

RESEARCH PROJECT EVALUATION CRITERIA		Scoring Range
1)	Research Need: Describe how this project supports one or more of the six research areas listed in the State Weed Management Plan which include impacts, prevention, weed biology and plant dynamics, IWM, land reclamation, and effects of natural disturbances.	0 - 5
2)	Research Need: Describe how aspects of this project will be used in the future by weed managers.	0 - 5
3)	Related Research: List any related research that has been done in the past and describe how this research project differs, and how it will increase knowledge of noxious weeds and/or improve an important aspect of noxious weed management. Literature cited and/or references can be attached as a document in the "Other Attachments" form.	0 - 10
4)	Project Development: Explain how this project was developed. Include all steps such as conception, planning, resource gathering, solicitation of funding and/or cooperators, etc.	0 - 10
5)	Project Development: Describe how this project was developed in cooperation with land managers to address land management needs.	0 - 10
6)	Effects on Natural Resources: Explain how this research project will provide the foundation for creating a positive long-term effect on natural resources that are challenged or threatened by noxious weeds.	0 - 10
7)	Plan of Work: Describe the plan of work for this project by listing objectives. Objectives should be specific, measurable, attainable, relevant, and timely	0 - 10
8)	Research Methodology: Describe the project's methods for accomplishing the objectives. Include how the researcher(s) have the expertise and facilities to successfully carry out the proposed work.	0 - 10
9)	Data Analysis: When the specific data is collected, how will the collected data be analyzed.	0 - 5
10)	Dissemination: Describe how the information will be effectively disseminated to the end user or on-the-ground manager? List the possible events, venues, journals, and publications for information dissemination.	0 - 10
11)	Lists additional and/or in-kind match for project. Give a point for each one listed.	0 - 5
12)	This application was well prepared, the group is well organized, and the project reflects a likelihood of success in meeting the goals and objectives set forth.	0 - 10