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2010 Plans

- January Contact -- City -- State -- County -- F S A office*
- Mid March Radio to remind everyone to make a plan*
- Week following Send letter to people who were contacted in 2009*
 - Contact State of Iowa about roadsides*
 - Contact Iowa Interstate Railroad*
 - Contact City of Atlantic Park and Recreation*
 - Contact Cass County roads about their program*
- April 4th Radio asking land owners to get their spraying done*
- May 1st Start doing some scouting*
- June Radio to motivate late problem producers*
- July Radio to thank everyone for their cooperation*

Signature



**CASS COUNTY WEED COMMISSIONER
LARRY RANDEL**

**SPRING NOXIOUS WEED SPRAYING
TIME IS COMING
MAKE A PLAN TO SPRAY - WEEDS
WILL BE AROUND WHEN THE SNOW
IS GONE
EARLY SPRAYING WILL PUT YOU A STEP AHEAD
NOW IS THE TIME TO
GET A PLAN AND BE
READY TO TAKE
ACTION**



**CONTACT YOUR CHEMICAL DEALER FOR
YOUR -- BEST RECOMMENDATIONS --
ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT LARRY AT
712-234-3327 HOME
712-254-0258 CELL
< HAVE A SAFE 2010 >**

Statement of Intent

The Clinton County Weed Commissioner will function in accordance with the Iowa Noxious Weed Law Chapter 317, Code of Iowa, 2009, to organize, supervise and coordinate a noxious weed control plan for all properties of Clinton County.

It is the duty of the Clinton County Weed Commissioner to make reasonable inspections on land within the boundaries of Clinton county.

Noxious Weed Enforcement

Notification of Property owners failing to control weeds.

Property owners may be given notice personally, by certified mail, by county sheriff, or any other reputable delivery service with conformation of delivery or return delivery receipt, that the weeds deemed noxious must be controlled. If the notice is refused for delivery or remains undeliverable the weed commissioner is authorized to perform the weed destruction on said property. The notice shall include the specific actions required to control weeds found on the property and a specific time frame for completion. If no action is taken to remedy the situation the weed control will be preformed by the county weed commissioner or weed control agency and all costs associated will be billed to property owner pursuant to Iowa Code Chapter 317.

When noxious weeds are found these are the steps that will be taken to remedy the situation. A letter to comply will be sent to the property owner stating the time table for the weed destruction and the steps to control the weeds. If there is failure to comply with the first letter, a second letter will be sent out stating Official Weed Destruction Notice and a time frame with required steps to control the weeds, plus the costs of serving the notice. If there again is failure to comply the Clinton County Weed Commissioner or an agency contracted with the weed commissioner will do the weed control. If the property owner doesn't adhere to the control recommendations set forth by the weed commissioner, the property owner will be sent a letter to abide to the recommendations of the weed commissioner, or the weed commissioner will enter the property to control the noxious weeds. Penalties and costs for failure to comply will be imposed pursuant to Iowa Code Chapter 317.

Weed Destruction Fee Schedule

- Actual pay rate of all county employees involved including benefits
- Current rental rate reimbursement of equipment used
- Mileage reimbursement rate set forth by the Internal Revenue Service
- Costs of pesticides to control the noxious weeds
- Costs associated with private contractor
- Costs associated with notice delivery
- Fine associated with serving Notice to Destroy

Administration fee of no less than 25% of the total costs to go to inspection and paperwork for noxious weed inspections and complaints.

List of declared noxious by the state of Iowa

Iowa Noxious Weed Law 317.1 Code of Iowa, 2009

Primary Noxious Weeds

- Quack grass (*Agropyron repens*)
- Perennial sow thistle (*Sonchus arvensis*)
- Canada thistle (*Cirsium arvense*)
- Bull thistle (*Cirsium lanceolatum*)

Secondary Noxious Weeds

- Butterprint (*Abullion theophrasti*)
- Cocklebur (*Xanthium commune*)
- Wild mustard (*Brassica arvensis*)
- Wild carrot (*Daucus carota*)

European morning glory or

Field bindweed (*Convolvulus arvensis*)

Horse nettle (*Solanum carolinense*)

Leafy spurge (*Euphorbia esula*)

Pepper-grass (*Lepidium draba*)

Russian knapweed (*Centaurea repens*)

Buckthorn (*Rhamnus*, not to include

Rhamnus frangula)

All other species of thistles belonging in

Genera of *Cirsium* and *Carduus*

Buckhorn (*Plantago lanceolata*)

Sheep sorrel (*Rumex acetosella*)

Sour dock (*Rumex crispus*)

Smooth dock (*Rumex altissimus*)

Poison hemlock (*Conium maculatum*)

Multiflora rose (*Rosa multiflora*)

Wild sunflower (wild strain of *Helianthus annuus* L.)

Puncture vine (*Tribulus terrestris*)

Teasel (*Dipsacus*)

Shattercane (*Sorghum bicolor*)

The Clinton County Weed Commissioner makes no distinction between primary and secondary noxious weeds, therefore one is not worse than the other. Common (local) names may differ from the actual names listed above the weed commissioner shall take all steps necessary for proper noxious weed identification.

List of weeds declared noxious by the Iowa Secretary of Agriculture

Those weeds are listed under 317.1 of Code of Iowa, 2009

Destruction dates for declared noxious weeds in Clinton County

Group 1 May 20 to June 5th for Leafy Spurge, Sour Bock, Red Sorrel and Musk thistle

Group 2 June 1 to June 20th for Canada Thistle, Russian Knapweed, Buckthorn Plantain, Wild Mustard

Group 3 July 1st to July 15th for Field Bindweed, Wild Carrot, Poison Hemlock, Multiflora Rose, Horse nettle, Perennial Sowthistle, Quackgrass, Velvet Leaf, Puncturevine, Cocklebur, Bull Thistle, Tall Thistle, Wild Sunflower, and Teasel

Weed Control Service Area

Any individual, corporation, municipality, governmental agency, or organization, leasing, or controlling a property may request the services of the Clinton County Weed Commissioner.

Property owners are encouraged to participate in the weed control process by locating, identifying, and controlling specific infestations on their individual properties.

