

**Cooperative Agreement  
Between  
Siskiyou Resource Conservation District  
and  
Siskiyou County Department of Agriculture**

**Project Names:** French Creek Watershed Invasive Plant Management Program

**Project Area:** (Township-Range-Section)

Miners Creek: M41-N09-W29, W28, W27, W20, W21, W22

French Creek: M41-N09-W15, W10, W11

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**Project Summary:** This Program is a cooperative effort between the Siskiyou County Department of Agriculture (SCDA), Siskiyou RCD (SRCD) and U.S. Forest Service (RAC – Resource Advisory Committee Grant). The French Creek watershed is considered high-priority due to proximity near anadromous waterways and the watershed’s geographic setting upstream from transmitter waterways.

The Project will primarily focus on land owner contact (permissions), surveying and treating to determine the source of Spotted knapweed (a Ca State A-Rated Invasive Noxious Weed) infestation in the French Creek Watershed. Surveying includes visual appraisal of the land, identification of all invasive noxious weeds and recording of GPS location information. Recorded data is used to quantify negative impacts of invasive weeds, indicate treatment and future management goals/objectives, generate awareness and track progress of infestations and management or eradication efforts.

The Project will be executed across agricultural, residential, recreational, private and United States Forest Service lands. Coordination between landowners, stakeholders, and cooperators to survey/map invasive weeds and treatment/eradication in an integrated manner will be managed by the Project Coordinator. In most cases, landowners within Project boundaries have previously allowed survey and management practices, and have working relationships with the SRCD and/or SCDA. Invasive plant management and control efforts are coordinated and directed by the Program’s Project Coordinator with guidance and expertise provided by the Siskiyou County Agricultural Commissioner. An integrated management, eradication or treatment approach is incorporated using established and accepted conventional *and* non-chemical means on private lands.

This agreement is for SCDA survey (including mapping), eradication (suppression) and management efforts in cooperation with the Project Coordinator during this two-year Project in the French Creek Watershed.

**Project Budget**

**Project Term 5/1/22-12/31/23**

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Equipment/Mileage	\$3,000.00
Chemical	\$3,000.00
Labor (Treatment & Survey)	\$33,420.00
Indirect Costs (14%)	\$5,518.80
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$44,938.80</b>

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