

# PULL YOUR SHARE

*Partnership with schools and land managers to remove noxious weeds and improve Montana's landscape.*



*Pull Your Share* connects teachers and their students with natural resource agencies to address noxious weeds sites around the state.

Teachers and their classes adopt sites, such as campgrounds, trailheads, and boat launches, that are infested with noxious weed. Schools return to their adopted sites each spring for weed pulls.

Weed pulls are hosted by natural resource agencies, such as conservation districts, weed districts, Montana Fish Wildlife & Parks the U.S. Forest Service.

Students install *Pull Your Share* signs at their sites to encourage all recreators to pull noxious weeds for 5 to 15 minutes at every outing.




*As Montana's we have a responsibility to preserve our public and private lands for future generations to enjoy.*

*Noxious weeds are a threat to keeping Montana's public and private lands pristine. We all can participate by pulling our share of noxious weeds and giving back to a resource that has given so much to us.*

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**Preserving Montana's Habitat  
for Future Generations**



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## RECREATORS

*Everyone one who recreates in Montana can do their part to reduce noxious weeds and improve wildlife habitats.*



Watch for *Pull Your Share* signs and pull the weed shown for 5-15 minutes.

Wear gloves, pull close to the ground, and remove as much root as possible.

Pull weeds in early spring before seedheads form. If the weeds are pulled before seed heads have formed, it is ok to leave the pulled weeds.

If seed heads have formed, it is best to place the weeds in a garbage bag and dispose of them in a garbage bin. Avoid pulling when the plants are dry as the seeds will disperse.

## WEED PULL HOSTS

*Start a Pull Your Share educational weed pull event.*



Natural resource agencies and land managers host *Pull Your Share* weed pull events. Hosts locate a noxious weed site, contact the school principal in that area, and meet with teachers to discuss the program.

Hosts work with teachers to provide a classroom presentation about the harmful effects of noxious weeds to prepare for the weed pull event.

Hosts help prepare for field trips and gather the supplies needed for the weed pull event such as gloves, pry tools, buckets, and garbage bags.

At the weed pull, students learn to identify and remove weeds. Teachers and/or students can return to the weed site each spring for long-term weed reduction if desired.

## STUDENTS

*Students love getting out of their seats and be actively engaged in preserving Montana's habitat.*



*Pull Your Share* weed pulls are educational, fun, and provide students with a community service activity.

Teachers receive a "How to Get Started Guide" to make educational weed pulls as convenient as possible.

*Pull Your Share* can provide a sample Classroom Lesson, Permission Slip Letter, Checklist, and Field Trip Itinerary and can show you where to seek funding if needed.