

2017 DELIBERATION RANKING - HIGH TO LOW SCORES

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ID	Title	Organization	Total Requested Amount	Voting Member Score	Advisory Member Score	Total Score
T17-004	Montana Noxious Weed Education Campaign	Montana State University	\$74,305	88.8	94.38	183.18
T17-031	Bugs-R-Us Whitehall	Whitehall Biological Weed Control Project, LLC	\$23,190	87.78	89.25	177.03
T17-054	Lincoln County High School Biocontrol Project 2017	Lincoln County Weed District	\$4,800	84.3	91.13	175.43
T17-005	2017 Biocontrol Workshops and Field Days	Missoula County Weed District	\$17,500	81.44	93.89	175.33
T17-021	Bitterroot Bio-Control Cooperative	Ravalli County Weed District	\$21,825	86	89	175
T17-047	Montana Dyer's Woad Cooperative Project 2017	Beaverhead County Weed District	\$27,503	86.83	87.43	174.26
T17-039	Supporting Weed Management with Biological Information	University of Montana	\$10,000	84.8	87.38	172.18
T17-071	Russian knapweed biological control	Montana State University	\$24,184	81.5	89	170.5
T17-061	Sweet Grass Hills Weed Management Project 2017	Liberty County Weed District	\$13,178	84.56	85	169.56
T17-001	Effect of perennial grass seeding date on revegetation outcomes in weed-infested range and pasture	Montana State University	\$43,052	80.1	89.22	169.32
T17-062	Upper Marias Weed Control Project	Toole County Weed District	\$34,439	84.13	84.86	168.99
T17-007	Increasing herbicide and biocontrol options for integrated toadflax management	Montana State University	\$40,036	78.3	90.63	168.93
T17-057	Private Lincoln County Cooperative Tansy Ragwort Management Project - 2017	Lincoln County Weed District	\$21,000	82.6	86	168.6
T17-048	Wise River Rush Skeleton Weed, Oxeye Daisy 2017	Beaverhead County Weed District	\$20,000	82.63	85.86	168.49
T17-056	Government Lincoln County Cooperative Tansy Ragwort Management Project - 2017	Lincoln County Weed District	\$15,000	83.6	84.86	168.46
T17-072	Quantifying and ranking invasive weed impacts for prioritizing weed management in eastern Montana	University of Montana	\$20,285	81.9	86.22	168.12
T17-058	Madison County Bio-control Project	Madison County Weed District	\$5,000	82.11	85.63	167.74
T17-070	Host testing of a gall wasp for the biocontrol invasive	Montana State University	\$10,000	79.3	88.22	167.52
T17-068	Biological Control of Invasive Mustards	Montana State University	\$29,734	79.7	87.78	167.48
T17-038	Supporting Weed Management with Plant Status Reviews-2017	University of Montana	\$10,000	79.9	87.44	167.34
T17-023	2017 Slow Motion Explosion	Ravalli County Weed District	\$11,200	80.67	86.43	167.1
T17-049	Argenta Cooperative Weed Project 2017	Beaverhead County Weed District	\$1,458	82.67	84.29	166.96
T17-019	Ready Set Action 2017 Video Education/Development	Montana Weed Control	\$50,500	83.44	83	166.44

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T17-022	Bitterroot Blueweed 2017 - Continuing	Ravalli County Weed District	\$16,328	83.89	82.14	166.03
T17-050	Blacktail/Sweetwater Cooperative 2017	Beaverhead County Weed District	\$11,962	81.63	84.29	165.92
T17-069	Host screening of new biocontrol agents for common	Montana State University	\$32,000	79	86.56	165.56
T17-012	Hound Creek Weed Management Area	Cascade County Weed District	\$59,785	83	82	165
T17-046	Clark Canyon Project 2017	Beaverhead County Weed District	\$45,525	80.56	84.17	164.73
T17-064	2017 Powder River Leafy Spurge Project.	Custer County Weed District	\$20,634	82	82.43	164.43
T17-067	2017 Yellowstone River Salt Cedar Project - Yellowstone County	Yellowstone County Weed District	\$43,000	82.3	82	164.3
T17-055	Lincoln County Cooperative Rush Skeletonweed Management Project 2017	Lincoln County Weed District	\$40,675	78.44	85.57	164.01
T17-032	Valley Creek - Medusahead	Bureau of Indian Affairs - Flathead Agency	\$2,488	79.8	84	163.8
T17-051	Grasshopper Weed Project 2017	Beaverhead County Weed District	\$12,735	79.78	84	163.78
T17-059	South Madison Cooperative	Madison County Weed District	\$21,409	81.22	82.29	163.51
T17-016	Smith River Corridor Cooperative Weed Management Area	Smith River Habitat Project	\$19,039	79.7	83.71	163.41
T17-017	Cottonwood Creek Weed Management Area	Meagher County Weed District	\$17,585	80.3	83	163.3
T17-029	Upper Musselshell Far West	Wheatland County Weed District	\$32,753	80.33	82.86	163.19
T17-033	Oliver Point Grazing	Bureau of Indian Affairs - Flathead Agency	\$6,250	79.3	83.71	163.01
T17-066	Prairie County Houndstongue Project	Prairie County Weed District	\$4,621	79.5	83.29	162.79
T17-026	Judith Gap Noxious Weed Management Area 2017	Wheatland County Weed District	\$19,602	81.44	81.14	162.58
T17-074	Gold Creek Cooperative Weed Management Project	Powell County Weed District	\$24,390	79.5	83	162.5
T17-006	Continuing Development of Candidate Agents for Biological Control of Russian Olive	Montana State University	\$20,000	74.11	88.11	162.22
T17-037	Otter Creek Cooperative Grant	Sweet Grass County Weed District	\$16,072	80.6	81.57	162.17
T17-042	Southern Cooney Dam Project	Carbon County Weed District	\$44,637	79.44	82.57	162.01

