

# Ranking Criteria for Salt Cedar Control Demonstration Projects

The ranking criteria used by the KAWS Salt Cedar Task Force include:

- 1. Location** – Is the project site located in an accessible area as a demonstration site? Are aerial photos provided?
- 2. Stream or River Impact** – Is the demonstration site located along a stream or river? What is the current impact of salt cedar to the stream or river?
- 3. Number of acres to be treated?** Minimum of five acres per project is preferred, but smaller plots will be reviewed on a case by case basis.
- 4. Level of Infestation** – Is the level of infestation low, medium or high? Did the applicant include photos of the infested site?
- 5. Method of eradication** – What is the method of eradication and plan for implementation? Based on the method of eradication and previous history of this method, how effective will it be? Is the applicant using a combination of methods and/or inventive methods of eradication?
- 6. Cost per acre for eradication.**
- 7. Anticipated long-term results of the treatment method.**
- 8. Proposed Method of Maintenance.**
- 9. Time Frame** – Can the project be completed within the grant time frame?
- 10. Is the applicant willing to allow the project site to be used for demonstration purposes?**
- 11. Is the applicant willing to allow the project site to be used for research?**
- 12. Is the applicant willing to maintain a set of records as deemed by the KAWS Salt Cedar Task Force?**
- 13. Is the applicant willing to maintain a photo point record?**