

WANTED: PUNCTUREVINE

- *Tribulus "Goathead" terrestris* -

- BOUNTY PROGRAM -

Funding available till August 31st.

- \$2/lb -

The Jordan River Commission, through a recently established Jordan River Cooperative Weed Management Area, is offering a \$2 per pound "bounty" for the removal of puncturevine (*Tribulus terrestris*), also known as "goathead." This noxious weed has sharp burs that puncture bicycle tires and hands, feet, and paws of humans and pets. This program is available to registered organizations in the State of Utah, including but not limited to, businesses, nonprofits, community and religious organizations, social clubs, and school groups, and limited to 250 yards on either side of the Jordan River. **Participants must register and be approved under the link below, before participating.**

Identification

Puncturevine grows in low-to-the-ground, dense mats about 2 to 5 feet in diameter. The stems radiate out from a central taproot. The leaves and stems have tiny hairs. The yellow flowers are about 1/2 inch wide with five petals. The seedpod is a cluster of five flat spiny burrs containing up to five seeds.



FLOWER



SEED



STEM

How to Remove

Puncturevine can be removed by severing the central taproot approximately one inch below the soil. Plants must be put in heavy duty trash bags to prevent future seeding and to allow for weighing. Care should be taken when bagging to not drop the thorny seedpods. If seeds fall, participants should pick up and bag the seedpods. The Jordan River Commission is available to assist with puncturevine pulls, if needed. The Commission can provide technical assistance, tools, water and snacks, and trash bags. Participants are responsible for choosing a location. The Commission is available to assist with locating puncturevine hotspots based on the preferred location.

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/N46KLdjLMkZ36Mm9>

Note: Pounds are rounded to the nearest whole number and weights must be verified by the Jordan River Commission before payment is made. Limited funds are available, and the program will be discontinued when available funds are used up or by the August 31st expiration date. Payment will be made via check. This program is supported by the State of Utah through the Division of Forestry, Fire & State Lands.