

FOR REFERENCE ONLY

PUBLIC NOTICE

DESTRUCTION OF NOXIOUS WEEDS & FINES ASSESSED TO ALL PROPERTY OWNERS:

Be it Resolved, by action of the Board of Supervisors of Buena Vista County, Iowa, that pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 317.13 and 317.14 1995 Code of Iowa, it is hereby ordered:

1. That each owner and each person in the possession or control of any land in Buena Vista County shall cut, burn, or otherwise destroy all noxious weeds thereon, as defined in this chapter, at such times in each year and in such manner as shall prevent said weeds from blooming or coming to maturity, and shall keep said lands free from such growth of any other weeds as shall render the streets or highways adjoining said land unsafe for public travel. Noxious weeds shall be cut or otherwise destroyed on or before the following dates and as often thereafter as is necessary to prevent seed production:

Group 1. June 1, 1996, for Leafy Spurge, Perennial Pepper grass, Sour Dock, Smooth Dock, Sheep Sorrel, Tail Thistle, and Musk Thistle.

Group 2. June 20, 1996, for Canadian Thistle, Russian Knapweed, Buckthorn, Wild Mustard.

Group 3. July 1, 1996, for Horse Nettle, Perennial Sow Thistle, Quack Grass, Butter Print, Puncture Vine, Cocklebur, Bull Thistle, Marijuana (Hemp), Sunflowers, Wild Carrot, and Buckhorn Plantain.

2. That each owner and each person in possession or control of any lands in Buena Vista County infested with any noxious weeds including Quack Grass, Perennial Sow Thistle, Canadian Thistle, Field, Bindweed, Horse Nettle, Leafy Spurge, Perennial Peppergrass, Russian Knapweed, Poison Hemlock, shall adopt a program of weed destruction described by the Weed Commissioner to destroy and will immediately keep under control such infestations of said noxious weeds.

3. That if the owners or persons in possession or control of any land in Buena Vista County fail to comply with the foregoing orders, the Weed Commissioner shall cause this to be done and the expense of said work, including costs of serving notice and other costs, if any, to be assessed against the real estate upon which the noxious weeds are destroyed.

4. That the County Auditor be and is hereby directed to cause notice of making and entering of the foregoing order by one publication each of the Official Newspapers of the County.

5. Anyone wishing not to have noxious weeds sprayed in any given area, he or she shall sign an agreement at the County Engineer's office and receive official signs to be posted on each side of the area designated and shall be responsible to destroy such weeds, all season.

PENALTY

Be it further Resolved, that failure to comply by the date prescribed in an order, pursuant to Chapter 317, for destruction of weeds, the weed commissioner may have the weeds destroyed with the costs assessed back to the owner, or may impose a penalty of \$10.00 per day for each day the owner of the land fails to comply.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Buena Vista County, Iowa.

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BUENA VISTA COUNTY