

# PULL YOUR SHARE

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# GOALS:



- **Career exploration**
- **Noxious weed education**
- **Sustained year after year noxious weed reduction**
- **Motivate all recreators to Pull Their Share**
- **Instill in students the importance of community service**

# How Pull Your Share Field Trips Work

In classroom presentation

Students travel to their adopted noxious weed site

Host talks about his or her career

Knapweed educational talk

Pull knapweed and install Pull Your Share signs

Lunch- Host talks about the importance of community service

Media



# Objectives:

**Increase the number of noxious weed sites adopted by teachers and their students.**

**Increase the number of recreators pulling their share through the use of signs, stickers, media & Pull Your Share website.**



# Plan of Work:

**January – March**

**Recruit teachers and agency hosts to join Pull Your Share, form partnership groups**

**April – Mid May**

**Coordination with partnership groups**

**In-class noxious weed/ Pull Your Share lessons**

**Last two weeks of May – 15 plus Pull Your Share educational weed pulls**



# GROWTH & SUCCESS!!!

**Weed Pull Participation Is Increasing  
(2017) 3, 61, 199, 14, 75, 313, 509**

**Sites adopted 1,3,5,9,10**

**40+ signs installed**

**Recreators are pulling noxious weeds**

**Reduction in weeds**

**Students enjoy PYS field trips**

**Media coverage**



# 23 Partner Schools in 2023

**Havre High School**

**Twin Bridges FFA**







# Pull Your Share

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## Preserving Montana's Habitat For Future Generations

### The Issue

Spotted Knapweed and other non-native noxious weeds destroy Montana's wildlife habit, thus reducing our wildlife numbers. Noxious weeds also decrease agriculture production while increasing production costs that are passed along





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**Knapweed destroys  
wildlife habitat  
Please pull 5-15 minutes  
per outing; wear gloves**

# **Pull Your Share Website Address**

**[pullyourshare.com](http://pullyourshare.com)**