

# 2022 Management Plan

For Ellsworth County

Teresa Shute, County Weed Director

Specify the goals and priorities of the program for the coming year.

To spray all county roads to the best of our ability for noxious weeds. We talk to the township about having their roads sprayed or sign a contract for us to spray their roads.

Specify the goals and priorities of the program for the next five years.

To continue to provide the best possible way of eradicating all noxious weeds in Ellsworth county. To provide support to all townships and farmers that need help.

Describe the areas which noxious weed species are known to occur within the county and specific locations of new infestations and areas particularly susceptible to new infestations.

Field bindweed	Most townships and towns in Ellsworth county have a bindweed problem.
Musk thistle	No major problem in the County most people have a few on their land
Sericea lespedeza	Just in CRP patches
Johnsongrass	Most townships have johnsongrass
Bur ragweed	Na
Canada thistle	Ellsworth sewer pond had some but were taken care of
Hoary cress	NA
Leafy spurge	NA
Quackgrass	NA
Kudzu	NA
Russian knapweed	NA

List any non-noxious invasive weed species you plan to control and the types of integrated weed control methods you plan on using on them.

I found some spots of Phragmites in Ellsworth county. I need to talk to some of the other weed departments who deal with them.

List your planned integrated weed management goals and procedures, including but not limited to biological control agent selection and distribution, pesticide selection and application and cultural and mechanical controls.

Biological Controls

Chemical Controls

Whatever other Departments recommend after talking with them.

Cultural Controls

Mechanical Controls

Estimate the projected personnel, operations, and equipment costs of the proposed program.

Personnel costs	Just our hourly wages
Operations costs	With chemical prices on the rise its hard to figure a budget.
Equipment costs	

List the methods you plan to use to encourage compliance and the enforcement actions you will take if necessary.

We will send them a warning letter and then a phone call. If not taken care of we will send them a registered letter.

List your plans for working with state and/or federal agencies to control the noxious weeds on state and/or federal lands.

Information letters followed up by a phone call.

Describe your education and outreach plans for the coming year. Include training and professional development for yourself and your staff. (Attend District meetings? Annual Conference? Recertification?)

I attend most district meetings and annual conferences. I also attend meetings within the county that pertains to noxious weeds.

List the facilities and equipment available for use in managing the noxious weeds in your county, including a list of the equipment available for rent to the public and the rent you charge.

We rent out a 15 and 25 gallon sprayer.

Noxious Weed Department Employees

Name	Title	Years of service in the Nx Wd Dept.	# Jobs within the county
Teresa Shute	Director	30	2
Brad Kratzer	Sprayer	7	1
Kayla Gourley	Secretary	10	1

I certify that this is the official 2022 Management Plan of Ellsworth County

Teresa Shute, County Weed Director 2-22-2022  
Date

Gregory C Bender, County Commissioner 02-22-2022  
Date

Stephen A. Deibel, County Commissioner 02-22-2022  
Date

James C. Rife, County Commissioner 02-22-2022  
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