Tree Removal for X-disease and Little Cherry Disease Cost Share Procedures and Scoring Metric

Procedures

1. Applications are reviewed for complete materials within 1 week of application grant coordinator Tianna DuPont.
2. If applications are not complete, contact requests additional information. Contact notifies applicants that paperwork has been received, is complete and date of review.
3. Complete applications are reviewed on a quarterly basis and rated (scoring metric below). Based on funding availability most highly rated applications are eligible for reimbursement. LCD Tree Removal Committee consulted for review as needed.
   2024 quarter 1: Jan 1 to Mar 31, 2024
   2024 quarter 2: April 1 to June 30, 2024
   2024 quarter 3: July 1 to Sept 15, 2024
4. Applicants update applications with tree removal documentation and receipts.
5. WSU grant coordinator Tianna DuPont begins reimbursement paperwork.
6. Reimbursements will be processed by WSU (processing time approx. 14 days).

Funding allocations

Scoring Metric

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<th>Is the application complete?</th>
<th>If all items on page 2&amp;3 are filled out score = 5, otherwise 0</th>
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<td>Are positive test results for 1 or more tree(s) in each block included?</td>
<td>If yes score =5 if no score = 0.</td>
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<td>Documentation of distribution in the block.</td>
<td>Expert documentation= 5, photographs=3, none=0.</td>
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<td>Acreage category</td>
<td>For category &lt;140 score = 5, for category 141-500 score = 3, categories 500-100+ no additional points</td>
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<td>Proximity to other orchards**</td>
<td>Using WSDA mapping: if property adjoins another cherry orchard owned by another entity = 5, if property is within 5 miles of a cherry block of another owner score = 3</td>
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Total

**To check proximity to other orchards go to: Open the Ag Land Use web map link on this page Agricultural Land Use | Washington State Department of Agriculture.

Then enter the address or zoom into the location of the cherry grower. Then you can use the measure tool (upper left corner button) Click on a field polygon to see crop attributes. Red polygons are cherries. You can use the filter button to only show cherries.