

**Weed Management Area Forest Grant Program-  
Participation Agreement**

For Form 2400-141 (R 8/13)

**THIS “Weed Management Area Private Forest Grant Program Participation Agreement” (Agreement)** is entered into by and between the \_\_\_\_\_ (Weed Management Group) and the undersigned Non-Industrial Private Forest Landowners (Landowners).

**I. Purpose.** Invasive species have significant environmental, social, and economic impacts on natural areas. They can harm ecosystems through competition, suppression, and displacement of native species and through the alteration of ecosystem functions such as nutrient cycling and hydrology. It is important to recognize that most non-native plants (i.e., species that have been introduced to an area where they do not naturally occur) are not invasive.

Effectively dealing with the problem of invasive plant species presents a significant conservation challenge, biologically, economically and politically. Invasive species cross jurisdictional boundaries, making coordination and collaboration critical to success. This Agreement assists in maximizing organizational effectiveness and collaboration on invasive species issues among federal, state, local and tribal governments, private organizations and individuals.

This Agreement is required for any WMG seeking a grant from the Department of Natural Resources pursuant to Subchapter VII of Chapter 47, Wis. Admin. Code.

**II. Definitions.** All terms and definitions in this Agreement, unless otherwise specified, shall have the same meaning as those terms and definitions in the Weed Management Area Forest Grant Program Application Form 2400-141 (R 4/13) and Subchapter VII of Chapter 47, Wis. Admin. Code.

**III. Permission to enter property.** The Landowners hereby grants the WMG, its officers, employees and agents permission to enter onto and conduct and monitor the Practices applied for in the attached Weed Management Area Forest Grant Program Application Form 2400-141 (R 4/13) on the properties of Landowners located within the Weed Management Area (WMA) and enter upon the Landowners property listed in this Agreement at reasonable times to conduct Practices applied for under the Weed Management Area Forest Grant Program Application Form 2400-141 (R 4/13).

**III. Period of Agreement.** The period of this Agreement shall be from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_. This Agreement may be extended only by written agreement of the parties.

**IV. Liability.**

With respect to liability to third parties arising out of the performance of this Agreement, on behalf of itself, its officers, directors, members, employees, personnel, agents, representatives and volunteers, the WMG and Landowners (Parties) agrees that each shall be responsible for its own acts and omissions and the results thereof and that it shall not be responsible for the acts or omissions of any other Party, nor the results thereof, to the extent authorized by Wisconsin law. With respect to each other, each Party shall assume the risk and liability to itself, its agents, employees, personnel, and volunteers for any injury to or death of persons or loss or destruction of property resulting in any manner from the conduct of the Party’s own operations and the operations of its officers, directors, employees, personnel, agents, representatives and volunteers under this Agreement.

**V. Termination.** Any Party may terminate s Agreement upon 1 week’s written notice to the other party.

**VI. Authority to Bind.** Each person signing this Agreement, personally warrants and represents that he or she is authorized by his or her principal to bind the party for whom he or she is signing.

**Weed Management Group**

Group Name

Title

Authorized Signature

Printed Name

Date

**Landowners Number 1**

Authorized Signature

Printed Name

Title

Date

County

Township Name(s)

Approximate Acreage

Township

Range E/W

Section

¼ ¼, ¼

Township

Range E/W

Section

¼ ¼, ¼

Township

Range E/W

Section

¼ ¼, ¼

N

N

N

**Landowners Number 2**

Authorized Signature

Printed Name

Title

Date

County

Township Name(s)

Approximate Acreage

Township

Range E/W

Section

¼ ¼, ¼

Township

Range E/W

Section

¼ ¼, ¼

Township

Range E/W

Section

¼ ¼, ¼

N

N

N

**Landowners Number 3**

Authorized Signature

Printed Name

Title

Date

County

Township Name(s)

Approximate Acreage

Township

Range E/W

Section

¼ ¼, ¼

Township

Range E/W

Section

¼ ¼, ¼

Township

Range E/W

Section

¼ ¼, ¼

N

N

N

**Landowners Number 4**

Authorized Signature

Printed Name

Title

Date

County

Township Name(s)

Approximate Acreage

Township

Range E/W

Section

¼ ¼, ¼

Township

Range E/W

Section

¼ ¼, ¼

Township

Range E/W

Section

¼ ¼, ¼

N

N

N

**Landowners Number 5**

Authorized Signature

Printed Name

Title

Date

County

Township Name(s)

Approximate Acreage

Township

Range E/W

Section

¼ ¼, ¼

Township

Range E/W

Section

¼ ¼, ¼

Township

Range E/W

Section

¼ ¼, ¼

N

N

N