

2022 Management Plan

For Neosho County

Dekon Strickland, County Weed Director

Specify the goals and priorities of the program for the coming year.
 Locate infestations of noxious weeds. Get started spraying weeds.

Specify the goals and priorities of the program for the next five years.
 Continue to spray the county for control of noxious weeds.
 To aid the land owners in the county in managing noxious weeds by issuing vouchers for a 25% discount on chemicals.

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	Road ditches, fields, pastures
Musk thistle	Road ditches, pastures
Sericea lespedeza	Road ditches, pastures
Johnsongrass	Road ditches, pastures
Bur ragweed	NA
Canada thistle	NA
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.

Cut Leaf Teasel. Plan to control by spraying.

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

NA

Chemical Controls

Glyphosate, Pasture Guard, Plateau, Escort, Remedy, Outrider, and 2-4-D
Use noxious weed spray truck, use only chemicals labeled for roadside use.

Cultural Controls

NA

Mechanical Controls

NA

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

Personnel costs	\$24,000
Operations costs	\$12,000
Equipment costs	\$4,000

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

Publish general notice in official county newspaper.

Talk with land owners about their concerns regarding noxious weeds on their property.

Send out warning notices to land owners who are not complying with state noxious weed laws.

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

To have open communication with other agencies and partner with them when necessary.

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 district meetings, conferences, and other training events for noxious weed personal.

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.

2003 Ford F-350 with two 200 gal. tanks, gas motor pump, with hand wand and boom sprayers. One slide in 200 Gal. sprayer tank with gas motor pump, hand held wand.
We currently do not have any equipment available for rent to the public.

Noxious Weed Department Employees			
Name	Title	Years of service in the Nx Wd Dept.	# Jobs within the county

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

Debi Shulas, County Weed Director 8-30-22
Date

Paul Westhoff, County Commissioner 8-30-22
Date

Neil Klassen, County Commissioner 8-30-22
Date

Cay D, County Commissioner 8/30/22
Date