

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.