

# 2022 Management Plan

For                     CLOUD                     County  
                    Andy Asch                    , County Weed Director

Specify the goals and priorities of the program for the coming year.  
 To control the further spread of noxious weeds in our county right of way. Help area producers with any concerns and cost share chemical to help control noxious weeds on their property.

Specify the goals and priorities of the program for the next five years.  
 Moving forward with the most efficient practices to control noxious weeds.

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	County wide
Musk thistle	County wide
Sericea lespedeza	Southeast part of the county migrating north. Mainly in the eastern half.
Johnsongrass	County wide
Bur ragweed	
Canada thistle	Spotty 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.

Most broadleaf weeds and trees and brush in the right of way

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

Approved chemical.

Cultural Controls

Mechanical Controls

Mowing and hand cutting.

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

Personnel costs	\$50,000.00
Operations costs	\$140,000/will be difficult to forecast with rising costs of material and fuel.
Equipment costs	No equipment purchases planned for this year.

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

Controlling weeds in our right of way.

Speaking with landowners and checking to see if control methods were used.

If no action is being taken, send written notice.

If no action is being taken, will turn over to county attorney for enforcement.

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

Sell them cost share chemical and discuss approved methods they can choose from to help them with control of noxious weeds.

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?)

Attend annual conference and district meetings for continuing education and to keep up with certification. To educate staff. Speak with chemical reps to stay on top of the best and most cost efficiency.

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.

Two pickups with spray tanks, side by side with spray tank. Building for storage and mixing of chemical.

No equipment rental

I would like to add to the list of employees below. The Weed Dept and Hwy Dept are combined, there is other Highway Department personnel that will sometime help spray. Also on rain days crews go out and dig thistles.

Noxious Weed Department Employees

Name	Title	Years of service in the Nx Wd Dept.	# Jobs within the county
Andy Asch	Weed Director/Hwy Adm	16	2
Jack Tatro	Sprayer/Sign Tech	16	2
Lisa Widen	Shop clerk/Weed & Hwy	7	2
Kris Price	Office clerk/Weed&Hwy	7	2

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

 , County Weed Director 3-14-22  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_, County Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_  
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 , County Commissioner Mar 14, 2022  
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