

2022 Management Plan

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Plant Protection

For Anderson

County

Vernon Yoder

, County Weed Director

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

Try and hire more help. We want to get and early start this year weather permitting. Start a fall application again.

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

Like to hire someone that is willing to learn this department and work with him or her so they can be ready to take my place when I retire and also learn about the mowers. Start fall application program again so we have more time in the spring to focus on Johnsongrass. Want to also do brush control with chemicals and mowing in right of way. Like to have more time to call on land owners and work with them to get there noxious weeds under control.

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	Edge of gravel roads. Where they put in the new pipeline. The new highway.
Musk thistle	East 1/3 of county needs a fall application. New pipeline and the highway.
Sericea lespedeza	South half of the needs application. Rest of the county needs to be spot sprayed.
Johnsongrass	East half needs to be sprayed. Pull people of mowers and spray when 15 in. tall.
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.

Common teasel is going to be sprayed this spring with Tordon 22K or Milestone. We also want include a fall 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

Back in 1990 both insects were release in 10 different location and they are still working.

Chemical Controls

We will to use Tordon 22K, Milestone, Escort, Metro 2-4D, Plateau, Outrider, Pasturegard for control in right of ways.

Cultural Controls

Mechanical Controls

We will use mowers when needed and then come back with chemical.

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

Personnel costs	\$185,000.00
Operations costs	\$80,000.00
Equipment costs	\$75,000.00

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

First go and visit with them and try to work up a plan to get it under control. When they don't work with us we move to the next step and take legal action.

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

Stop by there office and let them know that they need to call there contractor to come and spray, if it is to late mow it down and then come back with chemical.

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?)

Take in all the meetings and the conferences for recertification and bring the training back to help the staff to learn how to apply chemical safely.

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.

Equipment for the department right now we have 3 sprayer trucks that we can use.

We also rent out 2 pull behind sprayers

2 back packs are also available.

Noxious Weed Department Employees

Name	Title	Years of service in the Nx Wd Dept.	# Jobs within the county
Vernon Yoder	Weed Director	28	2

I certify that this is the official control Management Plan of Anderson County

Vernon Yoder, County Weed Director 1-31-22
Date

Leshie D. McShue, County Commissioner 1-31-22
Date

David Tracht, County Commissioner 1-31-22
Date

Anthony C. Meisman, County Commissioner 1-31-22
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