

IDAHO PANHANDLE RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE RAC PROJECT INFORMATION FORM

PROJECT NAME: Panhandle Schools Weed Education Programs	
Project Sponsor: Selkirk Cooperative Weed Management Area (SCWMA)	
Sponsor's Address:	4100 McGhee Rd Suite-C Sandpoint, ID 83864
Sponsor's Phone:	208-255-5681
Project Location: (Township/Range/ Please attach map)	
Bonner County, Sandpoint Charter School, Hwy 41 waste site for insect collection.	
Is NEPA Complete On This Project? N/A	

Brief Description of Project:

- Sixth and Seventh grade students will be receiving classroom instruction on bio-control programs. Then students will be transported to the insect collection site to learn identification of agents, separation techniques, packaging and handling of insects for further distribution to other sites. Agents available are *Larinus minutus* for Spotted knapweed and *Mecinus janthinus* for Dalmatian toadflax. (\$2,750)
- From their knowledge students will be asked to produce art work for a contest to make up a weed control calendar for distribution at public events. (\$4,150)
- Bio Control Mapping and GIS training. Weed Department personal will gain training from GIS Specialists to advance technical skills. This training will last for a week with in field instruction to learn proper techniques in mapping, training of different GPS units and software that is important to communicate with different agencies. (\$3,500)

EXPECTED OUTCOME AND BENEFITS:

This project is expected to be a one time funded introduction to an on-going community program. The objective is to be self sufficient with donations.

Youth education of weed control strategies for coming generations is critical to protecting public lands and wildlife habitat. It will also provide adult education in the home more efficiently than any other methods today.

PROJECT COSTS:	
RAC Funds Requested:	\$10,400
Partnership Funds Available (Including F S Dollars):	
In-Kind/Volunteer Time:	200 Hrs
Other Sources of Funding:	

SUBMIT COMPLETED FORM TO:
<p>Idaho Panhandle RAC Attn: Ranotta McNair Idaho Panhandle National Forests 3815 Schreiber Way Coeur d’Alene, ID 83815</p> <p><i>For questions regarding submission, please contact Suzanne Endsley (208-765-7369).</i></p>