

**IDAHO PANHANDLE RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
RAC PROJECT INFORMATION FORM**

PROJECT NAME: Portable spray system	
Project Sponsor: Selkirk Cooperative Weed Management Area	
Sponsor's Address:	Terry Guthrie Selkirk Cooperative Weed Management Area Po Box 267 Bonners Ferry, Idaho 83805
Sponsor's Phone:	208-267-5341
Project Location: (Township/Range/ Please attach map) All of Bonner and Boundary County	
Partners/Volunteers: Bonner and Boundary Counties, Selkirk CWMA, Private Landowners, IDF&G, USFS, IDL, & ITD	
Is NEPA Complete On This Project? YES	

Brief Description of Project:

This request is to support the purchase of two Intelli-spray portable weed spray units to be mounted in 4 wheel drive pick-ups owned by each County's Weed Department. This unit is considered to be one of the most efficient portable hand spraying systems in the industry. Bonner and Boundary County have limited personal for effective control of noxious invading weed species. This unit enables a single operator to nearly double the area sprayed per day. The Selkirk Cooperative Weed Management Area (SCWMA) has approximately 1300 miles of roadways and right of way directly adjacent to or leading to forest service property. Many of the infestations are on steep embankments and difficult terrain. The only practical solution is to spray by hand. This unit will provide an element of safety for someone working alone with a remote control hose reel to recover from 300ft downhill situations by pushing a button. The acquisition of this equipment will help justify the hiring of additional personnel during the summer months to control the spread of noxious weeds throughout the Selkirk CWMA.

Unit features:

- Model 5SDE150
- single reel with radio control retraction system
- 5.5 Honda OHV electric start
- Bertolini PA 330 high pressure pump
- 300ft supa-slip nylon hose
- 12v battery charged by charging coil
- 150gal polyethylene tank on integrated framework



EXPECTED OUTCOME AND BENEFITS: This equipment will allow the SCWMA to treat hard to get areas off road right of ways and recreational areas that are heavily infested with noxious weeds such as Scotch broom, Tansy Ragwort, and Dalmatian toadflax. The goal is to reduce those infestations by approximately 90% helping control their spread to adjoining forest service and private properties. Reducing noxious weed infestations will help promote the re-growth of native plants and grasses, at the same time providing more food and habitat for birds and wildlife.

PROJECT COSTS:	
RAC Funds Requested:	\$18,250
Partnership Funds Available (Including F S Dollars):	
In-Kind/Volunteer Time:	450 hours/ year
Other Sources of Funding:	

SUBMIT COMPLETED FORM TO:

**Idaho Panhandle RAC
Attn: Ranotta McNair
Idaho Panhandle National Forests
3815 Schreiber Way
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815**

For questions regarding submission, please contact Suzanne Endsley (208-765-7369).

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