January 14, 2021

To: Cooperative Weed Management Areas and Counties

The Utah Weed Supervisors Association (UWSA) is now accepting Noxious Weed Control Grant applications for the 2021 season. **The theme of the 2021 sub-grant program is to use the current focus areas and EDDMaps weed points within our project areas. The USFS is pleased with our program and mentioned that Utah’s mapping achievements have set the standards for other states to follow.**

**Eligible Organizations:** Counties and Cooperative Weed Management Areas.

**Limit of Request:** $10,000

**Due Date:** March 14, 2021

**Eligible Activities:**

* Early detection & rapid response with treatment.
* Treating critical acres that protect larger forested areas.
* Monitoring and preventing the spread of small populations and new introductions.
* Monitoring established infestations.

**Prohibited Activities:**

* Grant funds cannot be used on federal land as per USFS guidelines.

**Additional Requirements:**

* Grant funds may not be used to purchase food.
* Supply costs need to tie directly to the project description. (New)
* Equipment requests need to be approved prior to the grant request.
* Funds for labor will require a labor sheet attached to receive payment. (New)

**Criteria for Selection:**

* Application must include a Utah SIIPA Geodatabase file. (New)
* Application must include a Utah SIIPA Project Report file. (New)
* County or Counties involved must have an active Weed Board
* Applicant must match grant dollars at least 1:1 (match may be non-cash)
* Project must be in non-federal forested areas with 10% canopy cover or lands adjacent or associated with the forested lands.
* Weed points are to be sent or updated to EDDMapS and be documented in report.
* Project must be completed, and a final report submitted by November 1, 2020.

2020 Grant Application forms will be sent to the weed supervisors in attachments.

Please email to: [jrcaldwell@tooeleco.org](mailto:jrcaldwell@tooeleco.org) **as Word document only as they are easier for Rosann to work with.**

All grant awards are subject to availability of funds.

Sincerely,

Jerry Caldwell, UWSA President