



Invasive Species Management

Herbicide Cost Share Program

Program Overview

The New Hampshire Department of Agriculture, Markets & Food (DAMF) Division of Plant Industry (DPI) administers the Herbicide Cost Share Program (HCSP). The program helps offset the cost of herbicide purchases by New Hampshire (NH) municipalities for management of listed prohibited upland invasive plants and restricted invasive plants (eligible plants listed on the reverse). Interested municipalities can apply to the HCSP for a partial reimbursement of cost of herbicides purchased annually. The reimbursement amount is determined following review of all eligible submissions within the year and funding availability.

DAMF emphasizes the importance of utilizing an Integrated Vegetative Management (IVM) approach for the management of upland invasive plants. IVM is ecosystem-based and incorporates mechanical, cultural, biological, and/or chemical means to reduce invasive plant populations. Protecting native plant diversity is part of an effective control program.

The eligible municipality ensures responsible herbicide use by applicators compliant with state pesticide laws and requirements.

Reimbursement Eligibility

Municipalities that meet the following requirements are eligible for reimbursement:

1. The project was initiated by a NH municipality;
2. Herbicide use was conducted by an individual holding a valid NH pesticide applicators license;
3. The target species are listed prohibited or restricted upland invasive plants; and
4. Follows the special permit conditions (when required).

Reimbursable Costs

The HCSP only provides cost share reimbursement for the purchase(s) of NH approved herbicides.

Costs Ineligible for Reimbursement

Ineligible costs include labor, equipment, materials, supplies, adjuvants, licensing /certification fees, or special permit application fees.

Maximum Reimbursement Amount

Reimbursed amount is determined by the funding available in a given year. There is no defined maximum amount.

Application Process

Apply to DAMF by completing the Herbicide Cost Share Program Reimbursement Form. Attach copies of invoices for herbicides purchased between November 1 and October 31. Application deadline is November 1.

More Information

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Prohibited Invasive Plants	
Scientific Name	Common Name
<i>Acer platanoides</i>	Norway maple
<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>	Tree of heaven
<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>	Garlic mustard
<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	European black alder
<i>Berberis thunbergii</i>	Japanese barberry
<i>Berberis vulgaris</i>	European barberry
<i>Celastrus orbiculatus</i>	Oriental bittersweet
<i>Centaurea stoebe</i>	Centaurea stoebe
<i>Cynanchum louiseae</i>	Black swallow-wort
<i>Cynanchum rossicum</i>	Pale swallow-wort
<i>Elaeagnus umbellata</i>	Elaeagnus umbellata
<i>Euonymus alatus</i>	Burning bush
<i>Frangula alnus</i>	Glossy buckthorn
<i>Glyceria maxima</i>	Reed sweet grass
<i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i>	Giant hogweed
<i>Hesperis matronalis</i>	Dames rocket
<i>Impatiens glandulifera</i>	Ornamental jewelweed
<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	Water-flag
<i>Lepidium latifolium</i>	Perennial pepperweed
<i>Ligustrum obtusifolium</i>	Blunt-leaved privet
<i>Ligustrum vulgare</i>	Common privet
<i>Lonicera japonica</i>	Japanese honeysuckle
<i>Lonicera maackii</i>	Amur honeysuckle
<i>Lonicera morrowii</i>	Morrow's honeysuckle
<i>Lonicera tatarica</i>	Tartarian honeysuckle
<i>Lonicera xbella</i>	Bella honeysuckle
<i>Lysimachia nummularia</i>	Moneywort
<i>Microstegium vimineum</i>	Japanese stilt grass
<i>Persicaria perfoliata</i>	Mile-a-minute weed
<i>Pueraria montana</i>	Kudzu
<i>Reynoutria japonica</i>	Japanese knotweed
<i>Reynoutria sachalinensis</i>	Giant knotweed
<i>Reynoutria x bohemica</i>	Bohemia knotweed
<i>Rhamnus cathartica</i>	Common buckthorn
<i>Rosa multiflora</i>	Multiflora rose

Restricted Invasive Plants	
Scientific Name	Common Name
<i>Abutilon theophrasti</i>	Velvetleaf Indian-mallow
<i>Acer ginnala</i>	Amur maple
<i>Aegopodium podagraria</i>	Bishop's goutweed

