



Weed Wrangle Indiana CISMA Reimbursement Program Instructions

State of Indiana Cooperative Invasives Management (SICIM) will reimburse Indiana Cooperative Invasive Species Management Areas (CISMAs) \$2,000.00 for hosting Weed Wrangles® (wrangle) in Indiana. The Weed Wrangle Indiana CISMA Reimbursement Program (program) is voluntary and is not required to host Weed Wrangles® in Indiana. This is not a reoccurring program. Each CISMA may apply one time and receive a total of \$2,000.00 for hosting Weed Wrangles in Indiana. Reimbursements will be dispersed to a participating Indiana CISMA in two payments of \$1,000.00 each for a total of \$2,000.00. The Program opens on April 3, 2023, and will be available to Indiana CISMAs. The two disbursements occur after the parameters outlined below have been met.

To qualify for the reimbursement, Indiana CISMAs must do the following:

1. Complete the Weed Wrangle Indiana CISMA Reimbursement application (application) and email it to Dawn Slack, Dawn@sicim.info and Stephanie Schuck, Stephanie@sicim.info,
2. Provide SICIM with a copy of your CISMA annual or multi-year work plan with the application. The work plan must include a list of wrangles and their locations,
3. Use the online Indiana Weed Wrangle pre and post-event forms to preregister a Wrangle and submit the post report of the wrangle event:
<https://www.sicim.info/weed-wrangle-indiana/#WWreg>
4. Mark the box on the Indiana Weed Wrangle post-event form that indicates you are participating in the program.

Once you have submitted the application and have held a wrangle, complete the post-event form online and check the box on the form that indicates you are participating in the program. We will mail a check addressed to your CISMA (or CISMA fiduciary) for \$1,000.00. A CISMA is eligible for the second and final payment of \$1,000.00 after the CISMA has completed at least a second wrangle at the same location and the post event form online.

For more information on this reimbursement program and other funding opportunities for CISMAs, please visit our CISMAs & Funding page: <https://www.sicim.info/cismas-funding>

