

Invasive Plant Control Cost Share Program Information for 2021  
RDKB Electoral Areas D&E

The RDKB is offering a Cost share program within Electoral Area D and E to control some invasive plants on private land including hoary alyssum, spotted knapweed, sulphur cinquefoil, diffuse knapweed and nodding thistle (along border only). The RDKB also operates a new invader program for priority species as identified on the species list at the end of this form, please review this list to determine which program your request will fall under.

For requests for the 50% cost share program the landowner must:

**Step 1.** *Submit a signed Request Form to the RDKB estimating area to be treated.*

**Step 2.** *Contact a certified approved contractor for a quote on the cost to complete the work.*

**Step 3.** *Arrange for the certified contractor to complete the work and then submit a copy of the invoice to the RDKB for reimbursement.*

Requests will be approved until the budget available for the program is used up.

**The maximum area eligible for treatment under this program is 5 acres per parcel.** It is up to the landowner to fill out the form requesting treatment and to pay the entire cost for treatment before submitting a claim to the RDKB for 50% of the cost up to a maximum of \$500.00 for the RDKB portion.

In general, requests will be considered in the order that they have been received. Any requests received after the maximum budget for the program is reached, will be deferred until the following year. The program does not do in-crop or pre-plant treatment for landowners.

**List of Contractors Approved to do work under the Cost Share Program for 2021:**

Electoral Areas C and D:

**Kootenay Weed Control**  
Castlegar, BC  
Contact: Allan Freeborn  
Phone: 250-365-7778

Electoral Area E only:

**Southern Frontier  
Forestry Services**  
Rock Creek, BC  
Ted Rexin  
Phone: 250-446-2117

Electoral Areas C, D and E:

**Kootenay Ground  
Maintenance**  
Castlegar BC  
Martin 250-304-4675  
kootenaygroundmaintenance@gmail.com

Other contractors may also do the work as long as they possess the appropriate certification, service license, and insurance.

**If you have questions you can contact:**

Erin Kitchen, Boundary Invasive Species Operations Coordinator at 250-446-2232 or

Janine Dougall, RDKB General Manager of Environmental Services at 1-800-355-7352.

**List of Invasive Plant Species eligible for RDKB Electoral Area D & E Invasive Plant Programs:**

**Table 1. Cost Share Program - 50% Coverage of the cost for treatment of by an approved contractor on up to 5 acres (2 ha) for the following invasive plants:**

Current Strategy	Common Name	Latin Name
Control and Contain	Hoary alyssum	<i>Berteroa incana</i>
Strategic Control	Absinth wormwood	<i>Artemisia absinthium</i>
	Nodding Thistle (Not along border)	<i>Carduus nutans</i>
	Spotted Knapweed	<i>Centaurea stoebe</i>
	Sulfur cinquefoil	<i>Potentilla recta</i>
	Orange hawkweed	<i>Hieracium aurantiacum</i>
	Yellow flowered non-native hawkweeds	<i>Hieracium Spp</i>
	Yellow flowered non-native hawkweeds	<i>Hieracium Spp</i>
Biocontrol	Diffuse Knapweed	<i>Centaurea diffusa</i>

**Table 2. New Invaders Program: 100% coverage of cost for herbicide treatment by an approved contractor on up to 5 acres (2 ha) per parcel:**

Current Strategy	Common Name	Latin Name
Eradicate or Annual Control*	Common teasel	<i>Dipsacus fullonum</i>
	Cutleaf evergreen blackberry	<i>Rubus laciniatus</i>
	Field scabious	<i>Knautia arvensis</i>
	Giant knotweed	<i>Polygonum sachalinense</i>
	Himalayan blackberry	<i>Rubus armeniacus</i>
	Longspine sandbur	<i>Cenchrus longispinus</i>
	North Africa grass	<i>Ventenata dubia</i>
	Plumeless thistle	<i>Carduus acanthoides</i>
	Russian knapweed	<i>Acroptilon repens</i>
	Scotch broom	<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>
	Scotch thistle	<i>Onopordum acanthium</i>
	Tansy ragwort	<i>Senecio jacobaea</i>
Control and/or Contain	Baby's breath	<i>Gypsophila paniculata</i>
	Blueweed	<i>Echium vulgare</i>
	Common bugloss	<i>Anchusa officinalis</i>
	Common tansy	<i>Tanacetum vulgare</i>
	Cypress spurge	<i>Euphorbia cyparissias</i>
	Himalayan balsam / Policeman's helmet	<i>Impatiens glandulifera</i>
	Hoary cress	<i>Cardaria draba</i>
	Japanese knotweed	<i>Fallopia japonica</i>
	Leafy spurge	<i>Euphorbia esula</i>
	Scentless chamomile	<i>Matricaria perforata</i>
	Nodding Thistle (along border)	<i>Carduus nutans</i>

Note: \*Additional species may be added to this list during the season or more than 5 acres treated on a single property based on the recommendation of the Boundary Invasive Species Program Manager for species in Eradicate category only.

Note 2. Landowners can do 5 acres under New Invaders Program and then 50% Cost Share on the next 5 acres on the same parcel for species listed in this table under the Control and Contain Category.



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**REQUEST FORM - Regional District of Kootenay Boundary Invasive Plant Treatment 50% Cost Share Program- Electoral Areas D&E**

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (Box # and Street address) \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_.

Legal Description of Lot where treatment will occur: \_\_\_\_\_

Target Invasive Plant(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated size of area to be treatment \_\_\_\_\_ Hectares<sup>1</sup> OR \_\_\_\_\_ Acres<sup>2</sup>

Description of Area to be treated (pasture, unused area, grassland, roadside, patchy, continuous distribution over entire area, etc.)

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By signing below, I certify that I am legally authorized to allow invasive plant treatment on the property described herein:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Return signed form (scan or picture) by email to:**

Boundary Invasive Species Society, Erin Kitchen, [operations@boundaryinvasives.com](mailto:operations@boundaryinvasives.com)  
OR Janine Dougall, General Manager of Environmental Services [esmanager@rdkb.com](mailto:esmanager@rdkb.com)

If you are unable to digitally send forms then you can mail a copy to:  
Regional District of Kootenay Boundary, 202-843 Rossland Ave, Trail BC, VIR 4S8

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<sup>1</sup> A hectare is 10,000 square meters (100m x 100m) - 1.0 hectare =2.47 acres  
<sup>2</sup> An acre is 43,560 square feet (209 ft x 209 ft)