

2023

SCOTT COUNTY

Weed Management Plan

2023 ANNUAL NOXIOUS WEED MANAGEMENT PLAN

I. Noxious Weed Control

A. County Land

Field Bindweed

1. 700 Acres
2. Dicamba/2,4-D – May 15-June 30; Sept. 15-Oct. 30
Picolram/2,4-D – May 15-Oct. 30

Johnsongrass

1. 150 Acres
2. Roundup – July 1-July 30

Burr Ragweed

1. 100 Acres
2. Dicamba/2,4-D – May 15-Oct. 30

Canada Thistle

1. 1 Acre
2. Picloram/2,4-D

Musk Thistle

1. 0 Acres
2. Picloram/2,4-D In rosette stage, dig plant or clip blooms
And burn if discovered in mature stage

B. State Highways

Field Bindweed

1. 3 Acres
2. State is responsible for control

Johnsongrass

1. 15 Acres
2. State is responsible for control

Burr Ragweed

1. 5 Acres
2. State is responsible for control

Canada Thistle

1. 0 Acre
2. Picloram/2,4-D

C. Cities

Field Bindweed

1. 20 Acres
2. City is responsible for control

Burr Ragweed

1. 10 Acres
2. City is responsible for control

D. Private Land

NOTE: Private owners/operators decide on what treatment best fits their operation. Listed below are county recommendations.

Field Bindweed

1. 10,000 Acres
2. Dicamba/2,4-D – May 15-June 30; Sept. 15-Oct. 30
Picloram /2,4-D – May 15-Oct. 30

Johnsongrass

1. 910 Acres
2. Roundup – July 1-July 30

Burr Ragweed

1. 1010 Acres
2. Dicamba/2,4-D – May 15-June 30; Sept. 15-Oct. 30
Picloram /2,4-D – May 15-Oct. 30

Musk Thistle

1. 10 Acres
2. Picloram /2,4-D – In Rosette Stage. Dig plant or clip blooms and burn if discovered in mature stage

Canada Thistle

1. 5 Acres
2. Picloram /2,4-D

II. Vegetation Management Program

Our Noxious Weed Department does all the spraying of roadsides and intersections. We use a pre-emergent on all areas that we can get too early, then go to a Dicamba/24D or Picloram/24D mixture.

III. Outreach

We meet Bi-monthly with our county commissioners and give them an update on the Noxious Weed Department each time.

IV. Prevention

We warn the local cattlemen and feed yards to be on the lookout for noxious weeds that might be in feed delivered to them. We are a member of field watch and maintain a list of specialty crop sites and beehives

V. Facilities and Equipment

We work directly with our local chemical supplier in storage and handling of chemicals. We update our spraying and safety equipment before each season as our budget allows.

VI. Personnel

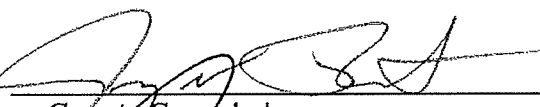
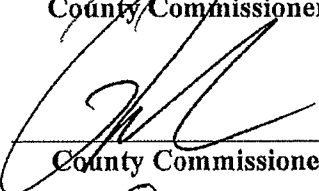
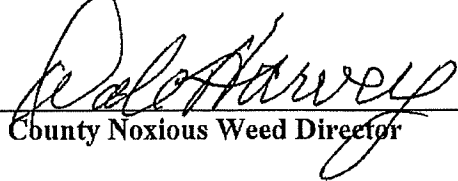
We have one full time applicator in our weed department. He works on equipment in the off season and will substitute for other departments just as other department personnel sometimes substitute in the weed department.

VII. Training and Professional Development

We try to have a representative at all district meetings. The weed director attends the annual conference. We attend all necessary safety meetings and express safety as a number one priority with all employees and helpers in this department.

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We certify that this is a correct copy of the Scott County Annual Noxious Weed Management Plan as required by K.S.A. 2-1317. And is due on March 15, 2022.

<u>Chairman, Board of County Commissioners</u>	<u>Date</u>
 <u>County Commissioner</u>	<u>3/15/22</u> Date
 <u>County Commissioner</u>	<u>3-15-22</u> Date
 <u>County Noxious Weed Director</u>	<u>3-15-22</u> Date