TRI-COUNTY COOPERATIVE
WEED MANAGEMENT AREA
BAKER COUNTY * UNION COUNTY * WALLOWA COUNTY

Cricket Flats: Meadow Hawkweed
This project is a 50-50 landowner cash match, where Tri-County arranges with the landowner a treatment plan, and the contractor bills Tri-County for half and the landowner for the other half of treatment cost.

Area Description:
Project area is located northeast of Elgin, approximately 30 miles from La Grande. The treatment area is 30,000 acres and the contractor will work with willing landowners within the project boundaries. Landowners that have meadow hawkweed but refuse to allow any treatment will be contacted by the County Weed Department. The Oregon Dept. of Ag has also committed to assisting in this project area. This area has been treated consistently since 2015 by hired contractors and agency partners. Since this project has been treated consistently for many years, the focus of meadow hawkweed treatments on Cricket Flats will be spent in areas that did not receive as much attention as years previous. Most of this project can be treated using ATVs and UTVs, but some backpacking will be required. The total project cost shall not exceed $9,000 from Tri-County and potentially another $9,000 from the landowners. Tri-County will begin contacting landowners in April to discuss the project match requirements. This is the fourth year that Tri-County has done this project, so landowners are aware of the requirements. Please fill out the hourly bid rate sheet attached if you are interested in this project.

Approved Herbicides:
Meadow Hawkweed: Milestone or Transline, with appropriate label approved surfactant
Non-target Species: only treat meadow hawkweed, unless otherwise agreed upon
Treatment Timing: bolting to pre-bloom, typically during the month of June.

Contractor’s Responsibilities:
- Communicate with landowners prior to treatment about access timing and herbicides used.
- Work within landowners requested budgets (some want to spend no more that $500 out of pocket), the remaining $500 Tri-County will cover.
- Coordinate payment with private landowner for their 50% cost of treatment.
- Only invoice Tri-County for meadow hawkweed treatments, any other weeds treated on private land by the contractor will need to be paid for by the landowners.
- Identification of meadow hawkweed vs. native hawkweeds.
- Updating known meadow hawkweed GPS points and taking new ones in project area.
- Identification of meadow hawkweed, thistles, sulfur cinquefoil and houndstongue.
- Supplying all personnel and equipment necessary for the job to be completed.
- At least a 90% treatment (dead or blue) of all weeds identified within the project area.
- Provide all treatment records, invoice, track logs, point, and/or polys need to be submitted to Tri-County post treatment for approval prior to payment.
- Any photo points requested by Tri-County CWMA should be submitted within a timely manner following project completion.
Tri-County's Responsibilities:
- Acquire landowner permission for entering property.
- Upload or send to contractor's GPS all required points and track logs, along with any maps requested by contractor.
- Provide all herbicide, surfactant, and dye.
- Inspect project just prior to completion to allow the contractor to correct any missed plants before the contractor leaves the site.

Contractor will be paid in full within 60 days of project completion approval by Tri-County staff.

Photos taken in summer 2017