Clinton County Roadside Management will conduct a roadside noxious weed management control program. The methods of control include, but are not limited to, spraying, mowing, burning and seeding native grasses where the methods and sites are appropriate. All persons employed by the Roadside Management Department are under the supervision of the Weed Commissioner.

To view the Iowa Noxious Weed Law, visit www.weeds.iastate.edu/reference/weedlaw.htm

NOTICE TO ALL PROPERTY OWNERS AND MANAGERS

WEED NOTICE!

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 317, Code of Iowa, it is ordered by the Dallas County Board of Supervisors:

That each owner and each person in the possession or control of lands in Dallas County, shall cut or otherwise control all noxious weeds thereon, as defined in this chapter, at such time in each year and in such manner as shall prevent said weeds from blooming or coming to maturity.

That it is recommended that noxious weeds be cut or otherwise controlled on or before the following dates and as often thereafter as is necessary to prevent seed production throughout the growing season. However, these are guidelines only. Weather conditions may cause weeds to mature several weeks ahead of normal and consequently require control measures prior to the listed dates.

GROUP 1: May 7, 2009-Musk Thistle, Poison Hemlock

GROUP 2: May 15, 2009-Leafy Spurge, Perennial
Pepper-grass, Sour Dock, Sheep Sorrel, Buckhorn
Plantain

GROUP 3: May 31, 2009-Canada Thistle, Multiflora Rose,
Russian Knapweed, Buckthorn, Wild Mustard, Smooth
Dock

GROUP 4: June 30, 2009-Field Bindweed, Wild Carrot, Teasel,
Horsenettle, Perennial Sowthistle, Quackgrass,
Velvetleaf, Puncturevine, Cocklebur, Bull Thistle,
Tall Thistle, Wild Sunflower, Shattercane, Purple
Loosestrife.

That if the owners or persons in possession or control of any land in Dallas 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.

Complaints will be handled as follows: The complaint will not have to be signed and may be phoned at the number below. State the reason for the complaint, the general location of the property, the legal description of the property, the owners of the land and the tenants or persons in control of the land. Forms are available at the Weed Commissioner's office and will be mailed on request.

Jim Uthe, WEED COMMISSIONER

**Notice to the Public
Noxious Weeds Must Be Destroyed**

Notice is hereby given this 23rd day of June 2009 pursuant to the 2007 Code of Iowa, Chapter 317, Weeds. All owners, occupants, agents and public officials in charge of lands in Floyd County, Iowa shall destroy or eradicate noxious weeds standing, being or growing on such lands by effective cutting, tillage cropping or treating with chemicals or combination thereof, as often as may be required to prevent the weed from blooming and maturing seeds an on or before the dates, according to the following tables:

Group 1 – By June 30th

Leafy spurge, Sour Dock, Smooth Dock, Hoary Cress, Red Sorrel, Musk Thistle, Buckthorn Perennial Pepper Grass

Group 2 – By July 1st

Canada Thistle, Russian Knapweed, Wild Mustard, Buckhorn Plantain

Group 3 – By July 15th

Field Bindweed, Wild Carrot, Multiflora Rose, Quackgrass, Teasel, Velvetleaf, Puncture Vine, Cocklebur, Bull Thistle, Wild sunflower, Perennial Sowthistle, Horsenettle, Marijuana

Upon failure to observe this notice, the Weed Commissioner is required to proceed pursuant to the law and have the weeds destroyed, the expense of which shall constitute a lien and be entered as a tax against the land and be collected as other real estate taxes are collected.

ADOPTED AND PASSED by the Floyd County Board of Supervisors this 23rd day of June, 2009 A.D.

ATTEST:



Sandra Hicks
Floyd County Deputy Auditor



Leo B. Staudt, Chairman
Floyd Co. Board of Supervisors



HARDIN COUNTY

INTEGRATED ROADSIDE VEGETATION MANAGEMENT

708 16th Street
Eldora, IA 50627
Ph: 641-939-7425
FAX: 641-939-7426

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April 1, 2009

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

For more information, contact:

Linn Reece, Hardin County Weed Commissioner (641)939-7425

Run one time

NOTICE

To All Property Owners: 2009 WEED RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors for Hardin County, Iowa: That pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 317, 2009 Code of Iowa, it is hereby ordered:

1. That each owner and each person in the possession or control of any land in Hardin County shall control all noxious weeds thereon, as defined in this chapter at such time each year and in such manner as shall prevent said weeds from blooming or coming to maturity, and shall keep such lands from such growths of the weeds as shall render the streets or highways adjoining said lands unsafe for public travel. Noxious weeds shall be cut or otherwise controlled as often as is necessary to prevent seed production.

Noxious weeds are:

PRIMARY NOXIOUS WEEDS: Quack Grass, Perennial Sow Thistle, Canada Thistle, Bull Thistle, Field Bindweed, Horse Nettle, Leafy Spurge, Hoary Cress (Perennial Pepper-grass), Russian Knapweed, Tall Thistle, Musk Thistle, and Buckthorn.

SECONDARY NOXIOUS WEEDS: Wild Mustard, Velvetleaf (Butterprint), Cocklebur, Wild Carrot, Shattercane, Buckthorn Plantain, Red (Sheep) Sorrel, Curly Dock, Smooth Dock, Poison Hemlock, Multiflora Rose, Wild Sunflower, Teasel, Purple Loosestrife, Puncture Vine.

2. That each owner and each person in the possession or control of any lands in Hardin County infested with primary noxious weeds shall adopt a program of weed control described by the Weed Commissioner which in five years may be expected to control and will immediately keep under control such infestations of said noxious weeds.

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

4. That the County Auditor be and is hereby directed to cause notice of the making and entering of the foregoing order by one publication in each of the official newspapers of the county.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE

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To:

As the owner and person in possession or control of the real estate described hereinafter, you are hereby notified pursuant to Iowa Code Section 317.6 of your failure to comply with the resolution adopted by the Fayette County Board of Supervisors on June 25, 1997, which requires that all noxious weeds be cut or otherwise destroyed on or before July 1 of each year, and as set forth in the Iowa Weed Law.

You have failed to meet the requirements of this resolution on the following described real estate, said real estate description attached hereto:

You are hereby notified that unless you have destroyed the above listed weeds on said real estate by five (5) days after the service of this Notice upon you, the Weed Commissioner, the Weed Commissioner's Deputies and/or employees acting under the Weed Commissioner's direction shall have full power and authority to enter upon your land for the purpose of destroying said noxious weeds. This entry may be made without your consent.

