

Cooperative Weed Management Area

What is it?

A partnership of federal, state, and local government agencies, tribes, individuals, and various interested groups that manage noxious weeds or invasive plants in a defined area.

What are its five basic characteristics?

- 1 Defined geographical area distinguished by a common geography, weed problem, community, climate, political boundary, or land use.
- 2 Involvement or representation of the majority of landowners and natural resource managers in the defined area.
- 3 Steering committee.
- 4 Commitment to cooperation.
- 5 Comprehensive plan that addresses the management or prevention of one or more noxious weeds or invasive plants.

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**Western Weed
Coordinating Committee**

The Western Weed Coordinating Committee is a voluntary, nonprofit organization designed to help coordinate noxious weed management programs and efforts among state and federal agencies.



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