

## 2022 Management Plan

For: Reno County Casey Pattinson, County Weed Supervisor

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

Control noxious weeds on County Right-of-Ways.  
 Increase public awareness of Musk Thistle through correspondence, treatment, media, and enforcement notices.  
 Assist with education of Sericea Lespedeza by working with Extension and Natural Resource Conservation District.  
 Educate landowners of the new changes to noxious weed laws.

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

Assist in the control of noxious weeds in Reno County on public and private lands.  
 Work with other County departments and government agencies as needed.  
 Carry out any directives determined by the Board of County Commissioners.  
 Provide efficient and effective services.  
 Promote the safe handling and application of pesticides.  
 Enforce the Kansas Noxious Weed law.  
 Monitor legislation that could affect Reno County and this department.

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	Right-of-Ways, Crop land, Pastures, CRP, Construction sites, Residential areas, and Industrial areas.
Musk thistle	Right-of-Ways, Pastures, CRP, and Industrial areas.
Sericea lespedeza	Right-of-Ways, Pastures, CRP, and Industrial areas.
Johnsongrass	Right-of-Ways, Drainage areas, and CRP.
Bur ragweed	
Canada thistle	Right-of-Ways, Pastures, CRP, and Industrial areas.
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.

- County dirt piles with bare ground application.
- County yard/storage with bare ground application.
- County lagoon fence lines with bare ground application.

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

Chemical Applications

Cultural Controls

Mechanical Controls

Weed eat, till areas, and field burning.

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

Personnel costs	\$81,957.41
Operations costs	\$47,900.00
Equipment costs	\$7,900.00

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

Speak with landowners and educate them on noxious weed laws.

Help landowners positively identify noxious weeds.

Provide landowners with information on chemicals to eradicate noxious weeds.

Inform landowners of the Chemical Cost Share Program.

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

Follow noxious weed laws and regulations from the Kansas Department of Agriculture.

Follow noxious weed laws and chemical application laws from the Environmental Protection Agency.

Enforce Kansas noxious weed laws within Reno County.

Have annual reports and state survey turned into KPA by deadline.

Work with the USDA on enforcement of CRP land.

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?)

Provide literature to landowners on eradication methods for noxious weed identification over the phone, by email and in person.

Attend the annual conference and summer training if possible.

Attend classes for credit hours to renew applicator license.

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.

Reno County Public Works, 600 Scott Blvd., South Hutchinson, KS 67505

2003 Ford F350, 300 gal. John Bean spray rig

2011 Ford F250, 300 gal. John Bean spray rig

2006 Kobota side by side, 100 gal. spray rig

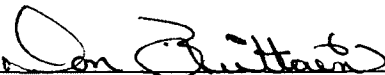
2000 Grizzly 4-wheeler, 40 gal. spray rig

Noxious Weed Department Employees

Name	Title	Years of service in the Nx Wd Dept.	# Jobs within the county
Casey Pattinson	Noxious Weed Supervisor	5	Multiple
Michael Dewitt	Noxious Weed Applicator	3	Multiple

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

, County Weed Supervisor 1-27-2022  
Date

, County Public Works Director 1-27-2022  
Date

, County Commissioner 2/22/22  
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