



# Weed Warriors Program Application

Non-Profit/Community Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

The County of Vermilion River Weed Warriors Program provides an opportunity for non-profit and community groups in our municipality to help combat noxious weeds like scentless chamomile (*Tripleurospermum inodorum*) or burdock (*Arctium spp.*) by hand pulling. The County will provide a \$500 donation to each group for their assistance. Each year we will also offer two bonus incentives: \$100 for the group that picks the most weeds by weight and \$100 for the group with the most team spirit.

Your group will start the day with an education session and orientation with County of Vermilion River Weed Inspectors. Then you will head out to your site (selected for you by Weed Inspectors) and spend half a day picking weeds with our County Agriculture Team.

### **Requirements:**

- All group participants must be at least 9 years old.
- All minors must be supervised by an adult member of the group.
- Groups must include at least 6 participants.
- Participants must wear sturdy footwear.
- Participants agree to wear gloves and a "Weed Warrior" T shirt (provided by the County during orientation).

Groups must complete the Application Form and submit it to the Director of Agriculture and Environment to participate. Opportunities may be limited by scheduling and budget, and Agriculture Department staff have discretion to approve or deny applications within budget limits set by Council. Contact Cathie at 780-846-3301, (Cell) 780-808-6163 or (Email) [carychuk@county24.com](mailto:carychuk@county24.com).



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Weed Warriors Participant T-Shirt Order	
Number of Participants	T-Shirt Size (Youth: M,L,XL, Adult: S,M,L,XL,2XL)
i.e 5 kids	xs

I hereby declare that I understand the effects and agree to save harmless and indemnify the County of Vermilion River, its employees, and agents from and against all actions, suits, claims and demands arising in any manner whatsoever from activities associated with the picking of scentless chamomile or burdock for the program. Safety will be paramount among program participants with any and all efforts to pick along roadsides to be coordinated with the Director of Agriculture and Environment. Non-Profit/Community Groups must ensure that minor members of the Group are supervised by an adult member of the Group for the duration of the activity.

By signing this contract, we agree that we have read and understand the terms of the Weed Warriors Program and agree to participate in accordance with these terms.

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 Non-Profit/Community Group  
 Representative Signature

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 County of Vermilion River  
 Representative Signature

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 Non-Profit/Community Group  
 Representative Name (printed)

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 Date