Pursuant to Iowa Code Section 317.16, you are hereby notified that your failure to comply with this Notice may result in a fine and/or an assessment against the above described real estate for all cost of destroying the weeds, serving notice and any other costs related thereto.

Copies of Iowa Code Section 317.6 and 317.16 are attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein. A listing of noxious weeds and the corresponding dates for their destruction is also attached.

Signed _____

Jonathan P. Steege
Fayette County Weed Commissioner

This notice is served on _____, by _____

(date) (name)

(title)

(OPTIONAL)

I acknowledge receipt of this Notice and understand the consequences of not complying with this directive.

(Landowner)

(date)

June 2, 1999

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To the Hardin County Board of Supervisors:

**PROCEDURES FOR INCIDENTS OF
NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL
FOR HARDIN COUNTY**

It is the responsibility of the Weed Commissioner each spring to give to each of the official newspapers of the county a notice of a program of weed control (Code of Iowa, Chapter 317.14).

After a problem with noxious weeds has been identified, contact will be made by the Hardin County Weed Commissioner by phone or face to face with the landowner or person in control of land that has noxious weeds growing in it. The Weed Commissioner will discuss ways that control can be achieved. The landowner will then have approximately ten days to take measures that will correct the problem.

If there has been no action taken after that time, the Weed Commissioner will issue a letter advising the landowner and the person in charge of the land to control the noxious weeds as discussed within ten days. Also a similar letter may be issued the following year without verbal contact if the noxious weeds are a chronic problem and no subsequent actions have been taken to control the situation.

If no attempt to control noxious weeds has been made after ten days, a certified letter will be sent to the landowner containing a notice that if after five days of the certification date there has been a substantial failure of the landowner to control the noxious weeds, the weed commissioner shall hire done the actual work of controlling the noxious weeds (Code of Iowa, Chapters 317.6 and 317.16). The costs of labor and material will be taxed against the real estate on which the noxious weeds are growing. To the total of all sums expended, an amount equal to twenty-five per cent will be added thereof to compensate for the cost of supervision and administration (Code of Iowa, Chapter 317.21).

Respectfully submitted,

R. Linn Reece
Hardin County Weed Commissioner

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February 18, 2009

Debra Bagby

4152 Hwy 64

Dear Debra:

On behalf of the Jackson County Board of Supervisor's, I am happy to inform you that at the February 17th Board of Supervisor's meeting, the Supervisor's appointed you to the position of Jackson County Weed Commissioner. The appointment is effective immediately for the 2009 calendar year and will expire December 31, 2009. We are delighted that you've accepted this position. We believe you are most qualified and will do a great job.

Our administrative assistant, Martha Gantzer-Kueter, has some weed commissioner information we think you will find helpful. At your convenience, please contact Martha to arrange a time to meet with her and review these materials. She can be reached by phone at [REDACTED] or by e-mail at cbos@co.jackson.ga.us

The Board looks forward to working with you. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

John J. Willey, Chair
Jackson County Supervisor

JJW/mgk

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Weed Resolution: Noxious Weeds to Be Destroyed

The Fayette County Board of Supervisors, in their official meeting (list date) adopted the following resolution:

1. Each owner and person in possession or control of any lands in Fayette County shall be responsible for controlling noxious weeds in such a way as to prevent them from reseeding or otherwise coming to maturity. Special precautions should be taken where said weeds would interfere with safe use of public roadways.
2. Date for control of noxious weeds for all species is (list date or dates).
3. Failure to comply with the provisions of this policy will result in the Weed Commissioner causing control measures to be implemented, and the cost of these measures, including the cost of serving notice, to be assessed against the landowner(s). In the case of noxious weeds on Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) lands, fines will be assessed by the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office in West Union. In all cases, the weeds will still have to be destroyed.
4. The Fayette County auditor is directed to publish this notice in each of the official newspapers in the county.
5. On roll call vote, all voted aye, none nay, and the resolution was adopted.

WEED COMMISSIONER

PUBLIC NOTICE

(date sent)

Pursuant to Section 317 of the Code of Iowa known as the Iowa Weed Law, and by resolution of the Fayette County Board of Supervisors, Fayette County Weed Commissioner Jonathan Steege hereby declares (date) as the deadline for destroying noxious weeds in Fayette County. Special emphasis is put on Canada and Bull Thistles under the county's weed control plan. Where thistles are not destroyed by (date) notice will be served, and fines imposed. Further non-compliance will result in the Weed Commissioner, his Deputies and/or employees entering the land for the purpose of destroying the weeds, with all costs borne by the landowner. Iowa law provides these assessments can be attached to the tax rolls.

Weeds may be destroyed in any manner appropriate to prevent seed production and shall include mowing, pulling, cutting, and spraying. This is the official published notice to control those weeds.

(Please publish this notice once the week of (date) , and send the bill to Fayette County Conservation Board

18673 Lane Road

Fayette, Iowa 52142

WEED COMMISSIONER

FOR REFERENCE ONLY

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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, Tall 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.

KAREN M. STRAWN, AUDITOR
BUENA VISTA COUNTY

Notice To Destroy Noxious Weeds

TO:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 317, Code of Iowa and amendments thereto, the Board of Supervisors of Buchanan County, Iowa, did adopt a Resolution that all owners or persons in control of real estate destroy all noxious weeds on the property.

That the said owner or person in control of the land shall cut, burn, spray or otherwise destroy such noxious weeds.

That notice of this destruction program was published in the official newspapers of Buchanan County in accordance with Chapter 317, Code of Iowa 1962, and amendments thereto.

That you have failed to comply with this said program for the destruction of noxious weeds on the following land under your ownership or control.

Description:

REMARKS:

That this notice is served upon you in accordance with the provision of Sec. 317.6 of the 1962 Code of Iowa.

That unless you so comply within five days after the service of this notice upon you, the Board of Supervisors will cause the same to be done and costs thereof taxed against the said land, as provided in Chapter 317, Code of Iowa and amendments hereto.

By Order of the Board of Supervisors.

Dated this day of, 19.....

