

2022 Management Plan

GRAY

For _____ County

Tim Brown

_____, County Weed Director

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

Priority of treat all of the Musk Thistle infestations in the county, and get them under of control. The two Infestation of Hoary Crest check them and treat if necessary, check surrounding area to make sure there is not new infestations.

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

Keep the two Hoary Crest spots from and eradicate them. Stay on top of the Musk Thistle infestations, and eradicate them. Reduce the number of acres of Bindweed, Bur rage weed, Johnson grass. Get more Producers and landowners to make

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	Right of ways, Agriculture, PASTURE, CRP, WHERE THE GROUND IS DISTURBED
Musk thistle	Pastures, CRP,
Sericea lespedeza	No infestations I know of I am always on the look out for it.
Johnsongrass	Corners of irrigated ground, CRP, Right-of Ways
Bur ragweed	Right-of-ways and low lieing areas
Canada thistle	No infestations will keep checking
Hoary cress	State right of way, and farmstead
Leafy spurge	No infestations will keep checking
Quackgrass	No infestations will keep checking
Kudzu	No infestations will keep checking
Russian knapweed	No infestations will keep checking

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

Talk to producers and land owners and explain the program to them. Encourage Producers to use the cost share program. Which will help them to come in to compliance. I try to talk to them and ask them to treat the problem, I usually get a pretty good response to this. If not then I will start with an official notice.

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

I have contract to treat State Right of Ways, to try and keep them in compliance. Work with the NRCS, and FSA offices, to help them with any issues that they have arise.

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 meeting, Annual Conference, take hours of continuing education to get Recertification, post my general notice and write at least two other articles for the local papers. Stay in contact with producers, to help them stay in compliance.

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.

50X50 Building this has my office, Chemical storage, and 3 bays two that you can load load trucks in. 2, one ton puck-ups with 300 gallon main tanks with 75 gallon Johnson grass tanks. 1,650 gallon tank that goes in a dump truck. Utv with a with 100 gallon tank. Gray County dose not have any equipment to rent.

Noxious Weed Department Employees

Name	Title	Years of service in the Nx Wd Dept.	# Jobs within the county
Tim Brown	Director	20	2

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

Tim Brown, County Weed Director 1-25-2022
Date

Mark Bunt, County Commissioner 1/31/2022
Date

Almon Cyle, County Commissioner 1-31-2022
Date

Orville Nick, County Commissioner 1-31-2022
Date