



**Southeastern Wisconsin Invasive Species Consortium, Inc.
2023 Application for Invasive Control Assistance**

All applications must be submitted using this format and include: Project Description (2 page maximum), Budget (1 page maximum) and a Project Site Location Map (1 page maximum). Applications cannot exceed 4 pages in length. Incomplete applications or applications not following the specified requirements will not be considered.

Name of Requesting Organization or Individual:

Name of Property Owner:

Contact Person:

Address:

City, State, Zip Code:

Telephone-Office / Home Cell:

Email Address:

1. PROJECT TITLE:

2. PROJECT SUMMARY

Briefly summarize the project including a description and expected outcomes (limit of 100 words).

3. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Include all of the following in the description of your project in **two (2) pages or fewer, >3/4" margins, and 11 pt font or larger:** [NOTE – applications not meeting these format requirements will be disqualified.]

- The location of the project (include a map), approximate area (acres) planned for treatment, control methods, and the project timeline or schedule in detail.
- Your capacity to successfully complete the project.
- How your project will benefit native wildlife. Additionally, please visit the [Wisconsin's rare animals](#) web page and describe any native wildlife species known to occur at the site that are listed as special concern, threatened, or endangered in Wisconsin that may benefit from the proposed project.
- How continued control will be ensured after this funding is exhausted.

4. PROJECT BUDGET

Provide a budget for the entire project in one (1) page or less, including grant amount requested from SEWISC, matching funds and valuation of in-kind time, if applicable. If other funding will be used, list the funding sources and note if those funds have already been secured. If they are not, describe the likelihood of securing those funds. An example budget template has been provided below*.

| | Item Cost | Quantity | SEWISC Funds | In-kind Funds |
|--|------------|--|-----------------|----------------|
| Herbicide (Element 4) | \$170.00 | 2.5 gallons | \$170.00 | |
| Solo Backpack Sprayer (4 gallon) | \$100.00 | 4 | \$400.00 | |
| PPE (herbicide gloves) | \$2.50 | 12 | \$30.00 | |
| Volunteer/Staff Labor (WI DNR Volunteer Rate = \$12/hr.) | \$12/hr. | 6 volunteers/staff x 60 hours labor = 360 donated hours | | \$4,320 |
| Husqvarna Brush Saw | \$1,200.00 | 1 | | \$1,200.00 |
| Total Project Budget: | | | \$600.00 | \$5,520 |

**Item costs are estimates of prices for listed items. Applicants should contact vendors to obtain accurate estimates of item costs in order to complete the budget template.*

5. TOTAL GRANT AMOUNT REQUESTED FROM SEWISC

Note: SEWISC will rank highly proposals that contribute most to our mission. If your project addresses one or more of the topics below, make sure to describe that in your proposal:

- Commitment to follow-up control work in subsequent years, leading to long-lasting control.
- Your project targets high priority species such as Common Reed (*Phragmites*), Common or Cut-leaf Teasel, Wild Parsnip, Japanese Knotweed, and/or any species listed in the Wisconsin Invasive Species Rule (Ch. NR 40, Wis. Adm. Code) as “prohibited” in Southeastern Wisconsin.
- The targeted species are relatively new invaders in southeastern Wisconsin or in your project area, or the population is isolated, so this can be considered a “rapid response” project.
- Your project area is a high quality or high priority natural area (e.g. listed as such in regional planning assessments).
- The project will protect or restore important wildlife habitat.
- The project has strong public education components.
- Your project provides a model approach to invasive control that could be duplicated elsewhere.
- The project brings together partnerships with potential for ongoing impact on invasive species populations.

Applications are due 5 pm March 3, 2023

**Applications are to have all associated documents combined into a single document not exceeding 4 pages in length.
(.pdf format is preferred)**

Send emailed applications to info@sewisc.org with “Assistance Application” in the subject line.

Please contact SEWISC with any questions by email at info@sewisc.org