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T17-030	Developing a weed plan and expanding noxious weed management, education, and volunteerism on the Whitefish Trail	Whitefish Legacy Partners	\$14,000	78	83.75	161.75
T17-034	Ravalli Hill	Bureau of Indian Affairs - Flathead Agency	\$3,178	79.4	81.71	161.11
T17-052	Golden Valley 2017 Noxious Weed Control Project	Golden Valley County Weed District	\$27,790	80.9	79.43	160.33
T17-053	Musselshell River Corridor Noxious Weed Project	Musselshell County Weed District	\$73,748	78.5	81.29	159.79
T17-035	Rocky Boy's Reservation Noxious Weeds Infestations	Chippewa Cree Natural Resources	\$49,655	79.3	80.43	159.73
T17-027	Upper Musselshell South East	Wheatland County Weed District	\$22,875	78.22	81.43	159.65
T17-008	South Hills Area Weed Control Project II	Helena, City of	\$16,462	78.6	81	159.6
T17-024	2017 Rush Skeletonweed	Ravalli County Weed District	\$60,000	78.56	81	159.56
T17-015	Roaring Lion Fire Recovery	Bitter Root Land Trust	\$36,593	79.67	79.57	159.24
T17-036	2017 Urban Spurge - Continuing	Sweet Grass County Weed District	\$17,836	79.7	79.43	159.13
T17-025	Sanders County Rush Skeletonweed 2017	Sanders County Weed District	\$21,700	76.1	82	158.1
T17-043	St. Olaf's Cooperative Weed Management Area	Carbon County Weed District	\$73,787	77.22	80.86	158.08
T17-041	North Denton CWMA	Fergus County Weed District	\$4,926	77.9	80	157.9
T17-002	Impacts of invasive annual grasses on forage, biodiversity, and litter decomposition rates	Montana State University	\$35,751	74.5	83.33	157.83
T17-065	Lincoln Valley Snowmobilers - Continuing	Lewis and Clark County Weed District	\$5,350	78.78	78.71	157.49
T17-028	Upper Musselshell South Central	Wheatland County Weed District	\$43,848	75.89	81.57	157.46
T17-044	Kibbey Corner Knapweed Project Continuing	Judith Basin County Weed District	\$12,100	78.7	77.43	156.13
T17-040	Lower Spring Creek CWMA	Fergus County Weed District	\$15,925	77.3	78.43	155.73
T17-014	Stockett Grant Year 3	Cascade County Weed District	\$12,000	79	76	155
T17-020	2017 Weekly Weed Radio Show and Broadcasting	Montana Weed Control Association	\$27,500	70.33	83.5	153.83

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T17-013	Lower Hound Creek Weed Management Area	Cascade County Weed District	\$11,800	77.5	75.86	153.36
T17-011	Eden Grant Year 2	Cascade County Weed District	\$2,264	77.8	75.14	152.94
T17-018	Dan Clark Weed Manager & Weed Board Trainings for MWCA	Montana Weed Control Association	\$4,500	75.5	77.25	152.75
T17-045	Sapphire Village Whitetop Project Phase 6	Judith Basin County Weed District	\$17,797	74.6	77.71	152.31
T17-060	HighPoint CWMA	McCone County Conservation District	\$1,945	75.6	76.43	152.03
T17-063	Quietus Road	Big Horn County Extension	\$55,752	73.4	76.43	149.83
T17-010	Winston CWMA	Broadwater County Weed District	\$12,132	71.6	75.5	147.1
T17-073	Establishing Pollinator Forbs after Herbicide Spraying	University of Montana	\$17,100	66.6	78.22	144.82
T17-009	Broadwater County Recreationist Outreach	Broadwater County Weed District	\$859	69.4	74.71	144.11
T17-003	Determining the risk of non-native and noxious species due to our changing climate.	Montana State University	\$24,728	62.7	78.11	140.81

***All grant applications are evaluated by the Noxious Weed Management Advisory Council prior to deliberations. Evaluations are scored based on project type specific criteria with a maximum score of 100. Scores are averaged by voting members and advisory members, then added together for a total evaluation score. Applications are ranked from hi to low based on total score. Ranking and scores are only part of the Council's funding recommendation decision and serve as a starting point for deliberations; they do not guarantee funding. Additional considerations may include past project performance, remaining grant funds, current priorities and needs of weed management, available grant funding, etc. Evaluation criterias are posted here: <https://agr.mt.gov/NoxiousWeedTrustFund>.**