

AGENDA ITEM FOR ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING

() Discussion only
(X) Action

FROM (DEPT/ DIVISION): County Counsel

SUBJECT: Weed Department Grazing Services

<p>Background: The County issued a Request for Proposals for grazing services for vegetation control. One proposal was received from Kropf Family Livestock for \$80 per acre. The recommendation is to award the contract to the proposer.</p>	<p>Requested Action: Approve notice of intent to award contract for grazing services to Kropf Family Livestock in the amount of \$80 per acre.</p>
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ATTACHMENTS: Proposal

Checkoffs:

- () Dept. Head (copy)
- () Budget (copy)
- () Legal (copy)

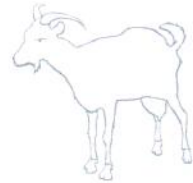
To be notified of Meeting:
Teddy Orr

Scheduled for meeting on: April 2, 2025

Action taken:



KROPF FAMILY LIVESTOCK



Grazing Services

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March 28, 2025

Grazing Proposal for Umatilla County Hermiston, Oregon

Jerry Kropf will provide approximately 1,000 head of goats to the proposed area to graze vegetation. I will keep in close touch with the director of the property to assure satisfaction of grazing goals. Moveable electrified fences are used to contain goats at all times. This way we can keep goats out of wetland areas or other places which should not be grazed. This also allows to control the amount of time goats graze each area allowing for the correct vegetation level. One full time herder will be on site at all times with livestock protection dogs for predator control. The herder can be reached 24hrs. a day in case of an emergency such as broken fences, goats or dogs on roadway, etc. (458)300-8441

The fee for grazing services will be \$80 per acre grazed as well as one \$500 set up/ move in fee. \$5,000 of payment will be due on April 15th and the balance due when job is satisfactorily completed. Goats can be moved in to grazing area (Hermiston, Oregon) within two weeks of acceptance of bid. This bid is valid until August 30, 2025; however goats will only be recommended to graze these areas in the spring months due to the type of vegetation. Later in the year we would not be able to do a satisfactory job because the feed will dry out and not be palatable.

Kropf Family Livestock has been providing vegetation management services similar to the proposed project in the cities of Pendleton and Stanfield as well as at CTUIR. Our herders are knowledgeable and diligent in their efforts to care for the animals as well as getting a job done to the satisfaction of the owner. We would be glad to give you contact information if you would like to talk to any of the people we have worked for in the past. It is our goal to provide excellent service. Jerry Kropf can be reached by phone home: 541-421-3073 cell: 541-786-2937 email: jerrykropf78@gmail.com