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ID	Title	Voting Member Score	Advisory Member Score	Total Score	Total Requested Amount
T20-001	Montana Noxious Weed Education Campaign (MNWEC)	85.8	93.58	179.38	\$66,035.00
T20-027	Montana Biocontrol Coordination Project	84.22	93.92	178.14	\$26,900.00
T20-067	2020 Montana Dyer's Woad Cooperative Project	87.5	89	176.5	\$35,103.00
T20-033	Continued Mass Rearing and Field Releases of Diorhabda Carinulata, a Biocontrol Agent for Invasive Saltcedar	83.5	93	176.5	\$38,850.00
T20-030	Whitehall Biological Weed Control Project 2020	83.9	92.18	176.08	\$24,000.00
T20-023	Madison County Bio-control Project	86	87.3	173.3	\$10,500.00
T20-032	New solutions for old problems: identifying the best available biological and chemical and control options for the integrated management of invasive toadflaxes	77.8	94	171.8	\$46,200.00
T20-029	Biological Control Guide Update 2020	81.89	89.6	171.49	\$6,000.00
T20-002	Developing monitoring protocols for evaluating weed management outcomes	79.1	92.33	171.43	\$27,639.00
T20-016	Rearing and release of the hoary cress gall mite and screening of a seed pod weevil	79.5	91.73	171.23	\$36,459.00
T20-017	Biology and host testing of a leaf mining beetle for Russian knapweed	80	90.45	170.45	\$11,000.00
T20-015	Continued host testing of a gall wasp for invasive hawkweeds	79.8	90.58	170.38	\$12,000.00
T20-009	Hound Creek WMA	84.8	85.22	170.02	\$34,000.00
T20-037	2020 Rush Skeletonweed East	83.89	85.56	169.45	\$45,000.00
T20-013	2020 Smith River Corridor Cooperative Weed Management Area	80.8	88.33	169.13	\$22,000.00
T20-028	Biocontrol Poster	81	87.82	168.82	\$7,000.00
T20-066	Upper Red Rock Cooperative Weed Management Area	81.2	87.5	168.7	\$62,000.00
T20-008	Centralizing noxious weed survey and observation data and creating predicted habitat suitability models to assess invasion risk and guide survey and control efforts	79.1	89.33	168.43	\$36,348.00
T20-041	2020 Bitterroot Bio-Control Youth Program	80.22	88	168.22	\$28,519.00
T20-077	2020 Boulder-Continuing	83.1	85	168.1	\$52,000.00
T20-070	2020 Big Hole/Wise River Noxious Weed Project	81.78	85.56	167.34	\$20,000.00
T20-014	Screening biocontrol agents for oxeye daisy and common tansy	76.8	90.5	167.3	\$32,000.00
T20-071	2020 Medicine Lodge/Horse Prairie Noxious Weed Project	81	86.11	167.11	\$33,000.00
T20-055	Upper Marias Weed Control Project 2020	83.38	83.22	166.6	\$35,482.00
T20-024	Jack Creek CWMA IV	82.33	84.11	166.44	\$25,102.00
T20-068	2020 Blacktail/Sweetwater Noxious Weed Project	79.56	86.44	166	\$35,900.00
T20-025	Upper Ruby Revisited III Continuing	80.22	85.56	165.78	\$40,941.00
T20-069	2020 Beaverhead River Noxious Weed Project	79.78	85.44	165.22	\$41,050.00
T20-056	Lake Elwell-Marias River Weed Control Project 2020	81.88	83.11	164.99	\$20,410.00
T20-075	Beaver Creek Weed Management Area-Continuing Local Coop-Phase 2	81.1	83.56	164.66	\$4,511.00
T20-053	Quantifying and ranking invasive weed impacts for prioritizing weed management along the Missouri River	79.5	84.73	164.23	\$29,940.00
T20-054	Buckley Pit Weed Management Project 2020	81.6	82.56	164.16	\$12,025.00
T20-011	Eden Weed Management Area	81.3	82	163.3	\$14,588.00
T20-034	Continuing Development of Candidate Agents for Biological Control of Russian Olive - 2020	78.6	84.64	163.24	\$19,200.00
T20-047	South Lincoln County Landowner Cooperative	80.6	82.44	163.04	\$3,824.00
T20-082	St. Olaf's Cooperative Weed Management Area	77.44	85.6	163.04	\$41,506.00
T20-063	2020 MWCA Radio Grant	78.11	84.64	162.75	\$28,840.00
T20-078	McLeod/Mendenhall 2020 Local Cooperative-Continuing	77.7	84.9	162.6	\$50,000.00
T20-026	Wye to Marshall CWMA	78.9	83.56	162.46	\$16,250.00
T20-076	Bridge Coulee Cooperative Weed Management Area	78.8	83.56	162.36	\$25,000.00

