

Insectary Biocontrol Subscription Program

Purpose and Scope

The subscription program fosters relationships between the Palisade Insectary and Colorado public land managers.

Who Qualifies

This program provides agent releases, information and close collaboration for county or municipal weed managers, Open Space programs, Conservation Districts, Federal Agencies, and other public land agencies. It is not available for individual private landowners.

Subscription Levels

There are four subscription levels. Proposals for larger scale projects are always welcome.

Subscription Level	Number of Agent Releases*	End of Year Report	Brochures	Prioritized Requests	**Field Visit	**Nursery or Monitoring Site Set-Up
\$250	8*	Yes	Yes	Yes		
\$500	16*	Yes	Yes	Yes		
\$750	16*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
\$1000	20*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

*Agent release numbers apply to biocontrol programs for: Leafy Spurge, Yellow and Dalmatian Toadflax, Musk Thistle, Diffuse and Spotted Knapweed, Puncturevine and Bindweed **ONLY**, agents cannot be guaranteed every year, total release numbers may be subject to change depending on field services provided.

**May be substituted for a presentation or training (see topic below) if a field visit is not of interest.

A single release of tamarisk beetles is equivalent to 5 releases of the above agents.

Payment

Payments must be made at the beginning of the season. Receipts are automatically sent to the email provided at time of payment.

Carry Over of Unfulfilled Requests

Delivery of agents cannot be guaranteed every year because our agents are field collected and limited quantities are available. When requested agents are not available, we can substitute other agents to fulfill the subscription or apply a credit to the account for the following year. *Carryovers do not apply if the Subscriber cancels a request, but reasonable measures will be taken to provide an equitable service, if possible.*

Field Visit and Nursery or Monitoring Setups

Field visits occur during the peak season for each land manager's main weed of interest. Our aim is to confirm establishment of biocontrol agents and show what damage is indicative of successful biocontrol. If field visits or site setups are not of interest, we can also substitute a presentation on a biocontrol topic or training on identification of agents, collection and distribution, etc. Our goal is to provide services that are valuable to *you* and your particular program needs, so discussion as to what that looks like is welcome!

End-Of-Year Reports

At the end of the field season, the Palisade Insectary will provide a report detailing the biological control activities that occurred in each locality. This will include all shipments, field visits, monitoring or nursery site activities, and regional biocontrol maps from our Request-A-Bug program for private landowners.

To Place Subscription Request

Please contact the Insectary, phone: (866) 324-2963

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