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Weed Commissioner

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County—Town—Township

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News Release

For Immediate Release

From: Jon Steege, Weed Commissioner

RE: Noxious Weeds

The Time to Control Weeds is Now

Fayette County's Weed Commissioner, Jon Steege announces that the deadline is (list date or dates) for the destruction of noxious weeds in Fayette County. This includes weeds on farmland, conservation Reserve Program (CRP) lands, and land within the limits of cities. The Weed Commissioner and his deputies will be checking the county in the near future for compliance. Those persons not controlling their weeds in compliance with Iowa's Weed Law will be notified to use whatever appropriate method they choose to eradicate the weed problem. Failure to do so can incur penalties including, but not limited to, daily fines for non-compliance, and the Weed commissioner and his deputies or employees entering upon the land to control the weed problem, with all costs borne by the **Landowner**. Iowa law provides these assessments can be attached to the tax rolls for collection. In all cases where penalties are assessed, the weed control will still be required to be implemented.

Weeds maybe destroyed in any manner appropriate to prevent seed production, and shall include mowing, pulling, burning, cutting, or spraying To report weed infestations, phone (contact number or numbers), or leave a message after hours.

WEED COMMISSIONER

NOTICE

To:

As the owner and/or person in possession or control of the real estate described below, you are hereby notified pursuant to Iowa Code Section 317.6 of your failure to comply with the resolution adopted by the Fayette County Board of Supervisors on (date) which requires that all noxious weeds be cut or otherwise destroyed on or before July of this year, and as set forth in the Iowa Weed Law. The property in question is as follows:

Weeds may be destroyed in any manner appropriate to prevent seed production and shall include mowing, pulling, cutting, and spraying. This needs to be done immediately! Further non-compliance will result in the Weed Commissioner, his deputies and/or employees causing the weeds to be destroyed, with all costs of destruction borne by the landowner. Fines may also be assessed. Iowa law provides these assessments can be attached to the tax rolls. Please handle this problem as soon as possible.

In cases where the thistles are present on Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) lands, CSFA (formerly ASCS) will assess fines for non-compliance. These fines will be withheld from your CRP payments as stipulated in the CRP contract. This is the only notice you will receive. Please act accordingly.

WHERE FINES AND/OR PENALTIES ARE ASSESSED, THE WEEDS WILL STILL HAVE TO BE CONTROLLED.

Jon Steege, Weed Commissioner
Fayette County Conservation

\$110.00

\$110.00

PUBLIC NOTICE

(date sent)

\$3,782.00

Pursuant to Section 317 of the Code of Iowa known as the Iowa Weed Law, and by resolution of the Fayette County Board of Supervisors, Fayette County Weed Commissioner Jonathan Steege hereby declares (date) as the deadline for destroying noxious weeds in Fayette County. Special emphasis is put on Canada and Bull Thistles under the county's weed control plan. Where thistles are not destroyed by (date) notice will be served, and fines imposed. Further non-compliance will result in the Weed Commissioner, his Deputies and/or employees entering the land for the purpose of destroying the weeds, with all costs borne by the landowner. Iowa law provides these assessments can be attached to the tax rolls.

Weeds may be destroyed in any manner appropriate to prevent seed production and shall include mowing, pulling, cutting, and spraying. This is the official published notice to control those weeds.

(Please publish this notice once the week of (date) , and send the bill to Fayette County Conservation Board

18673 Lane Road

Fayette, Iowa 52142

FOR REFERENCE ONLY

PUBLIC NOTICE

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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:

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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.

KAREN M. STRAWN, AUDITOR
BUENA VISTA COUNTY

Resolution 09- 19
Weed: Noxious Weeds to be Destroyed

The Jasper County Board of Supervisors, in their official meeting
May 5, 2009 , adopted the following resolution:

1. Each owner and person in possession or control of any lands in Jasper County shall be responsible for controlling noxious weeds in such a way as to prevent them from reseeding or otherwise coming to maturity. Special precautions should be taken where said weeds would interfere with safe use of public roadways.
2. Date for control of noxious weeds for all species is June 1, 2009
3. Failure to comply with the provisions of this policy will result in the Weed Commissioner causing control measures to be implemented, and the cost of these measures, including the cost of serving notice, to be assessed against the landowner(s). In the case of noxious weeds on Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) lands, fines will be assessed by the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office in Newton. In all cases, the weeds will still have to be destroyed.
4. The Jasper County Auditor is directed to publish this notice in each of the official newspapers in the county.

YEA: Parsons, Stevenson, Tiedje

NAY: _____

Approved this 5th day of May, 2009


Rick Tiedje/Chairman

ATTEST: Dennis Parrott
Dennis Parrott/Auditor

Engineers Report: Donnie Bond asked the board to approve two agreements with the NCRS for emergency water shed improvements. These are in partnership to help stabilize the banking where flooding has damaged the slopes. They are a 75% NCRS funding, 25% county and if it involves a Hungry Canyons project the county's portion is then 15% and Hungry Canyon is 10%. Motion by Ratcliff, second by Robinson to enter into agreements with NCRS, specifically Agreement numbers 69-6114-9-16 and 69-6114-9-17. Roll call: Yes: Benskin, Blue, Ratcliff, Robinson, Amos. No: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Blue, second by Robinson to Adopt Resolution 09-9, Destruction of Noxious Weeds, read as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED BY ACTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, IOWA, that pursuant to the provisions of 317.14 of the Code of Iowa, 1995, it is hereby ordered...

...that all noxious weeds shall be destroyed at the time and manner set forth below;

a. Grower must make reasonable effort to control noxious weeds using appropriate combination of cultural, mechanical, or herbicidal practice resulting in the destruction of the plants.

b. In a case where cultural and herbicidal methods have not destroyed the weeds, mechanical destruction of the plants to prevent reseeding must be done by the following dates...

Group 1: June 15

Buckthorn, Buckthorn Plantain, Canada Thistle, Horse Nettle, Leafy Spurge, Multiflora Rose, Poison Hemlock, Puncture Vine, Smooth Dock, Sour Dock, Wild Carrot, Wild Mustard, Quackgrass, Field Bindweed, Shattercane, exception MUSK THISTLE – MAY 15.

Group 2: August 15

Bull Thistle, Velvetleaf, Cocklebur, Perennial Peppergrass, Purple Loosestrife, Red Sorrel, Russian Knapweed, Tall Thistle, Common Sunflower, Teasel, Perennial Sowthistle.

