

## 2022 Management Plan

For Unified Greeley County

William Barkley Gentry, County Weed Director

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

Suppress, control, or eradicate if possible any noxious weed infestations on UGC property while keeping watch for small patches of new noxious weeds. Survey the sections on list provided by KDA. Notices other than the General Notice will be sent out to landowners not complying by state statutes. Help producers with any information available to my office in Noxious weed control.

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

Mapping of existing and new infestations will continue. Herbicide group choices are few in bindweed suppression/control. This office will change up herbicides even though they are in the same group or family.

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	Scattered with heavier spots throughout the county
Musk thistle	Mostly within 3 miles of Wallace Co. line in pastures
Sericea lespedeza	None as of yet
Johnsongrass	More prevalent in North 1/3 of county but scattered clumps can be found
Bur ragweed	NE 1/4 of county is heaviest-in ditches; lagoons throughout the county
Canada thistle	Scattered small spots all over
Hoary cress	NA
Leafy spurge	NA
Quackgrass	NA
Kudzu	NA
Russian knapweed	NA

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.

Would like to suppress Kochia and Pigweeds in ditches for traffic safety

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

None

Chemical Controls

Use State and label approved herbicides on each variety of Noxious weed

Cultural Controls

Encourage native grass grown in ditches to see if Noxious plants will be choked out

Mechanical Controls

None

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

Personnel costs	\$41000
Operations costs	\$50000 in herbicides and adjuvants
Equipment costs	\$15000

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

General notice, talking to those not in compliance, Warning notices, Legal notices. Hopefully it won't go to UGC taking care of it-but the Weed Statutes say we must!

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

Have signed the KDOT contract already

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?)

Attending district meetings when able; annual conference has recertification hours plus any more needed will be taken.

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.

1996 Loral 500 gal boomless sprayer  
 2010 Ford F250 with 300 gal roadside boomless sprayer  
 These two vehicles are equipped with Spray Logger  
 2006 Polaris ATV with 25 gal boomless sprayer

No rental equipment

Noxious Weed Department Employees

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William B Gentry	Director	10	1

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