

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARTICIPATING
IN THE COST-SHARE PROGRAM
FISCAL YEAR 2007 – 2008.**

- 1. Obtain an APPLICATION from the Calaveras County Department of Agriculture.**
www.co.calaveras.ca.us/departments/agriculture.asp
- 2. Submit your completed application to the Calaveras County Department of Agriculture by 5 PM on October 26th, 2007.**
- 3. The Agricultural Commissioner's Office will start notifying all approved applicants on November 1, 2007.**
- 4. Control your weeds between November 1, 2007 and April 30, 2008. Contact the Calaveras County Cooperative Extension office for the latest weed control information (209) 754-6477.**
- 5. Maintain all receipts. You must verify expense.**
- 6. Obtain the COST SHARE CLAIM FORM to start the process for any rebate you may have earned.**
www.co.calaveras.ca.us/departments/agriculture.asp
- 7. Submit your completed COST SHARE CLAIM FORM, W-9, receipts, invoices and/or use reports by April 30th, 2008.**

APPLICATION

**Application for Yellow Starthistle and Distaff Thistle Cost Share Program
For Private Lands in Calaveras County
Fiscal Year 2007/2008**

Application Due Date: October 26, 2007

Date _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Physical Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

APN #(s) of Treatment Site (s) _____

Distaff and/or Yellow Starthistle _____

Is This Private Property or Public Land _____

Total Gross Acreage or Square Feet of Land _____

Acreage or Square Feet Proposed For Treatment _____

Please Provide Simple Driving Directions to Your Property From The Closest State Highway

**I HEREBY AUTHORIZE CALAVERAS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE STAFF
TO ENTER UPON MY PROPERTY TO PERFORM PRE APPLICATION INSPECTIONS AND
POST APPLICATION INSPECTIONS OF THE PROPERTY STATED ON THIS FORM.**

Signature: _____ Date _____

**Please return form to: Calaveras County Department of Agriculture
891 Mountain Ranch Road
San Andreas, CA 95249**

COST SHARE CLAIM FORM

YELLOW STAR THISTLE AND DISTAFF THISTLE COST SHARE PROGRAM FOR PRIVATE LANDS 2007/2008

Please fill out the form below for rebates of up to 25% of your chemical costs. The 25% figure can vary depending on the number of landowners that apply for rebates from November 1, 2007 thru April 30, 2008. Each location will be inspected prior to the issuance of the rebate.

This is the only rebate offered under this program.

Please return the claim form no later than April 30, 2008

(Claims cannot be processed after April 30, 2008)

NAME _____ PHONE _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

PHYSICAL LOCATION _____ CITY _____

Total Cost of Application \$ _____

Total Number of acres treated _____ Primary Weeds Controlled _____

Permit Number from County Agricultural Commissioner (if applicable) _____

Product Used () Transline () Milestone () Roundup () Other _____

APN# or Site ID (treatment area)	Date of Application	Name of Product Used	Rate of Product Per Acre	Acres Treated	Oz of Product Used
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Pesticide Use Report submitted to Agricultural Commissioner () Yes () No () PCB

Submit a copy of receipt from PCB who performed weed control () Yes () No

Submit a copy of receipt from Pesticide Dealer where herbicide was purchased () Yes () No

W-9 completed and submitted () Yes () No

(W-9 must be completed and submitted to receive rebate)

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PRESS RELEASE

Contact:

Telephone: (209)754-6504

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Calaveras County Department of Agriculture offers a cost-share program to private landowners for smooth distaff and yellow starthistle control.

San Andreas, CA (Aug 29, 2007) – The Calaveras County Department of Agriculture received \$9,500.00 from California Department of Food and Agriculture to facilitate the control of yellow starthistle and distaff thistle on private Calaveras County land. This funding will be used to rebate up to 25 % of the chemical costs to private Calaveras County landowners who control distaff thistle and yellow starthistle on their property between November 1, 2007 and April 30, 2008. This funding is limited and conditions apply.

Applications for funds administered through this cost-share program will be evaluated using the following priorities:

1. Private land adjacent to the Stanislaus National Forest.
2. Any private property infested with smooth distaff thistle.
3. All private land infested with yellow starthistle in major corridors leading up to the Stanislaus National Forest.
4. All others who control yellow starthistle on private land.

To be eligible to receive funds administered in this cost share program participants must fill out an application, and use methods and rates stated on the herbicide label.

The rebate will be offered to individuals who can show proof of control and verifiable expense through a receipt, pesticide use report, an invoice or receipt from a pest control business or pesticide dealer.

The actual amount of the rebate is dependent upon the number of participants and is unknown at this time.

In order to be considered for the rebate, residents must request an APPLICATION from the Calaveras County Department of Agriculture, and submit the completed APPLICATION by 5:00 PM, October 26, 2007. To obtain an APPLICATION or to find out more about this program, please call the Calaveras County Department of Agriculture at (209)754-6504 Extension 3 or visit our website www.co.calaveras.ca.us/departments/agriculture.asp