

OFFICE OF SHELBY COUNTY WEED COMMISSIONER
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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 cockleburr.

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, muck thistles, all other thistles, wild mustard, shatter cane, wild carrot, butterprint, punchure vine, cockleburr, 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