

**2021 DELIBERATION RANKING - HIGH TO LOW SCORES**

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**Application Scores - High to Low**

ID	Title	Name:	Total Requested	Council Members	Agency Reps	Total Score
<b>T21-001</b>	Montana Noxious Weed Education Campaign (MNWEC)	Montana State University	\$75,000			
<b>T21-002</b>	Montana Biocontrol Coordination Project	Missoula Co Weed District	\$26,900			
<b>T21-003</b>	2021 Montana Dyer's Woad Cooperative Project	Beaverhead Co Weed District	\$35,696			
<b>T21-004</b>	Lincoln Co Government and Private Tansy Ragwort	Lincoln Co Weed District	\$42,000			
<b>T21-005</b>	Rush Skeletonweed 2021 Lincoln Co	Lincoln Co Weed District	\$45,080			
<b>T21-006</b>	2021 Ravalli Co Rush Skeletonweed	Ravalli Co Weed District	\$65,000			
<b>T21-007</b>	2021 Blueweed	Ravalli Co Weed District	\$35,411			
<del><b>T21-008</b></del>	<del>2021 Rush Skeletonweed Project</del>	<del>Sanders Co Weed District</del>	<del>\$23,000</del>			
<b>T21-020</b>	Whitehall Biological Weed Control Project 2021	Jefferson Co Weed District	\$28,900	87.86	89.2	<b>177.06</b>
<b>T21-017</b>	Madison Co Biocontrol Project 2021	Madison Co Weed District	\$10,500	85.86	86.2	<b>172.06</b>
<b>T21-061</b>	Continued mass rearing and field releases of the northern tamarisk beetle, a biocontrol agent for invasive saltcedar	Montana State University	\$41,050	83.86	87.11	<b>170.97</b>
<b>T21-027</b>	2021 Big Hole/Wise River Noxious Weed Project	Beaverhead Co Weed District	\$25,000	83.92	84	<b>167.92</b>
<b>T21-028</b>	Pull Your Share	Great Falls Public Schools	\$13,526	82.71	85.11	<b>167.82</b>
<b>T21-062</b>	2021 Ravalli Co Youth Bio-Control Program	Ravalli Co Weed District	\$28,766	81.33	85.6	<b>166.93</b>
<b>T21-021</b>	2021 Upper Red Rock Noxious Weed Project	Beaverhead Co Weed District	\$67,650	81.75	84.63	<b>166.38</b>
<b>T21-034</b>	Development and assessment of thistle rust (Puccinia punctiformis) to reduce Canada thistle (Cirsium arvense) in Montana's rangelands	Montana State University	\$28,851	78.43	87.8	<b>166.23</b>
<b>T21-015</b>	2021 Medicine Lodge/Horse Prairie Project	Beaverhead Co Weed District	\$45,500	81.25	84.75	<b>166</b>
<b>T21-047</b>	Centralizing Information on Invasive Species	Montana State Library	\$24,665	83.86	81.78	<b>165.64</b>
<b>T21-042</b>	2021 Blacktail/Sweetwater Project	Beaverhead Co Weed District	\$31,150	81.25	84.38	<b>165.63</b>
<b>T21-036</b>	2021 Beaverhead River Project	Beaverhead Co Weed District	\$45,775	81.08	84.38	<b>165.46</b>
<b>T21-059</b>	New solutions for old problems: Identifying the best available biological control options for management of invasive toadflaxes	Montana State University	\$47,500	76.43	87.6	<b>164.03</b>
<b>T21-064</b>	2021 Smith River Corridor Cooperative Weed Management Area	Smith River Habitat Project, Inc.	\$26,474	78.21	85.11	<b>163.32</b>
<b>T21-033</b>	Multi-scale Analysis of Ventenata Control Treatments on the Crow Reservation	Montana State University	\$48,445	73.14	89.91	<b>163.05</b>
<b>T21-055</b>	Upper Marias Weed Control Project 2021	Toole Co Weed District	\$20,066	82.83	80	<b>162.83</b>
<b>T21-048</b>	2021 Grasshopper Project	Beaverhead Co Weed District	\$18,670	80.58	82.13	<b>162.71</b>
<b>T21-065</b>	Upper Missouri River Watershed Project	Upper Missouri Watershed Alliance	\$56,192	77.07	85.11	<b>162.18</b>

