

2022 Management Plan

For Greenwood

County

Jennifer West

, County Weed Director

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

Keeping in compliance with licensing, audit the books, keep outstanding accounts receivable at a minimum, provide chemical inventory, develop a plan for lowering the times we mow, and implementing the plan. Hire a full time employee.

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

i hope to have more luck with getting land owners to take care of noxious weeds on their properties. I also would like to see the amount of infestations go down. I would love to be more involved with my district and learn from them.

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	some all over county on roadside
Musk thistle	around ponds and up North by Madison
Sericea lespedeza	seemed to be more infestation everywhere
Johnsongrass	around croplands and in ditches
Bur ragweed	N/A
Canada thistle	N/A
Hoary cress	N/A
Leafy spurge	N/A
Quackgrass	N/A
Kudzu	N/A
Russian knapweed	N/A

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.

The amount of buck brush and trees in our road ditches. I plan to burn them back with chemical and then our Road and Bridge Dept. has been helping with tree removal.

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

N/A

Chemical Controls

Continue to spray our road ditches

Cultural Controls

N/A

Mechanical Controls

Mowing

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

Personnel costs	112,000
Operations costs	32,000
Equipment costs	8,000

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

Provide chemicals at cost share prices and provide land owners with correct methods of control.

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

provide them with chemicals needed to control noxious weeds along highways and on land

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'm going to trainings and conferences to learn more about what we can do to lower the amount of infestations in our county which will provide recertification for licensing.

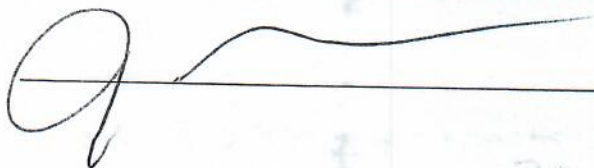
List the facilities and equipment available for use in managing the noxious weeds in your county, including a list of the equipment available for rent to the public and the rent you charge.

We have one facility and three vehicle/utv to spray out of. We also have a cipper and chip truck for tree removal projects. Last year we sprayed for 3 townships with them purchasing the chemical. On star programming system they calculate labor and equipment.

Noxious Weed Department Employees

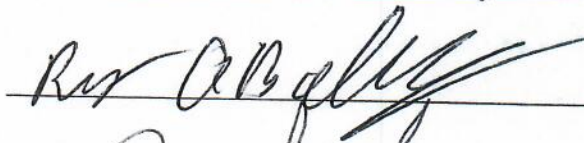
Name	Title	Years of service in the Nx Wd Dept.	# Jobs within the county
Jennifer West	Director	2.5	1
available soon	noxious weed technician		

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

 , County Weed Director 2/22/2022
Date

 , County Commissioner 2-22-2022
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Robert Joe Morgan , County Commissioner 2-22-2022
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Paul Hooge , County Commissioner 2-22-2022
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