

# Invasive Species Retreatment Cost Share Program

With funding from WE Energies' Mitigation and Enhancement Fund, WRISC will be able to offer retreatment management of priority invasive species through our new cost share program. This document details program facts and addresses frequently asked questions.

## Program Application

All program information, forms, and application materials are available online at [www.wrisc.org/costshare](http://www.wrisc.org/costshare).

## Program Details



### Eligibility

To be eligible, a landowner must meet the following:

- Live or own property within the WRISC management area
- Property has received two (2) years of grant-funded treatment
- Submit complete application materials by March 30th



### Qualifying Priority Invasive Species

- Garlic Mustard
- Invasive Knotweeds
  - (*Japanese, Giant, Bohemian*)
- Purple Loosestrife
- Wild Parsnip
- Non-native Phragmites\*

\*Note: Phragmites automatically qualifies for program regardless of previous treatment.



### Program Schedule

Full program schedule and deadlines can be found in the Program Information document available online at [www.wrisc.org/costshare](http://www.wrisc.org/costshare)



### Financial Assistance

We understand that the cost of our program may be prohibitive to some. If you are interested in participating but are concerned about the financial requirements, contact us about financial assistance.

## Cost Share Fees

### Standard Base Rate - \$250

- Covers the first half hour of management
- Two certified staff on site

### +15 Minute Charge - \$25

- Charge for additional 15 minutes on site
- Applied *after* the first half hour covered by base rate

### Site Condition Charge - \$25

- Additional charge for certain site conditions
  - specialty equipment/herbicides
  - extra permitting
  - difficult terrain or access

### Program Discounts

- Pilot Program Discount
  - Receive 25% discount on all cost share fees for life of program if you enroll in 2023 or 2024
- Neighborhood Discount
  - May qualify for 10% discount if you & neighbors co-enroll to address shared infestation or similar species on adjacent parcels

### Maximum Charge - \$500