OWEB Sage-grouse: Medical Springs (Big Creek)

Area Description:
Project area is located off the Medical Springs highway, approximately 25 miles northeast of Baker City in the Big Creek drainage. The project area is 50 acres, with approximately 10 net treatment acres. Whitetop is the target species, however all noxious weeds should be treated. The project is located on private property (Mike McGinnis) and will require that the contractor work closely with the landowners and Tri-County to coordinate treatment areas. Some of the project area can be accessed with ATVs and treated using a hose reel, but other areas will require backpack spraying in steep canyon area. Please fill out the hourly bid rate sheet attached in you are interested in this project.

Approved Herbicides:
Tri-County will provide all herbicides, surfactants, and dyes needed to complete this job

Budget: not to exceed $4,000

Contractor’s Responsibilities:
- Identification of whitetop and thistles
- 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.