



# LAMOILLE AND JIGGS CONSERVATION DISTRICTS ELKO COUNTY



The Jiggs and Lamoille Conservation Districts collaborated to purchase a new rangeland drill. It has been used extensively on several recent fire reseeding efforts.



The Drill was purchased using funds provided by a matching grant from the Nevada Department of Wildlife and the Conservation District funds

## Using BUGS to control WEEDS !



Monitoring over the past ten years has shown a decrease of biomass and density of the weeds in the treated areas.

The Lamoille Conservation District in cooperation with the Jiggs Conservation District and USFS Ruby Mountains Ranger District and Spring Creek Homeowners Association and Humboldt Watershed Cooperative weed management area has been continually releasing leafy spurge flea beetles, Canada thistle stem mining beetles and knapweed root weevils. The Nevada Department of Agriculture administers the biological control program in Nevada.



The Lamoille Canyon fire (2018) devastated the local environment. The drill and reseeding costs continue to be a collaborative effort between the USFS, BLM, and NDOW in order to reestablish native vegetation to reduce the invasion of non-native species on this and other fires within the CD boundaries.

The control of invasive weeds is an important activity to improve wildlife habitat, especially since this area provides critical mule deer winter range.



Preventing the spread of weeds along County roads-CD's contract with licensed weed applicators to maintain road ROW's. The small amount of funds received from the County do not enable adequate miles to be treated.