

2022 Management Plan

For WYANDOTTE County
RICK VITATOE, County Weed Director

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

GOALS ARE TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC MORE ABOUT NOXIOUS WEEDS AND THEIR PART IN HELPING TO ERADICATE THEM BY USING MORE SOCIAL MEDIA &/OR TOWNHALL SOMETIMES TO TALK TO THEM.

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

TO CONTINUE TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC AS WELL AS EMPLOYEES ABOUT NOXIOUS WEEDS & OUR RESPONSIBILITIES TO HELP REMOVE/CONTROL THEM, WOULD LIKE TO BUDGET FOR MORE STAFF TRAINING. HOPEFULLY TO SEE OUR COUNTY WEEDS START TO DWINDLE DOWN.

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	MOSTLY AROUND FLOWER BEDS & FENCLOS, SOME FIELDS HAVEN'T REALLY NOTICED A BIG INCREASE THIS YEAR
Musk thistle	THEY ARE IN FIELDS & ALONG RAILROAD TRACKS WERE NOTICED THIS YEAR, WE HAD SPRAYED ALONG ROAD SIDES
Sericea lespedeza	
Johnsongrass	MOSTLY ALONG OUR RIGHT OF WAYS AND DITCHES, CUTTING & SPRAYING. OUR COUNTY DIRECTOR ISN'T MUCH
Bur ragweed	
Canada thistle	
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.

CAMP ACROSS A SMALL SECTION OF HEMLOCK WHICH WE CUT & SPRAYED & WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR IT

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

2,4-D,
GLYPHOSATE, AQUANON, TORDON

Cultural Controls

Mechanical Controls

MOWING & TRIMMING

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

Personnel costs	\$ 35,000
Operations costs	\$ 15,000
Equipment costs	\$ 10,000

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

IF POSSIBLE A PHONE CALL OR VISIT THE PROPERTY OWNER TO DISCUSS HOW WE CAN WORK TOGETHER TO SOLVE THE ISSUE. IF THAT DOESN'T WORK WILL SEND WRITTEN NOTICE, THEN FOLLOW UP WITH LEGAL IF THOSE FAIL TO HAVE A RESOLUTION

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

TRY TO CALL OR VISIT WITH THEM TO DISCUSS HOW TO RESOLVE ISSUES. THEN FOLLOW UP TO SOB IF THEY ARE COMPLYING, IF NOT WILL SEND WRITTEN NOTICE

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?)

WOULD LIKE TO HAVE STAFF ATTEND SEMINARS, CONFERENCES IF FUNDING IS 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.

WE DO A MONTHLY CHEMICAL SALES AT OUR NOXIOUS WEED DEPT. OFFICE

WE DONOT RENT EQUIPMENT IN OUR COUNTY

Noxious Weed Department Employees

Name	Title	Years of service in the Nx Wd Dept.	# Jobs within the county
RICK VITALE	PAVILS SUPERINTENDENT	6	2
SCHAD HAMPTON	PAVILS NOXIOUS WEED DIRECTOR	1	2
PETE SCHWAB	PAVILS WEEDS ASST. SUPERINTENDENT	8	1
	GROUNDKEEPER		

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

Rick A Vitale

, County Weed Director

Aug. 16, 2022
Date

_____, County Commissioner

Date

_____, County Commissioner

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_____, County Commissioner

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