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<b>T21-024</b>	Evaluating Provisional Botany Observations-2021	University of Montana	\$12,598	77.29	84.82	<b>162.11</b>
<b>T21-039</b>	Rearing and release of the hoary cress gall mite and continued screening of agents by CABI	Montana State University	\$37,712	75.86	85.8	<b>161.66</b>
<b>T21-072</b>	Musselshell	Wheatland Co Weed District	\$52,768	77.58	83.44	<b>161.02</b>
<b>T21-038</b>	Continued host testing of a flea weevil on Russian knapweed	Montana State University	\$13,000	75.29	85.5	<b>160.79</b>
<b>T21-071</b>	Judith Gap Headwaters	Wheatland Co Weed District	\$40,335	76.75	83.56	<b>160.31</b>
<b>T21-066</b>	Chico CWMA Phase II	Park Co Weed District	\$35,000	78.36	81.88	<b>160.24</b>
<b>T21-032</b>	Testing Herbicides and a Soil Amendment for Controlling Ventenata in Sanders Co	Sanders Co Weed District	\$13,687	72.29	87.64	<b>159.93</b>
<b>T21-073</b>	American Fork	Wheatland Co Weed District	\$50,848	76.75	82.44	<b>159.19</b>
<b>T21-046</b>	Upper Rock Creek Cooperative Weed Management Area	Granite Co Weed District	\$18,574	77.21	81.86	<b>159.07</b>
<b>T21-040</b>	Continued host testing and release of biocontrol agents for invasive hawkweeds	Montana State University	\$12,000	73.71	85.2	<b>158.91</b>
<b>T21-011</b>	Hound Creek WMA	Cascade Co Weed District	\$53,189	80.57	78.25	<b>158.82</b>
<b>T21-060</b>	Continuing development of candidate agents for biological control of Russian olive - 2021	Montana State University	\$10,800	73.29	84.11	<b>157.4</b>
<b>T21-074</b>	Fish Creek	Wheatland Co Weed District	\$74,998	75.25	81	<b>156.25</b>
<b>T21-010</b>	Lower Hound Creek Weed Management Area 2021	Cascade Co Weed District	\$13,596	78	77.75	<b>155.75</b>
<b>T21-009</b>	Eden Weed Management Area 2021	Cascade Co Weed District	\$65,340	75.21	80.5	<b>155.71</b>
<b>T21-041</b>	Continued screening of biocontrol agents for Oxeye daisy and common tansy	Montana State University	\$32,000	70.29	84.3	<b>154.59</b>
<b>T21-026</b>	Castle View WMA	Meagher Co Weed District	\$21,642	73.21	81	<b>154.21</b>
<b>T21-045</b>	Upper Valley CWMA	Granite Co Weed District	\$36,263	73.21	80.63	<b>153.84</b>
<b>T21-070</b>	North Bridger's WMA 2021	MSU Extension - Gallatin Co	\$20,000	74.93	78.89	<b>153.82</b>
<b>T21-051</b>	Capitol 2021	Carter Co Weed District	\$28,039	73.07	80.13	<b>153.2</b>
<b>T21-075</b>	Shane Creek Weed Management Area	Stillwater Co Weed District	\$35,220	72.79	80.22	<b>153.01</b>
<b>T21-063</b>	2021 Ravalli Co Bugloss	Ravalli Co Weed District	\$13,765	72.92	80	<b>152.92</b>
<b>T21-049</b>	Southend 2021	Carter Co Weed District	\$18,357	73.5	78.88	<b>152.38</b>
<b>T21-018</b>	Upper Ruby Continuing IV	Madison Co Weed District	\$45,019	75.21	76.75	<b>151.96</b>
<b>T21-025</b>	2021 MWCA MNWEC Education Summit	Montana Weed Control Association	\$18,000	76.17	75.56	<b>151.73</b>
<b>T21-023</b>	Goulding Creek Phase 2	Musselshell Co Weed District	\$27,527	74.93	76.63	<b>151.56</b>
<b>T21-029</b>	Blackfoot River Corridor CWMA	Powell Co Weed District	\$28,140	72.93	78.63	<b>151.56</b>
<b>T21-044</b>	Douglas CWMA	Granite Co Weed District	\$33,899	72.39	79.13	<b>151.52</b>
<b>T21-043</b>	Middle Fork CWMA	Granite Co Weed District	\$7,507	72.21	79	<b>151.21</b>
<b>T21-068</b>	2021 North Part of NW SGCO	Sweet Grass Co Weed District	\$41,288	73.5	77.5	<b>151</b>
<b>T21-069</b>	2021 South Part of NW SGCO	Sweet Grass Co Weed District	\$22,103	73.64	76.88	<b>150.52</b>

