

AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
AND
SKAMANIA COUNTY
CONCERNING
YELLOW STARThISTLE PROGRAM FOR 1980



Agreement between the Department of Natural Resources and Skamania County concerning Department of Natural Resources funds appropriated by the Washington State Legislature pursuant to Chapter 270, Section 91, Subsection 3, Laws of 1979, 1st ex. session, for the purpose of eradicating or controlling yellow starthistle weeds.

This agreement is made and entered into by the Department of Natural Resources and Skamania County for the express purpose set forth in the following provisions of this contract.

WHEREAS, the eradication and control of yellow starthistle is necessary to maintain an adequate supply of agricultural crops and forage and the general health of livestock, and

WHEREAS, the joint effort by counties, the Department of Natural Resources, and individual landowners is the best way to develop and demonstrate methods for control of yellow starthistle and

WHEREAS, the Skamania County Noxious Weed Control Board, acting in cooperation with the Board of County Commissioners, has full knowledge of the lands infested with yellow starthistle and the landowners who would be willing to cooperate in a pilot program to control or eradicate yellow starthistle on lands, and

WHEREAS, the county commissioners have provided one-third of the funds necessary to carry out this program in Skamania County and

WHEREAS, Chapter 270, Section 91, Subsection 3, Laws of 1979, 1st ex. session, provides that during the biennium of 1979 to 1981, the Department of Natural Resources shall expend \$220,000 for its one-third share of the special program in conjunction with the noxious weed control boards of the counties directed towards the eradication of the yellow starthistle weed, and

WHEREAS, one-third of the cost of carrying on the pilot program shall be paid by the landowners participating in the said pilot program, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Natural Resources may, pursuant to RCW 39.34.080, contract with any public agency to perform any governmental service, activity, or undertaking it is authorized to carry out, and

WHEREAS, the legislature has authorized the Department of Natural Resources to participate in a yellow starthistle eradication program, and

WHEREAS, Skamania County has made the sum of \$50.00 available for such program through December 31, 1980.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is agreed:

1) That the Department of Natural Resources will pay its one-third share in the amount of \$50.00 for the period of January 1, 1980, through December 31, 1980, directly to Skamania County as a participant in the said program to eradicate yellow starthistle weeds;

2) That the Skamania County Commissioners, through the Skamania County Noxious Weed Control Board, will carry out the program for the eradication of yellow starthistle weeds;

3) That the Skamania County Commissioners, through the Skamania County Noxious Weed Control Board, will select those participating landowners in the said program on the basis of making said program most productive, efficient, and informative in the control and eradication of yellow starthistle weeds;

4) That Skamania County, through the Skamania County Noxious Weed Control Board, will compensate each participating landowner in the program by paying two-thirds of the said landowners costs with one-third to be paid from the money received from the Department of Natural Resources and one-third from the money made available by the county; and

(5) That any funds received from the Department of Natural Resources by Skamania County to carry out said program and not expended by December 31, 1980, shall be returned to the Department of Natural Resources.

Executed in duplicate this 19 day of May, 1980.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SKAMANIA COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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