



## **WQL01 - Montana Supplement**

### **Biological Suppression and Other Non-Chemical Techniques to Manage Brush, Herbaceous Weeds and Invasive Species – (Water Quality Enhancement Activity)**

#### **Montana Clarification**

This enhancement is for the reduction of woody brush, herbaceous weeds and invasive plants using non-chemical methods such as grazing, mowing or insects.

#### **Montana Specifications**

Refer to Montana Invasive Species Technical Notes for physical and biological control methods specific for each species at <http://www.mt.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/ecs/invasive/technotes/>.

For woody brush in Montana:

- At this time there are no insects or pathogens that are available to manage brush in Montana.
- Any biological suppression and other non-chemical techniques will not include any of the sagebrush species.
- Consideration of specific wildlife and brush species will be addressed prior to implementing this enhancement with browsing animals such as goats or sheep.

#### **Incompatible Enhancements**

Some enhancements are not compatible with other enhancements. If you have a question, contact your local NRCS office.

#### **Eligible Land**

Pasture, rangeland, and forest

#### **Applicable Amount**

Applies to all pasture, range or forest land types.

#### **Documentation Requirements**

Written documentation for each treatment area and year of this enhancement including:

1. A full description of all biological and/or physical suppression techniques utilized include:
  - a. Method(s) of control used
  - b. Area(s) on farm control methods were applied
  - c. Number of animals or insect colonies distributed and the planned time frame of the treatment.
  - d. Photograph(s) of treatment applied
2. A map showing where the activities were applied including treatment acreage.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand all that is required for the implementation of this CSP Enhancement Activity.

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Contract participant

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