

Permission to Access Private Land

Landowner Name(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Property location(s): _____

Daytime telephone: _____

Are yellow flag iris, knotweed, purple loosestrife or other invasive weeds growing on the property?

Yes ___ **No** ___ **Unsure** _____

The purpose of this document is to authorize employees of the Clatsop Soil and Water Conservation District (CSWCD) or its agents to enter or cross private property to conduct restoration and noxious weed removal activities (see section 1 below) and to absolve landowners from all liabilities related to actions conducted by CSWCD.

1. This agreement is entered into to accomplish the following tasks:
 - Determine if invasive weeds are present and measure their extent
 - Facilitate invasive species control using selected foliar spraying of glyphosate-based herbicide (i.e. Aquanet or Aquamaster) and/or imazapyr-based herbicide (i.e. Polaris or Habitat)
 - Facilitate invasive species control utilizing biological control agents (*Galerucella californiensis*, *Galerucella pusilla*, *Nanophyes marmoratus*, and *Hylobius transversovittatus*)
 - Provide access to work sites across owner's land by foot or vehicle.
 - Allow project monitoring by CSWCD or its agents
2. The work will occur on lands owned by the landowner at the above address(es) in Clatsop County, OR.
3. Data about weed location and treatment may be included in a weed database for regional weed mapping and scientific analysis. However, landowner name and address will be kept separate and confidential so it is not associated with weed data.
4. CSWCD and its agents agree to hold landowners harmless for all claims, suits, or actions of any nature resulting from this cooperative agreement. Landowners agree to hold CSWCD harmless from all claims resulting in residual damage to vegetation (trees, shrubs, etc.).
5. Permission is granted for 3 years or until formally revoked, either orally or in writing.
6. This agreement shall be effective upon signature of all parties listed below.

Name of cooperating landowner

Signature of landowner

Date

Name of CSWCD representative

Signature of CSWCD rep.

Date