

# BIOLOGICAL CONTROL AGENT RELEASE FORM

Target Weed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ /20\_\_\_\_  
(Common name) MM / DD / YY

Agent \_\_\_\_\_ Number Released \_\_\_\_\_  
(Scientific name)

County \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_ 1/4 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Township N S) (Range E W) (Section)

Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_ GPS Derived? Yes  No   
(Decimal degrees) (Decimal degrees)

Land owner: BLM  USFS  Private  USFWS  State  Other  \_\_\_\_\_  
(List)

Land manager \_\_\_\_\_  
(BLM Districts & Resource Area/ National Forest & Ranger District/ Refuge/ DOT/ BPA/ Cit/ County/ Rancher/ etc.)

Site name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Use geographical reference, mountain, river, valley, road, campground, power line, etc.)

**SITE DATA:** Check all items that apply and fill in the blanks, please provide a map on back.

Nearest town \_\_\_\_\_ Road \_\_\_\_\_ Mile post \_\_\_\_\_

Weather: Clear  Partly Cloudy  Cloudy  Rain  Temp F \_\_\_\_\_ Wind \_\_\_\_\_ (MPH)

Slope: None  Slight  Moderate  Steep  Aspect: N  S  E  W

Soil: Sandy  Loam  Silt  Gravel  Clay  Elevation \_\_\_\_\_

Terrain: Valley  Foothill  Mountain  Plain  River  Lake/Pond  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetation type: Grassland  Shrubland  Cropland  Riparian/Wetland  Conifer Forest   
Deciduous Forest  Mixed Forest  Other  \_\_\_\_\_

Plant cover %: Target weed \_\_\_\_\_ Forbs \_\_\_\_\_ Grasses \_\_\_\_\_ Shrubs \_\_\_\_\_  
Trees \_\_\_\_\_ Litter \_\_\_\_\_ Bare ground \_\_\_\_\_

Dominant plant species (List): \_\_\_\_\_

Land use: Range  Timber  Wildlife  Right of Way  Pasture  Crop  Vacant   
Wetland  Recreation  Mining  Other  (List) \_\_\_\_\_

Disturbance factors: Grazing  Logging  Road  Fire  Flood  Cultivation  Construction  Other

Infestation type: Isolated  Patchy  Linear  Continuous

Infestation size \_\_\_\_\_ Target weed height \_\_\_\_\_ Weed density \_\_\_\_\_  
(Your best estimate) (Acres) (Feet) (sq. yd. or sq. meter)

Plant Phenology: Seedling  Rosette  Bolting  Budding  Flowering  % \_\_\_\_\_ Seeding  Dormant

Is this BC Agent already present? Yes  No  Did not Look  Abundance per minute: \_\_\_\_\_

Other BC Agents present (List): \_\_\_\_\_

Source of Agents: \_\_\_\_\_ Date collected: \_\_\_\_\_

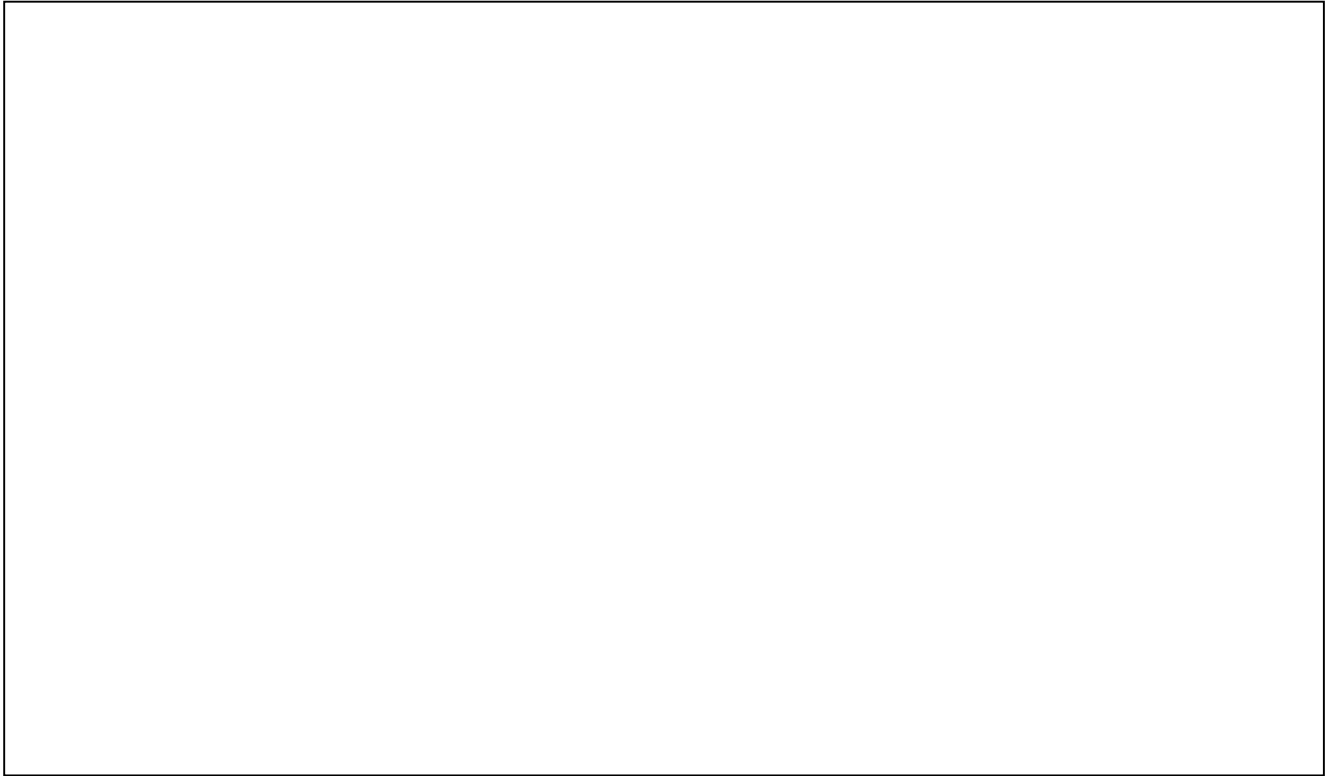
Stage released: Egg  Larva  Pupa  Adult  In plant material  Galls  Other

Cooperators: \_\_\_\_\_

Released by: \_\_\_\_\_ Reported by: \_\_\_\_\_  
ODA Database Record # \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions to release site:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*(from nearest town)*

**Please draw or attach a map of the release site:** Indicate the release site within an "X" in a circle. Indicate North with an arrow. Label roads and features. (This is so someone can find it 10 –20 years from now.) A Google Earth Map is also very helpful as an attachment.



**Nontarget species information:** Are there native plants in the same genus as the target weed present at the release site? Yes  No

List Species: \_\_\_\_\_

**Remarks:** *(Condition of insects, breeding, or egg laying observed, predators, other species present, etc.)*

**USDA – APHIS or ARS Release Rec. No.** *(If applicable):* \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Return** this original form to: Weed Control - ODA,  
635 Capitol Street NE,  
Salem, OR 97301-2532

Do not forget to make a copy for your records. If you have any questions, call 503-986-4621.