

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