

To: County Weed Commissioners

From: Lane Kozel, State Weed Commissioner

Date: October 2, 2023

Re: 2023 Weed Commissioner's Annual Report

Pursuant to the provisions of Iowa Code Title VIII Chapter 317 Section 317.7 each weed commissioner shall make a written report to their board of supervisors. This report shall also be sent to the state department of agriculture.

317.7 Report to board.

Each weed commissioner shall for the territory under the commissioner's jurisdiction on or before the first day of November of each year make a written report to the board of supervisors. Said report shall state:

1. The name and location of all primary noxious weeds, and any new weed which appears to be a serious pest.
2. A detailed statement of the treatment used, and future plans, for eradication of weeds on each infested tract on which the commissioner has attempted to exterminate weeds, together with the costs and results obtained.
3. A summary of the weed situation within the jurisdiction, together with suggestions and recommendations which may be proper and useful, a copy of which shall be forwarded to the state secretary of agriculture.

Please fill out the annual weed report form as well as the weed commissioner's certification form and return to:

Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship
Attn: State Weed Commissioner
2230 South Ankeny Boulevard
Ankeny, IA 50023-9093

Please contact me with any comments or questions at (515) 725-1468 or Lane.Kozel@iowaagriculture.gov.