

MANAGEMENT PLAN

For GRANT County

CHRISTOPHER A. BURDETTE, County Weed Director

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

TO CONTROL ROADSIDE, AND FIELD INVASIVE SPECIES OF NOXIOUS WEEDS IN A TIMELY AND PROFESSIONAL MANNER. TO HAVE GOOD RELATIONSHIP WITH FARMERS AND BUSINESSES NEEDING WEED CONTROL. TO WORK WITH PUBLIC TO CONTROL WEEDS BY COST SHARE OR SERVICES.

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

MAINTAIN GOOD RELATIONSHIP WITH FARMERS + BUSINESSES. KEEP UP ON CHANGES WITH LAWS + REGULATIONS. MAINTAIN EQUIPMENT TO LAST. FIND AND TREAT NOXIOUS WEEDS AT ALL LOCATIONS IN THE COUNTY IF POSSIBLE. CONTINUE EDUCATING THE PUBLIC ON IMPORTANCE OF 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	THIS SPECIES IS ESPECIALLY PRESENT IN OUR SOUTH EAST PART OF THE COUNTY, BUT IS PRESENT EVERYWHERE
Musk thistle	THIS SPECIES HAS SHOWN A LARGE PRESENCE CLOSE TO OUR CITY (ULYSSES) IN CRP GRASS / ALSO IN NE.
Sericea lespedeza	N/A
Johnsongrass	THIS SPECIES IS HIGHLY INVASIVE IN OUR SOUTH CENTRAL AND SOUTH EAST PART OF THE COUNTY
Bur ragweed	THIS SPECIES IS EVER PRESENT IN OUR BAR DITCHES AND ROAD SIDES ESPECIALLY HIGH CONCENTRATION IN NW
Canada thistle	THIS SPECIES GROWS MAINLY IN SOUTH CENTRAL BUT HAS BEEN SEEN EVERYWHERE IN COUNTY IN SMALL QUANTITIES
Hoary cress	THIS SPECIES HAS VERY SMALL AMOUNT GROWING CLOSE TO TOWN ON EAST SIDE
Leafy spurge	N/A
Quackgrass	THIS SPECIES HAS SOME PRESENCE IN THE SW PART OF COUNTY
Kudzu	N/A
Russian knapweed	THIS SPECIES GROWS IN OUR COUNTY ESPECIALLY, LARGE CONCENTRATION IN SOUTH CENTRAL.

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.

TRY TO KEEP LARGE INFESTATIONS OF WILD MARIJUANA KNOCKED DOWN IN BAR PITCHES. SPRAY AREAS EARLY AND KEEP CHECKING ON THEM TO KEEP IT KILLED.

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

Chemical Controls

KEEP VARIOUS CHEMICALS TO NOT ALLOW PLANTS TO BUILD TOLERANCE TO THEM. ADJUST RATE IF NEEDED BUT NOT OVER RECOMMENDED RANGE

Cultural Controls

Mechanical Controls

ROADSIDES ARE MOWED TO CONTROL GROWTH OF NOXIOUS AND NON NOXIOUS VARIETIES OF WEEDS AND GRASS

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

Personnel costs	\$45,000.00 TO \$50,000.00
Operations costs	\$35,000 TO \$42,000.00
Equipment costs	\$5,000.00 TO \$7,000.00

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

I BELIEVE IN KEEPING GOOD RELATIONSHIPS WITH FARMERS, RANCHERS AND BUSINESSES. GOING AND TALKING TO THEM ABOUT THE PROBLEMS AND OFFERING SOLUTIONS OR HELP WITH SERVICE SEEMS TO WORK BEST FOR GRANT CO. IF THEY REFUSE A LETTER REMINDING THEM OF NOXIOUS WEED LAW WILL BE SENT, BEYOND THAT ACTION WILL BE TAKEN TO STOP THE INFESTATION AND COST WILL BE PUT ON THEIR TAXES AS LAW STATES.

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

- THE STATE OF KANSAS HWY DEPT CONTRACTS NOXIOUS WEED TO SPRAY AND MAINTAIN SPRAY THE HIGHWAYS IN OUR COUNTY, SO I MAINTAIN A GOOD CONTROL OF NOXIOUS WEEDS FOR THEM.
- ON STATE AND FEDERAL I CHECK AND REPORT ON WEEDS THEY HAVE AND THEY HAVE ME SPRAY THOSE AS WELL.

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?)

I ATTEND DISTRICT MEETINGS WHEN POSSIBLE, PARTICIPATE IN TRAINING WITH THOSE. ALSO GO TO CONFERENCE AND OBTAIN TRAINING THERE. ALSO TRY TO GAIN KNOWLEDGE OF CONTROL AND PREVENTION FROM OTHER DIRECTORS AND WEB INFORMATION

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.

THIS IS NOT APPLICABLE TO OUR PROGRAM, WE DO NOT RENT EQUIPMENT OR FACILITIES.

Noxious Weed Department Employees

Name	Title	Years of service in the Nx Wd Dept.	# Jobs within the county
CHRISTOPHER A. BURDETTE	NOX WEED DIRECTOR	6 YEARS	1

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

CHRISTOPHER A. BURDETTE, County Weed Director 2-15-22
Date

Mark M. Saughey, County Commissioner 02/15/22
Date

Kevin Shepherd, County Commissioner 2-15-22
Date

Carol S. Stewart, County Commissioner 2/15/22
Date