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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.