

2022 Management Plan

For Ness County

Phil Armstrong, County Weed Director

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

Continue to spray roadsides throughout the county, continue looking for alternate chemicals with different modes of action.

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

Continue to spray roadsides throughout the county, continue looking for alternate chemicals with different modes of action.

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	Throughout the county.
Musk thistle	Throughout the county.
Sericea lespedeza	
Johnsongrass	Patchy throughout the county.
Bur ragweed	Patchy throughout the county.
Canada thistle	Patchy throughout the county.
Hoary cress	
Leafy spurge	
Quackgrass	
Kudzu	
Russian knapweed	

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.

None.

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

None

Chemical Controls

Look to find alternative chemicals that use different modes of action than the ones currently being used.

Cultural Controls

Encourage land owners to use cultural controls where applicable.

Mechanical Controls

Encourage land owners to use mechanical controls where applicable.

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

Personnel costs	33,217.60
Operations costs	220,000.00
Equipment costs	20,000.00

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

Survey lands, notify land owners of any noxious weeds found on their property and provide the land owners with the Kansas Noxious Weed Laws and the knowledge of how to eradicate said weeds.

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

I will work with State and federal agencies to control noxious weeds on State and Federal Lands.

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 will attend all district meetings, annual conferences and any recertification available.

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.

Facilities located at 222 W Main, Ness City Kansas.
 Equipment; Kenworth T370, 1993 Ford Pickup.
 Ness County does not rent equipment to the public.

Noxious Weed Department Employees

Name	Title	Years of service in the Nx Wd Dept.	# Jobs within the county
Phil Armstrong	Director	4	1
Travis Rothe	Clerk	9	2

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

, County Weed Director 3/21/22
 Date

, County Commissioner 3-21-22
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