

# 2022 Management Plan

For Wallace County County

Bobby Bolen, County Weed Director

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

Spray state highways and county roads for noxious weeds and assist private land owners with noxious weed control with state control methods.

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

Stay on top of the noxious weeds in Wallace County and continue assisting landowners with noxious weed control.

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	mostly in the north part of county in pastures
Sericea lespedeza	none
Johnsongrass	control a few spots in county road ditches
Bur ragweed	pastures, summerfallow fields, county ditches, and state highway
Canada thistle	county-wide
Hoary cress	none
Leafy spurge	none
Quackgrass	none
Kudzu	none
Russian knapweed	none

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.

None at this time.

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

Follow label recommendations for various application methods.

Cultural Controls

None

Mechanical Controls

None

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

Personnel costs	\$64,000
Operations costs	
Equipment costs	\$30,000

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

In Wallace County the landowners work with the weed department to ensure proper noxious weed control as outlined by the Kansas State Board of Agriculture.

A notice is published in the local newspaper as 1st notice in March.

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

Wallace County has a signed contract with KDOT to control the noxious weeds on state highways.

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 and Annual Conference to learn about new chemicals and for recertification purposes.

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.

- 1- One ton spray truck with sprayer for roadside application
- 2-Four wheelers with sprayers
- 1-Side-by-side with sprayer

Wallace County does not rent out equipment.

Noxious Weed Department Employees

Name	Title	Years of service in the Nx Wd Dept.	# Jobs within the county
Bobby D Bolen	Director	41	3
Jamie Hawkins	Applicator	10	2

I certify that this is the official Annual Management Plan of Wallace County

Bobby Bolen, County Weed Director 3-14-22  
Date

Jamie Hawkins, County Commissioner 3-14-22  
Date

Michael Decker, County Commissioner 3-15-22  
Date

Tommy Hill, County Commissioner 3/14/22  
Date