

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
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Monona County Board of Supervisors

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