Legal Review:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Auditing Review:**   *AK*  

**A suggested motion would be:** Mr. Chairman based on the information before us I move to approve Resolution #2020 – 22 establishing the Bonner County Flowering Rush Assistance Program to provide for reimbursement costs for participants of the program. This resolution is perpetual provided funds are available.

Recommendation Acceptance: ☒ YES ☐ NO

  *Dan McDonald*    
Commissioner Dan McDonald, Chairman

Date:   2/25/20