

APPLICATION EVALUATION WORKSHEET

Noxious Weed Control

Applicant Name: _____ TMK#: _____
 Address: _____
 Application No: _____ Tract: _____ Farm #: _____
 Completed By: _____ Date: _____

I. LAND USE	TOTAL ACRES	ACRES TO BE TREATED	PROBLEM(S) TO BE ADDRESSED
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II. MAJOR RESOURCE CONCERNS & CRITERIA

A. Agricultural Lands Concerns

1	MAXIMUM POINTS POSSIBLE	POINTS SCORED	DOCUMENTATION FOR POINTS SCORED
15 points for treating a weed that is on the DOA or HEAR list.	15		Select weed to be treated: (click in cell below, select from pull-down list) _____ _____ _____
15 points for treating a weed that is identified by a specialist for treatment (but is not on the DOA or HEAR list).	15		List weed(s) and name of specialist(s) identifying weed as noxious: _____ _____
15 points for treating more than one listed (or recommended) noxious weed.	15		
50 points for treating one or more of the following weeds: miconia, clidemia, gorse, firetree, fireweed, or ivy gourd.	50		
100 points for controlling 100% of the infestation on the island, district or watershed.	100		List name of specialist confirming isolated/new infestation: _____
1 point for every 2 acres of weeds treated on the farm.	150		List number of acres to be treated in the cell to the left.
30 points for controlling the spread onto adjacent, uninfested areas.	30		

II. MAJOR RESOURCE CONCERNS & CRITERIA		MAXIMUM POINTS POSSIBLE	POINTS SCORED	DOCUMENTATION FOR POINTS SCORED
8	25 points for revegetating the treated area with native species; 10 points for non-native, adapted species.	25		List name of species to be planted; and if it is native or introduced:
B. Soil Resource Concerns				
1	10 points for reducing soil erosion and soil loss after treatment is less than or equal to "T"; 5 points for reducing soil erosion and soil loss after treatment is greater than "T"; OR 0 points, if soil loss before treatment is "T" or less ($A_b < \text{or} = \text{"T"}$).	10		Fill in the RUSLE calculations: RUSLE (Ab) (sheet & rill "before" treatment in t/a/yr) RUSLE (Aa) (sheet & rill "after" treatment in t/a/yr) "T" List practice(s):
2	5 points for improving soil surface structure.	5		Check management measure(s) or technique(s) to be implemented: <input type="checkbox"/> Increase organic matter. <input type="checkbox"/> Reduce tillage, especially when soil is too moist. Must be implementing Chiseling & Subsoiling (324). Check management measure(s) or technique(s) to be implemented: <input type="checkbox"/> Increase organic matter. <input type="checkbox"/> Apply the correct amount of nutrients based on a soil test.
3	5 points for breaking up tillage pan.	5		
4	5 points for improving soil fertility.	5		List soil type(s):
5	5 points for having prime agricultural soil.	5		
C. Plant and Animal Concerns				
1	5 points for restoring, enhancing, or creating wildlife habitat for game or native animal species.	5		Name type of wildlife animals in the cell to the left. Note: Game or native species do not include egrets, cardinals, rats or feral animals, such as goats, pigs, & sheep. For assistance in determining eligible wildlife, contact the State Biologist.
2	5 points for protecting or increasing existing habitat for threatened or endangered plant and/or animal species.	5		Name T or E species(s) protecting at left. Note: Threatened or endangered plant or animal species must be listed on a current U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service T&E species list. For assistance in determining species status, contact the State Biologist.

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D. Other Resource Concerns				
1	5 points for protecting cultural site(s) on property.	5		Check practice(s) to be implemented: <input type="checkbox"/> Fence (382) <input type="checkbox"/> Hedgerow Planting (422) <input type="checkbox"/> Use Exclusion (472)
2	5 points for protecting or enhancing a wetland area.	5		
III. TOTAL ENVIRONMENTAL POINTS: (Add points from Sect. II.)		450		
IV. TOTAL FUNDS REQUESTED:				
List of practices to be installed and the amount of cost-share funds requested is listed in the following pages.				
V. PRELIMINARY INDEX: (Divide Sect. IV. By Sect. III.)			#DIV/0!	
VI. OTHER CONCERNS OR ADJUSTMENTS				
A. 10 points if applicant had a SWCD approved conservation plan by the end of the sign-up period (02/15/02).				
VII. FINAL INDEX OR SCORE (Sect. V. minus Sect. VI.)			#DIV/0!	