...that this resolution shall pertain to all state and primary roads and railroad rights of way, as well as land held in private ownership.

...that if the owner or person in control of any real estate fails to exercise all reasonable efforts to comply with foregoing order, the Weed Commissioner may cause this to be done and the expense of said work including costs of serving notice and other costs, if any, to be taxed against the land of the owners thereof AND/OR levy a fine of \$10/day for a period of up to 10 days.

WEED NOTICE
OFFICE OF MONONA COUNTY WEED
COMMISSIONER ONAWA, IOWA
2009 WEED DESTRUCTION
PROGRAM FOR MONONA COUNTY

To All Property Owners

All No Spray Signs honored on county roads will be noted providing landowner keeps roadside free of weeds and brush.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Monona County, Iowa, that pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 317 of the Code of Iowa, it is hereby ordered:

1. That each owner and each person in the possession or control of any lands in Monona 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 lands unsafe for public travel. Noxious weeds shall be cut or otherwise destroyed on or before the following dates and as often thereafter to prevent production. Spraying shall be done 2 weeks earlier in each group.

2. All property owners who are Bee Keepers or have orchards, vineyards, or organic farms should contact the County Engineer's office, 712-433-2284.

Group 1

May 21, 2009, for Leafy Spurge, Hoary Cress, (Perennial Peppergrass), Sour Dock, Smooth Dock, Sheep Sorrel, Buckhorn, Musk Thistle.

Group 2

May 21, 2009, for Canada Thistle, Russian Knapweed, Buckhorn, Plaintain, Wild Mustard.

Group 3

June 13 2009, for Teasel, Field Bindweed, Weed Sunflower, Wild Carrot, Horse Nettle, Poison Hemlock, Perennial Sow Thistle, Quack Grass, Butter-print, Puncture Vince, Cocklebur, all other thistles belonging to Genera or Cirsium and Carduus.

3. That each land owner and each person in the possession or control of any lands in Monona County infested with any noxious weeds including Quack Grass, Perennial Sow Thistle, Canada Thistle, Field Bindweed, Horse Nettle, Leafy Spurge, Perennial Peppergrass, Russian Knapweed, shall adopt a program of weed destruction described by The Weed Commission which in five years may be expected to destroy and will immediately keep under control such infestations and said noxious weeds.

4. The Board of Supervisors shall order all weeds other than noxious weeds on all county roads and between the fence lines thereof to be cut or otherwise destroyed to prevent seed production by owner or tenant.

5. That is the owners or persons in possession or control of any land in Monona County shall fail to comply with the foregoing order, the Weed Commissioner shall cause this to be done and the expense of said work, including costs, if any, to be assessed against the real estate.

6. May 21, 2009 kill week for Musk Thistle.

Be it further Resolved, that failure to comply by the date prescribed in an order, pursuant to Chapter 317, for

destruction of weed, 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 Monona County, Iowa.

Date at Onawa, Iowa the 8th day of May, 2009.

Brooke Kuhlmann
Monona County Auditor

Stanley Skow, Chairman
Monona County Board of Supervisors

David Poole
Weed Commissioner
314 Wolfe Street, Turin, Iowa 51059
Mapleton Iowa 712-881-2261

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO DESTROY
NOXIOUS WEEDS ON YOUR PROPERTY

TO ALL OWNERS:

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 317, Code of Iowa, it is hereby ordered:

1. Each person in possession or control of any lands in Muscatine County with noxious weeds shall immediately or at the proper time destroy and keep under control such noxious weeds, according to the following tables:

Group 1 - by June 1 - Musk Thistle, Canada Thistle, Leafy Spurge, Hoary Cress, Sour Dock, Smooth Dock, Red Sorrel, Buckthorn, Russian Knapweed, Sow Thistle, Poison Hemlock, Buckhorn Plantain, and Wild Mustard.

Group 2 - by July 1 - Bull Thistle, Tall Thistle, Teasel, all other thistles of the *Cirsium* or *Carduus* genus, Field Bindweed, Wild Carrot, Russian Knapweed, Poison Hemlock, Multiflora Rose, Horse Nettle, Sow Thistle, Quackgrass, Velvetleaf, Puncture Vine, Cocklebur, Wild Sunflower and Shattercane.

You are hereby notified to destroy or cause to be destroyed and, as often as necessary, to control the growth, all noxious weeds growing upon your property located within Muscatine County, Iowa, on or before the dates fixed for the destruction of each group of noxious weeds, as stated herein, and that unless you do destroy or cause the same to be destroyed, the Board of Supervisors of Muscatine County, Iowa, will cause said weeds growing upon said lands to be destroyed and the cost thereof to be taxed against said land as provided in Chapter 317.21 of the Code of Iowa and amendment thereto.

The County will spot spray county roadside areas except where there are signs posted that say "DO NOT SPRAY". It will then be the responsibility of the adjacent property owners to destroy said weeds in the posted area.

MUSCATINE COUNTY WEED COMMISSIONER

WOODBURY COUNTY, IOWA
RESOLUTION NO. 10.556

WEED DESTRUCTION ORDER

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of each of Iowa County's Board of Supervisors to enforce the provisions of Chapter 317 of the Code of Iowa as amended with regard to the destruction of weeds, and

WHEREAS, under Chapter 317 of the Code of Iowa as amended each county Board of Supervisors must prescribe and order a program of weed destruction to be followed by landowners, tenants, and other persons in possession or control of land, and

WHEREAS, it has been determined by the Woodbury County Board of Supervisors that a program of weed destruction for the year 2009 is necessary,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Woodbury County, Iowa that each landowner, tenant or other person in possession or control of private land shall on or before the dates stated below, destroy the below-listed noxious weeds on their land by spraying them with a suitable herbicide in a strength sufficient to kill such weeds.