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<b>T21-022</b>	Melstone/Custer Phase 2	Musselshell Co Weed District	\$17,406	73.39	77	<b>150.39</b>
<b>T21-030</b>	Cottonwood Creek CWMA	Powell Co Weed District	\$19,747	73.5	76.63	<b>150.13</b>
<b>T21-014</b>	2021 Powder River Leafy Spurge Project	Custer Co Weed District	\$13,984	73.21	76.63	<b>149.84</b>
<b>T21-052</b>	Little Beaver 2021	Carter Co Weed District	\$20,980	70.36	78.5	<b>148.86</b>
<b>T21-053</b>	Carter & Fallon Boxelder Area 2021	Carter Co Weed District	\$38,852	68.93	79.88	<b>148.81</b>
<b>T21-050</b>	Hammond 2021	Carter Co Weed District	\$7,392	70.64	77.5	<b>148.14</b>
<b>T21-031</b>	South Garnet CWMA	Powell Co Weed District	\$35,982	71.5	76.5	<b>148</b>
<b>T21-067</b>	2021 Prairie Co Houndstongue Project	Prairie Co Weed District	\$33,488	72.07	75.38	<b>147.45</b>
<b>T21-013</b>	Little Belt Creek Weed Management Area 2021	Cascade Co Weed District	\$15,745	72.5	74.88	<b>147.38</b>
<b>T21-012</b>	Belt Weed Management Area 2021	Cascade Co Weed District	\$28,014	72.14	75	<b>147.14</b>
<b>T21-056</b>	North Dry Creek Weed Management Project	Carbon Co Weed District	\$75,000	68.33	78	<b>146.33</b>
<b>T21-054</b>	Sage Creek CWMA	Hill Co Weed District	\$20,054	72.36	73.63	<b>145.99</b>
<b>T21-058</b>	Cow Creek Weed Management Program	Carbon Co Weed District	\$35,990	66.67	77.56	<b>144.23</b>
<b>T21-035</b>	2021 Yellowstone River Saltcedar Project	Yellowstone Co Weed District	\$50,000	69.29	74.13	<b>143.42</b>
<b>T21-057</b>	Shane Ridge Weed Management Program	Carbon Co Weed District	\$30,182	66.33	74.25	<b>140.58</b>
<b>T21-037</b>	Lincoln Co Ventenata Education/Development Project	Lincoln Co Weed District	\$16,500	63.86	76	<b>139.86</b>
<b>T21-016</b>	Chippewa Cree 2021 Noxious Weed Project	Chippewa Cree Natural Resources	\$68,525	60.57	75.13	<b>135.7</b>
<b>T21-019</b>	North/South Meadow Creek Cooperative Grant 2021	Madison Co Weed District	\$74,773	62.86	70.25	<b>133.11</b>

**\*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>.**