

Noxious Weed Control Plan

(Due January 31 of each year)
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For: _____ County

For the year 20__

Statement of Finding

The failure to control noxious weeds on lands in this state is a serious problem which is detrimental to the production of crops and livestock and to the welfare of residents of this state and which may devalue land and reduce tax revenue (Neb. Rev. Stat. 2-945.02(1)).

Section 2-954 of the Nebraska Noxious Weed Control Act requires each weed control authority to establish a coordinated program for the control of noxious weeds within their county.

INSPECTIONS

Under the direction of the County Noxious Weed Control Authority, it shall be the duty of every County Weed Control Superintendent to examine all lands under the jurisdiction of the Control Authority.

Explain the process established by the Control Authority to examine all lands and compile such data on infested areas and controlled areas.

Currently, how many infestations are reported by the Nebraska Department of Agriculture (NDA) as open files in this county? _____

(By December 31, your NDA inspector will provide a list of your open files.)

List each open file by **Section, Township and Range** separately and **outline in detail** how each open file will be addressed in the upcoming growing season.

Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

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COMMUNICATION

How many times each year does the County Weed Control Superintendent meet with the Control Authority Board? _____

Is there a set schedule to meet with the Control Authority Board? YES/NO

If yes, explain,

If no, explain,

What type and how many public awareness events do you plan to participate in the upcoming year?

PROGRAM IMPROVEMENT

What would you like to see change to help make your job more efficient and improve your county noxious weed program?

(Equipment, technology, tools, etc.)

What is the one thing that makes your program stand out?

Is the County Weed Control Superintendent given adequate time to address all noxious weed infestations within the county? (EXPLAIN)

Is the County Weed Control Superintendent a full-time or part-time employee?

Full-time _____ Part-time _____

FUNDING

Is your County Noxious Weed Program adequately funded to ensure that noxious weeds are controlled in a timely manner? (EXPLAIN)

NOXIOUS WEED ENFORCEMENT

Which individual notice(s) will be utilized by the county weed control authority?

_____ 10 day _____ 15 day _____ Both

When a control authority finds it necessary to secure more prompt or definite control of noxious weeds on particular land than is accomplished by the general published notice, it shall cause to be served individual notice upon the owner of record of such land at his or her last-known address, giving specific instructions and methods when and how certain named noxious weeds are to be controlled. **Outline the procedure adopted by your county noxious weed control authority when issuing an individual notice.**

When the owner of the land on which noxious weeds are present has neglected or failed to control them as required pursuant to the act and any notice given, the control authority having jurisdiction shall proceed as follows:

NOXIOUS WEED INFESTATIONS INCREASED OR DECREASED

List the number of infested acres using previous year and current year infestations Report.

Musk thistle total acres infested (Previous Year) _____ (Current Year) _____

Plumeless thistle total acres infested (Previous Year) _____ (Current Year) _____

Canada thistle total acres infested (Previous Year) _____ (Current Year) _____

Leafy spurge total acres infested (Previous Year) _____ (Current Year) _____

Knapweed (Spotted & Diffuse) total acres infested (Previous Year) _____ (Current Year) _____

Purple Loosestrife total acres infested (Previous Year) _____ (Current Year) _____

Saltcedar total acres infested (Previous Year) _____ (Current Year) _____

Phragmites total acres infested (Previous Year) _____ (Current Year) _____

Knotweed total acres infested (Previous Year) _____ (Current Year) _____

Sericea lespedeza total acres infested (Previous Year) _____ (Current Year) _____

Submitted, reviewed, and approved by the county noxious weed control authority at a regular board meeting

Dated _____ 20____

Date

County Weed Superintendent

Date

Control Authority Chairperson

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