<i>Agrostemma githago</i>	Common corncockle
<i>Aira caryophylllea</i>	Common silver-hairgrass
<i>Allium vineale</i>	Crow garlic
<i>Amorpha fruticosa</i>	False indigo-bush
<i>Ampelopsis glandulosa</i>	Amur peppervine
<i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i>	Wild chervil
<i>Aralia elata</i>	Japanese angelica-tree
<i>Artemisia vulgaris</i>	Common wormwood
<i>Barbarea vulgaris</i>	Garden yellow-rocket
<i>Bassia scoparia</i>	Firebush smotherweed
<i>Brassica juncea</i>	Chinese mustard
<i>Brassica nigra</i>	Black mustard
<i>Bromus tectorum</i>	Bromus tectorum
<i>Cardamine impatiens</i>	Narrow-leaved bittercress
<i>Carduus nutans</i>	Nodding thistle
<i>Centaurea diffusa</i>	White knapweed
<i>Centaurea jacea</i>	Brown knapweed
<i>Centaurea nigra</i>	Black knapweed
<i>Centaurea solstitialis</i>	Yellow knapweed
<i>Chelidonium majus</i>	Greater celandine
<i>Cicerbita muralis</i>	Wall-lettuce
<i>Cirsium arvense</i>	Canada thistle
<i>Cirsium palustre</i>	Marsh thistle
<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	Common thistle
<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	Field bindweed
<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>	Scotch broom
<i>Datura stramonium</i>	Thorn-apple
<i>Digitaria sanguinalis</i>	Hairy crabgrass
<i>Eichhornia crassipes</i>	Common water-hyacinth
<i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i>	Russian-olive
<i>Elymus repens</i>	Creeping wild-rye
<i>Epilobium hirsutum</i>	Hairy willow-herb
<i>Euonymus europaeus</i>	European spindle-tree
<i>Euonymus fortunei</i>	Climbing spindle-tree
<i>Euphorbia cyparissias</i>	Cypress spurge
<i>Euphorbia esula</i>	Leafy spurge
<i>Festuca filiformis</i>	Fine-leaved sheep fescue
<i>Ficaria verna</i>	Fig-crowfoot
<i>Froelichia gracilis</i>	Slender cotton-weed
<i>Galium mollugo</i>	Whorled bedstraw
<i>Glechoma hederacea</i>	Gill-over-the-ground
<i>Humulus japonicus</i>	Japanese hop
<i>Hylotelephium telephium</i>	Purple orpine
<i>Kalopanax septemlobus</i>	Castor-aralia

<i>Lamium amplexicaule</i>	Common henbit
<i>Lamium purpureum</i>	Red henbit
<i>Lespedeza bicolor</i>	Two-colored bush-clover
<i>Lonicera xylosteum</i>	Fly honeysuckle
<i>Lupinus polyphyllus</i>	Blue lupine
<i>Lychnis flos-cuculi</i>	Ragged robin lychnis
<i>Lysimachia arvensis</i>	Scarlet pimpernel
<i>Lysimachia vulgaris</i>	Garden yellow-loosestrife
<i>Miscanthus sinensis</i>	Chinese silvergrass
<i>Myosotis scorpioides</i>	Water forget-me-not
<i>Nasturtium microphyllum</i>	One-rowed water-cress
<i>Nasturtium officinale</i>	Two-rowed water-cress
<i>Oenanthe javanica</i>	Java water dropwort
<i>Pastinaca sativa</i>	Wild parsnip
<i>Persicaria longiseta</i>	Smartweed
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Reed canary grass
<i>Phellodendron amurense</i>	Amur corktree
<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	Scotch pine
<i>Poa compressa</i>	Flat-stemmed blue grass
<i>Poa nemoralis</i>	Wood blue grass
<i>Populus alba</i>	White poplar
<i>Ranunculus repens</i>	Spot-leaved crowfoot
<i>Raphanus raphanistrum</i>	Wild radish
<i>Rhinanthus minor</i>	Little yellow-rattle
<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>	Black locust
<i>Rosa rugosa</i>	Beach rose
<i>Rumex acetosella</i>	Sheep dock
<i>Securigera varia</i>	Purple crown-vetch
<i>Silphium perfoliatum</i>	Cup-plant rosinweed
<i>Sinapis arvensis</i>	Corn charlock
<i>Solanum carolinense</i>	Carolina nightshade
<i>Solanum dulcamara</i>	Climbing nightshade
<i>Sonchus arvensis</i>	Field sow-thistle
<i>Sorbaria sorbifolia</i>	False spiraea
<i>Tanacetum vulgare</i>	Common tansy
<i>Tussilago farfara</i>	Coltsfoot
<i>Typha xglauca</i>	Hybrid cattail
<i>Ulmus pumila</i>	Siberian elm
<i>Valeriana officinalis</i>	Common valerian
<i>Vinca minor</i>	Lesser periwinkle