

2022 Management Plan

For

Crawford

County

Thomas Scales

, County Weed Director

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Plant Protection

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

Work closely with local landowners to help eradicate weeds on-around thier land. Also continue to monitor and spray all Crawford County roadways, Culverts, Bareground, for noxious weeds.

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

Eradicate 60-65% of all noxious weeds in Crawford County.

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 road edges
Musk thistle	located north of Girard, KS - intersection of rd 700 & 69
Sericea lespedeza	County wide
Johnsongrass	located throughout Crawford County
Bur ragweed	None detected
Canada thistle	There are no known Canada thistle in the County
Hoary cress	None detected in County
Leafy spurge	None detected in County
Quackgrass	None detected in County
Kudzu	There are no known Kudzu in the County
Russian knapweed	None detected in County

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 and/or Cut-Leaf Teasel
Treated with 2,4-D & Milestone

Brush

Basal Bark = (winter months) Treated with Carlton 4,
Assest, and/or diesel fuel

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 No Biological Controls are used at this time.

Chemical Controls Chemicals used for treatment of noxious weeds are 2,4-D, milestone, Escort, glyphosate,

Cultural Controls Burning and reseeding grass, Lime, Fertilizer

Mechanical Controls Keep roadsides mowed with mowers,
Trim and spray hedge rows, chainsaw intersections

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

Personnel costs	47,101
Operations costs	102,888 Chemical purchase
Equipment costs	9,748

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

Inform landowners of noxious weeds that are on property, and inform them on how to properly eradicate these weeds. If noxious weeds not properly treated, noxious weeds will be treated by County at owners expense, Landowner will be charged for time spent spraying, equipment use, 100% Chemical Cost,

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

NO Contract was offered for control of state highways, however, highways will be monitored to ensure all noxious weeds are controlled.

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?)

All exams passed - Basic Noxious Weed Short Course, Summer Training General exam, 9A exam, Category 6 exam, 84 Annual Kansas weed Conference.

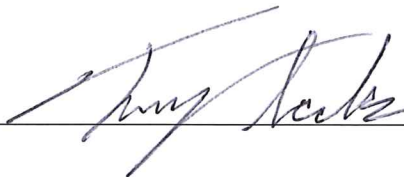
Attend District meeting
Attend Annual Conferences
Attend Extension Service meetings
Continue spray rental program
Attend (when possible) Supplier and manufacture Seminars

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.

A spray truck with 300 Gallon Tank for roadsides.
 Also a sideby side with 60 Gallon tank, Three units are available to the public for rental at \$50.00 per day.

Noxious Weed Department Employees			
Name	Title	Years of service in the Nx Wd Dept.	# Jobs within the county
Tommy Seales	Director	1 year	2

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

 , County Weed Director 3-11-22
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