1. May 24, 2009 - for musk, thistle, sow thistle, bull thistle, leafy spurge, perennial pepper grass, sour dock perennial, smooth dock perennial, and sheep sorrel perennial.
2. June 1, 2009 - for Canada thistle, Russian knapweed, buckhorn perennial, wild mustard annual, horse nettle, and teasel biennial.
3. June 7, 2009 - for field bindweed, wild carrot biennial, and quack grass.
4. June 14, 2009 - for butterprint annual, puncture vine annual, and cocklebur annual.
5. July 12, 2009 - for wild sunflower annual and poison hemlock.
6. October 4, 2009 - all thistles in the rosette stage.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that all weeds on county trunk and local roads and between the fence lines of such roads, whether they be noxious weeds or other weeds, shall be cut or otherwise destroyed, to prevent seed production, by the owner of the land adjoining the road on or before June 21, 2009.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that weeds that are not destroyed in compliance with the above order may be destroyed by the Weed Commissioner, and the costs of destruction by the Weed Commissioner, including the cost of serving notice, plus a penalty of twenty-five percent of total costs shall be assessed against the property upon which the weeds were destroyed, in the case of private lands, or against the adjoining land, in the case of weeds on county roads. Landowners are to contact Weed Commissioner and notify him if there are areas that should not be sprayed with herbicides.

SO RESOLVED this 28th day of April, 2009

WOODBURY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS


Larry D. Clausen, Chairman

ATTEST:


Patrick F. Gill,
Woodbury County Auditor

RESOLUTION #22-2009
NOTICE TO ALL PROPERTY OWNERS
NOXIOUS WEEDS

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Page County, Iowa, that in accord with the provision of Section 317.14 Code of Iowa 2009, it is hereby ordered: That all noxious weeds shall be destroyed in the manner set forth below:

Canada thistle, sow thistle, quack grass and European bind weed, shall be destroyed in a manner which will kill the root stalks as well as by cutting the plants before they are in bloom and before seed has developed sufficiently so that they will not germinate when dry. Weeds, as specified by the Code, are:

1. PRIMARY NOXIOUS WEEDS: quack grass, perennial sow thistle, Canada thistle, bull thistle, European morning glory or field bindweed, horse nettle, leafy spurge, perennial pepper-grass, Russian knapweed, buckthorn, and all other species of thistles, shall be controlled.

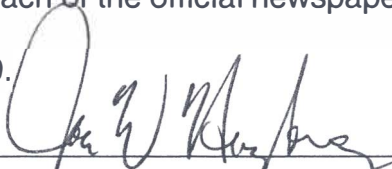
2. SECONDARY NOXIOUS WEEDS: butterprint annual, cocklebur annual, wild mustard annual, wild carrot biennial, buckhorn perennial, sheep sorrel perennial, sour dock perennial, smooth dock perennial, poison hemlock, multiflora rose, wild sunflower annual, puncture vine annual, teasel biennial, and shattercane annual, shall be controlled.

3. This resolution shall also pertain to all state and primary roads and railroad right of way.

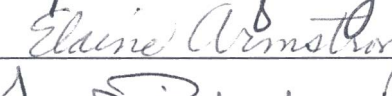
If the owner or person in control of any real estate fails to comply with the foregoing order, the Weed Commissioner shall cause this to be done and the expense of said work including costs of serving notice and other costs, if any, shall be taxed against the real estate on which the noxious weeds are destroyed.

The County Auditor is hereby directed to cause notice of the making and entering of the foregoing order to be published once in each of the official newspapers of the County.

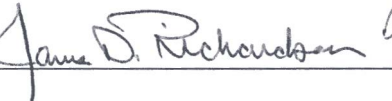
Dated this 24th day of March, 2009.



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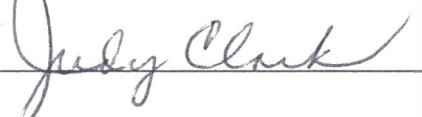


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ATTEST:



Page County Auditor

Page County Board of Supervisors

2009 Weed Commissioners Report for Page County

11-20-2009

By

Rick L. Dailey – Page County Weed Commissioner

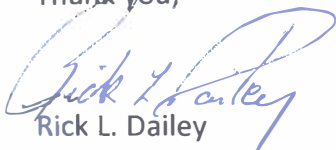
This is my annual report written each year for the State of Iowa and Page County Board of Supervisors. This report is to present information on the noxious weed situation in Page County. A copy of this report will also be sent to the state office.

This year I responded to a lesser number of complaints as compared to the last several years. I sent out 6 letters of non-compliance (compared to 13 in 2008, 16 in 2007, and 19 in 2006). One of the six letters was mailed to a first time offender since I have become weed commissioner. I talked to approximately 5 individuals about weed problems that were taken care of without further problems.

Musk Thistles, Canadian Thistles, Sunflowers, Tall Thistle, and Bindweed are noxious weeds that were reported by myself, or a complaint given to me. Musk Thistle and Canadian Thistle were the most common and most complained about. Teasel was first discovered in the county three years ago and these areas have been reduced in size and are currently being managed. Townships in which I had weed complaints were Colfax, Amity, Fremont, Tarkio, Douglas and Harlan.

In closing, I would like to comment that I try very hard to get problems identified early in the season. Watch repeat offenders very closely, and get compliance letters out as soon as possible before weeds become a big problem. I believe that the earlier I get notification out to offenders and the earlier I take care of a problem then the better chance the landowner/renter has at succeeding in taking care of the problem and the more time I have to spray my own weeds in the critical time of the year. Overall, I feel the weed problem has improved greatly over the past 10 years.

Thank you,



Rick L. Dailey

Page County Weed Commissioner

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NOTICE
DESTRUCTION OF NOXIOUS WEEDS

To all Sac County Property Owners:

Be it resolved, by the request of the Sac County Weed Commissioner and by action of the Sac County Board of Supervisors, that pursuant to provisions of Chapter 317, 317.1, 317.3, 317.4, 317.5, 317.6, 317.9, 317.10, 317.11, 317.12, 317.13, 317.14, 317.16, 317.17, 317.18, 317.20, 317.21, 317.25, 317.26 of the 2009 Code of Iowa, it is hereby ordered:

1. That each owner and each person in possession in control of any land in Sac County shall cut, mow, or otherwise destroy all primary and secondary noxious weeds thereon, defined in Chapter 317, at such times in each year and in such a 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, roadways, or highways, adjoining said land unsafe for public travel. Noxious weeds shall be cut, mowed, or otherwise destroyed on or before the following dates and as often thereafter as is necessary to prevent seed production and plant reproduction.

