

UNDERSTANDING OUR COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

Wasatch County Cooperative Weed Management Area is a newly established organization set up to obtain Federal, State and private grant funds for the purpose of controlling noxious weeds within the county and possibly including other county's where infestations extend beyond our boundaries.

The agency's who have signed this agreement are the steering committee for the organization. They are the ones who select the areas most in need of the grant money available.

There is no commitment on the part of any steering committee member as far as time, money or labor are concerned. Their only concern is the location of treatment, methods of control to be used, and applying for grants.

Once an area is selected the committee will invite all concerned parties to sit down and decide what they can contribute to the control of this problem. They might donate time, money, chemicals, equipment, etc. when they establish what money or in kind contribution's can make available by all parties involved, this establishes a cooperative group for this problem area and only cooperative groups can apply for these special grants. Usually these grants are for matching funds.

There is no one this agreement can hurt. Controlling noxious weeds is a State as well as a Federal law. If we can get these extra fund's that are available to us it will benefit all parties concerned.

Wasatch County Weed Board and County Council are concerned about the control of all noxious weeds in our County and it is the Weed Board's obligation to see this State law is upheld. Therefore we are willing to participate in any area selected and contribute our share to help control noxious weeds in Wasatch County and beyond our boundaries if necessary.