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## **INVASIVE SPECIES PROJECT GRANT AWARDED**

BISMARCK, ND, October 11, 2006 ----- J.R. Flores, State Conservationist for North Dakota Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), has announced establishment of a three-year statewide Invasive Species Partnership Project. The project will be administered through the eight RC&D Councils in North Dakota and will partner with local soil conservation districts and County Weed Authority to implement the project.

This project was made possible through a grant received by the North Dakota Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Association. The grant, in the award amount of \$204,750, is from the Grazing Lands Coalition that is administered by NRCS.

Landowners will be eligible for cost-share funds to assist in controlling noxious or invasive weeds on North Dakota grazing lands. The RC&D Councils will also provide cost-share funds for educational purposes.

For more information, contact your local RC&D office, listed in the white pages under the United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service.

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