Group 1: June 1, 2009 for Leafy Spurge, Perennial Pepper Grass, Sour Dock, Smooth Dock, Sheep Sorrel, Tall Thistle, Musk Thistle, European Morning Glory and Poison Hemlock.

Group 2: June 15, 2009 for Canada Thistle, Russian Knapweed, Buckthorn, Wild Mustard, Multiflora Rose and Teasel.

Group 3: July 1, 2009 for Horse Nettle, Perennial Sow Thistle, Quack Grass, Butter Print, Puncture Vine, Cocklebur, Bull Thistle, Marijuana (Hemp), Wild Sunflower, Wild Carrot, Buckhorn Plantain and Shatter cane.

2. That each owner and each person in possession or control of any lands in Sac County infested with any noxious primary or secondary weeds as listed above, shall adopt a program of weed destruction described by the Weed Commissioner which in five years may be expected 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 Sac 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 noxious weeds are destroyed.

4. Any complaints regarding noxious weeds shall be directed to the Weed Commissioner or his deputy and a complaint form completed and filed with the Weed Commissioner. Complaints will be kept confidential and a prompt investigation by the Weed Commissioner or his deputy will follow. Upon investigation and the need to control or destroy any said noxious weeds, a notice will be served to cut, mow or otherwise control or destroy said noxious weeds. Failure to comply with said such notice will be dealt with according to Section 317.16 of Chapter 317, 2009 Code of Iowa.

5. That the County Auditor be and is hereby directed to cause notices of making and entering of the preceding order by one publication each of the official newspapers of the county. By request of County Weed Commissioner Sean O'Neill at 2970 280th Street, Sac City, Iowa (712) 662-4530.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Sac County, Iowa.

OFFICE OF SHELBY COUNTY WEED COMMISSIONER
712-744-3403 Harlan, Iowa

2008 WEED DESTRUCTION PROGRAM

For Shelby County, Iowa
To All Property Owners:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of Shelby County, Iowa: That pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 317 Code of Iowa, it is hereby ordered:

1. That each owner and each person in possession or control of any lands in Shelby 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 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 productions:

GROUP 1. June 1, 2008, for leafy spurge, perennial peppergrass, sour dock, sheep sorrel, and musk thistles.

GROUP 2. June 15, 2008, for ALL other thistles, Russian knapweed, buckthorn and wild mustard.

GROUP 3. July 15, 2008, for field bindweed, shatter cane and wild carrot.

GROUP 4. July 4, 2008, for horse nettle, perennial sown thistle, quack grass, butterprint, punchure and cocklebur.

2. That each owner and each person in possession or control of any lands in Shelby County infested with any primary noxious weed, including quack grass, perennial sown thistle, Canadian thistle, field bindweed, horse nettle, leafy spurge, perennial peppergrass, Russian knapweed and buckthorn, sour dock, sheep sorrel, musk thistles, all other thistles, wild mustard, shatter cane, wild carrot, butterprint, punchure vine, cocklebur, shall adopt a program of weed destruction, described by the Board of Supervisors, which in five years may be expected to destroy and will immediately keep under control such infestations of said primary noxious weeds.

3. That if the owners or persons in possession or control of any land in Shelby 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 land of the owner thereof.

SHELBY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RESOLUTION No. 2009-16

WEED CONTROL RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SIOUX COUNTY, IOWA:

That pursuant to provisions of Chapter 317, Code of Iowa, it is hereby ordered

- 1) That each owner and each person in the possession or control of any land 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 bearing seeds 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, burned or otherwise destroyed on or before the following dates and as often thereafter as necessary to prevent seed production:

Group 1: July 1 for Leafy Spurge; Marijuana Plants; Perennial Pepper-grass; Buckthorn (Rhamnus, not to include Rhamnus Frangula); Sour Dock Perennial, Smooth Dock Perennial and Sheep Sorrel Perennial.

Group 2: July 1, for Canada Thistle; Russian Knapweed; Buckhorn; Perennial and Wild Mustard Annual.

Group 3: July 15 for European Morning Glory or Field Bindweed; Wild Carrot Biennial, also known as Queen Anne's Lace; Poison Hemlock and Multiflora Rose.


Group 4: July 15 for Horse Nettle; Perennial Sow Thistle; Quack Gras; Butterprint Annual; Cocklebur; Bull Thistle; Wild Sunflower Annual; Teasel Biennial; Puncture Vine Annual; Shattercane Annual and all other species of thistles belonging in genera of Cirsium and Carduus.

- 2) That each owner and each person in the possession or control of land including right of way in Sioux County infested with any noxious weeds listed above shall adopt a program of weed destruction described by the Weed Commissioner which in five years may be expected 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 including right of way in Sioux County fail to comply with the foregoing orders, the Weed Commissioner shall cause this to be done and the expense of said work, including cost of serving notice and other costs, if any, to be assessed against the real estate.
- 4) Sioux County has discontinued the Annual Spot Spraying Program of noxious weeds and other weed types growing in Sioux County Secondary Road ditches. It will be the responsibility of each owner and each person in the possession or control of land to destroy said weeds in Sioux County Secondary Road Ditches.
- 5) That the County Auditor be and is hereby directed to cause notice of the making and entering the foregoing order by one publication in each of the official newspapers of the County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Sioux County be designated as a weed control unit.

BY ORDER OF THE SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Signed and dated this 2nd day of June, 2009.