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T20-012	Summit Weed Management Area	80.2	82.11	162.31	\$20,000.00
T20-010	Lower Hound Creek Weed Management Area	80.5	81.67	162.17	\$16,446.00
T20-042	Blueweed 2020	80.33	81.78	162.11	\$28,545.00
T20-083	South End 2020 Grant	76.3	85.7	162	\$10,500.00
T20-045	Montana Whitetop Symposium	78	84	162	\$994.00
T20-080	Palisades Cooperative Weed Management Area	76.89	85.1	161.99	\$25,000.00
T20-049	Government Lincoln County Cooperative Tansy Ragwort Management Project-2020	81.4	79.78	161.18	\$15,000.00
T20-006	Developing Sphenoptera foveola (Gebler) (Coleoptera: Buprestidae), the bronze skeletonweed root borer as a biological control agent for rush skeletonweed in the United States	74.65	86.5	161.15	\$27,520.00
T20-060	Chico Cooperative Weed Management Area	76.7	84.44	161.14	\$35,000.00
T20-048	Private Lincoln County Cooperative Tansy Ragwort Management Project-2020	81	80.11	161.11	\$27,000.00
T20-061	PlayCleanGo in the Gallatin & Conserve Our Canyon	78	82.91	160.91	\$19,850.00
T20-084	Capitol Area 2020	75.4	85.44	160.84	\$20,000.00
T20-044	2020 Powder River Leafy Spurge Project	78.1	82.56	160.66	\$14,999.00
T20-072	2020 Big Clearing Sulfur Cinquefoil Trust Fund Grant	79.5	81	160.5	\$15,743.00
T20-036	NAISMA 2020 Annual Conference Co-Hosted with the Montana Invasive Species Council	81.2	79.27	160.47	\$20,000.00
T20-018	2020 Yellowstone River Saltcedar Project - Yellowstone County	79.3	81.1	160.4	\$30,000.00
T20-064	2020 Ready Set Action	77.33	83	160.33	\$26,000.00
T20-081	East Rosebud Cooperative Weed Management Plan	76.11	83.9	160.01	\$20,000.00
T20-040	2020 Rush Skeleton Backup	77.67	82.33	160	\$23,150.00
T20-038	Slow Motion Explosion 2020	78.44	81.44	159.88	\$12,500.00
T20-086	Hammond Area 2020	75.2	84.56	159.76	\$7,527.00
T20-031	Milligan Canyon CWMA	75.2	84.11	159.31	\$13,000.00
T20-087	Little Beaver 2020	74.1	85	159.1	\$12,060.00
T20-085	Carter & Fallon Boxelder Area 2020	74.4	84.44	158.84	\$20,000.00
T20-062	North Bridgers Weed Management Area-Continuing	76.7	81.78	158.48	\$14,001.00
T20-074	Melstone Custer	77	80.78	157.78	\$13,000.00
T20-073	Goulding Creek	75.7	80.56	156.26	\$17,500.00
T20-007	Evaluating Provisional Botany Observations	69.9	86.25	156.15	\$12,387.00
T20-004	North Elkhorns Cooperative Weed Grant/WHIP Project	74.5	81.38	155.88	\$20,000.00
T20-046	2020 Rush Skeletonweed Project	76.3	79.56	155.86	\$23,000.00
T20-050	Lincoln County Cooperative Rush Skeletonweed Management Project-2020	74.9	80.78	155.68	\$39,272.00
T20-043	Petroleum County Conservation District and Musselshell CWMA Joint Biocontrol Release and Education	71.5	82.6	154.1	\$30,000.00
T20-003	Clarkfork River Corridor Noxious Weed Management Area 2020	75.7	78.25	153.95	\$27,737.00
T20-058	Medusahead & Ventenata Suppression with Esplanade Herbicide	65.6	88	153.6	\$28,208.00
T20-039	2020 New Invader Task Force Coordinator	76.11	77	153.11	\$75,000.00
T20-057	Esplanade Herbicide Injury to Non-target Perennial Grasses	64.5	87.27	151.77	\$33,307.00
T20-051	Sapphire Village WT Project Phase 9	73.6	76	149.6	\$47,537.00
T20-079	Valley County Collaboration Grant 2020	69.1	79.56	148.66	\$5,041.00
T20-021	Stacy Area Local Cooperative 2020	73.9	74.5	148.4	\$54,784.00
T20-019	2020 Duck Creek Area CWMA Grant-Continuing	68.3	79.22	147.52	\$10,786.00
T20-020	Educate, Map, and Record Noxious Weeds in Powder River County	64.9	80.64	145.54	\$55,644.00

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T20-059	Urban Weed Tour and Homeowner Weed Management	63.1	79.6	142.7	\$11,351.00
T20-065	MT Weed Managers Professional Development	66.6	75.27	141.87	\$35,535.00
	Tributaries to the Headwaters of the Little Prickly Pear Noxious				
T20-005	Weed Project Continuing	70.1	70.25	140.35	\$23,768.00
	Noxious weed control on irrigation right of way on the Big Horn				
T20-022	Irrigation District	64.9	67.11	132.01	\$26,000.00

***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 high 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>.**