

Vegetation Management Updates for the Jordan River

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Jordan River Cooperative Weed Management Area Grant Program Request for Proposals — Now Open

- Now accepting proposals for vegetation improvement projects that will be completed in next one to three fiscal years (FY 2025, 2026, 2027)
- Projects can be on sovereign or adjacent lands in the Jordan River Corridor
- Up to \$100,000 of grant funding is available per fiscal year
- Application deadline: April 1, 2024
- Required meeting with Rae Robinson prior to submitting a proposal (*email raerobinson@utah.gov no later than March 1, 2024 to set up a time*)
- Match contributions recommended, but not required



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Jordan River Cooperative Weed Management Area Grant Program

Utah Division of Forestry, Fire & State Lands
Jordan River Commission



Overview

The Jordan River Cooperative Weed Management Area Grant Program is a program of Utah Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands (FFSL) and the Jordan River Commission. Up to \$100,000 of grant funding is available per fiscal year for vegetation improvement projects such as invasive species control and native plant restoration on or adjacent to sovereign lands within the Jordan River Corridor. We are accepting proposals for projects that will be completed within the next one to three fiscal years (Fiscal Years 2025, 2026, 2027; see information about fiscal years on page two).

Project examples

Below are a few examples of project work that could be proposed.

- Up to three years of Phragmites control and revegetation treatments (e.g., herbicide application in the late summer before Phragmites is drought stressed, fall seeding or planting, *Phragmites mowing in the winter*)

Two FFSL fire seasonals will control invasive plants in February and March 2024

- Tasks:
 - Brushcutting Phragmites
 - Russian olive and tamarisk cut stump treatments and chipping
 - Warehouse and trailer organization (in preparation for UCC crews in summer and fall)
- Locations: Galena; other areas along the River TBD



Planning for work on the Jordan River

- Last call to take the [CWMA stakeholder survey](#)
- Solicitation for Phragmites control on the Jordan River to be released in early February 2024
- Reconnaissance: finding locations for contractor and Utah Conservation Corps work
- [Application for tall pot trees](#) open now
- Exploration of ways to secure native plant materials (e.g., Utah Department of Corrections Greenhouse Production Program site visit on February 7).



Upcoming events

- [February 10 tree planting](#) at Saratoga Springs boat ramp (south of RC Park; with Saratoga Springs, Tree Utah, Hogle Zoo, Girl Scouts)
- In early stages of planning a field tour for the CWMA-focused TAC meeting on Thursday, March 21, 2024
 - Contact Rae if you want to share your restoration project during the field tour



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