Mark Sybesma, Chairman
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST 
Lois Huitink
Sioux County Auditor



SECONDARY ROAD DEPARTMENT

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PUBLIC NOTICE TO ALL JOHNSON COUNTY PROPERTY OWNERS

DESTRUCTION OF NOXIOUS WEEDS

The Johnson County Weed Commissioner announces that the deadline for destruction of Noxious weeds is **June 1st, 2019**, so as to prevent the production of seed by all varieties of listed Noxious weeds. This includes weeds on farmlands, Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) lands, properties within city limits, and all lands within the limits of the County. Those persons not controlling their weeds in compliance with Iowa's Weed Law, Code of Iowa Chapter 317 Noxious Weeds, and Iowa Dept. of Agriculture & Land Stewardship Administrative Rules Chapter 58 Noxious Weeds will be notified to use appropriate methods to eradicate or control the weed problem. Failure to do so can incur penalties including, but not limited to, daily fines for non-compliance, and the Weed Commissioner or Deputies entering upon the land to control the weed problem, with all costs, including fines and administrative costs, levied against the landowner. Iowa law provides these assessments can be attached to the real estate tax of the land for collection. Weed eradication/control will still be required to be implemented in all cases where penalties are assessed

The following weeds have been declared Noxious:

Class A Noxious Weeds for Eradication: Palmer Amaranth (*Amaranthus palmeri*)

Class B Noxious Weeds for Control:

- a. Canada Thistle (*Cirsium arvense*)
- b. Teasel (*Dipsacus spp.*) biennial
- c. Leafy Spurge (*Euphorbia esula*)
- d. Bull Thistle (*Cirsium vulgare*)
- e. Multiflora Rose (*Rosa multiflora*)
- f. European Morning Glory or Field Bindweed (*Convolvulus arvensis*)
- g. All other species of thistles belonging in the Genus of *Carduus*

At all times: Palmer amaranth must be eradicated. Each owner and each person in possession or control of any lands in Johnson County shall seek cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture, which may include the department's farm service agency office for that county, the farm service agency's state office, or any other office or official designated by the department, if Palmer Amaranth (*Amaranthus palmeri*) is found on lands enrolled in the conservation reserve program as described in 7 C.F.R. pt. 1410

For Noxious weed identification and pictures, control recommendations, etc. visit the Johnson County web site at www.johnson-county.com. Click on Departments, then Secondary Roads. Weeds may be destroyed in any manner appropriate to prevent seed production, and shall include mowing, pulling, burning, spraying, or cutting. Questions should be directed to: Chris Henze, Johnson County Weed Commissioner, 4810 Melrose Ave., Iowa City, IA 52246. (319) 356-6046.

Notice of Destruction of Noxious Weeds

To All Property Owners in Mahaska County, IA

You are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 317 of the Code of Iowa, Chapter 58 of the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship Administrative Code, and amendments thereto; the Board of Supervisors and the appointed Weed Commissioner of Mahaska County, Iowa declare that owners or persons in control of real estate within said county shall **eradicate** all Class A noxious weeds and **control** all Class B noxious weeds

The following recommended dates are guidelines only. All Class A noxious weeds to be eradicated and all Class B noxious weeds to be controlled from Chapter 58 of the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship Administrative Code, 21-58.4(317) are listed below. Measures of control shall take place at such time, in each year, and in such a manner as shall prevent such weeds from blooming or coming to maturity throughout the growing season. Weather conditions may cause weeds to mature several weeks ahead of normal and consequently require control measures prior the listed dates. Any landowner with property under CPR contract with the USDA is encouraged to consult with their local office and must abide by contract requirements.

Priority Weed Species as specified by IDALS Admin. Code 58 (2018)

Class A Noxious Weeds for eradication include: May 15, 2019 –Palmer Amaranth

Class B Noxious Weeds for control include:

Group 1: May 15, 2019 – Musk Thistle and Leafy Spurge

Group 2: June 15, 2019 – Canada Thistle, Common Teasel, and Multiflora Rose

Group 3: June 30, 2019—Field Bindweed, Bull Thistle, and Plumeless Thistle

Other Noxious Weed Species listed in Chapter 317.1(A) to be controlled are:

Quack Grass, Perennial Sow Thistle, Horse Nettle, Perennial Peppergrass, Russian Knapweed, Buckthorn, Butterprint, Cocklebur, Wild Mustard, Wild Carrot, Buckhorn Plantain, Sheep Sorrel, Sour Dock, Smooth dock, Poison Hemlock, Wild Sunflower, Puncture Vine, Shattercane

In case of landowners and tenants failing to comply with an order to destroy weeds made pursuant to Chapter 317, Chapter 58 of the Iowa Department of Agriculture Administrative Code, and amendments thereto, the Weed Commissioner or Deputies assigned by the Weed Commissioner may enter private lands five days after serving a destruction notice in order to conduct control on any weed infestation. The cost of this destruction, the cost of serving notice, and other related costs will be billed. If the bill is not paid, the cost of said destruction will be assessed to the tax roles of the weed violator. Also, the weed commissioner may pose a fine for each day of non-compliance up to ten days at the rate of ten dollars per day.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MAHASKA COUNTY

Passed and approved this _____ day of _____, 2019

Mark Groenendyk , Chairman

Ben Hoskinson, Weed Commissioner

Attest:

Sue Brown, Mahaska Co. Auditor

**NOTICE TO ALL PROPERTY OWNERS AND MANAGERS
WEED NOTICE!**

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 317, Code of Iowa, and Chapter 58 of the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship Administrative Code, it is ordered by the Dallas County Board of Supervisors:

That each owner and each person in the possession or control of lands in Dallas County, shall eradicate all Class A noxious weeds listed in Chapter 58 of the Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship Administrative Code, 21-58.4(317); and control all Class B noxious weeds thereon, as defined in this chapter, at such time in each year and in such manner as shall prevent said weeds from blooming or coming to maturity.

That it is recommended that all Class A weeds, listed below, be eradicated. All Class B noxious weeds, listed below, shall be controlled before the following dates and as often thereafter as is necessary to prevent seed production throughout the growing season. However, the following dates are guidelines only. Weather conditions may cause weeds to mature several weeks ahead of normal and consequently require control measures prior to the listed dates.

Class A Noxious Weeds: Palmer Amaranth

Class B Noxious Weeds:

GROUP 1: May 15, 2018-Musk Thistle

GROUP 2: May 22, 2018-Leafy Spurge

GROUP 3: May 31, 2018-Canada Thistle, Multiflora Rose

GROUP 4: June 30, 2018-Field Bindweed, Teasel, Bull Thistle, Plumeless Thistle

That if the owners or persons in possession or control of any land in Dallas 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.

Complaints will be handled as follows: The complaint will not have to be signed and may be phoned in at the number below. State the reason for the complaint, the general location on the property, the legal description of the property, the owners of the land and the tenants or persons in control of the land. Forms are available at the Weed Commissioner's office and will be mailed on request.

**Jim Uthe, WEED COMMISSIONER
Dallas Co. Engineer's Office
415 River Street
Adel, IA 50003
(515) 993-9880**

Approved by the Board of Supervisors of Dallas County