

2022 Management Plan

For JEFFERSON County

STEPHEN HALE, County Weed Director

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

TO CONTROL THE SPREAD OF NOXIOUS WEEDS IN THE COUNTY
 TO EDUCATE LANDOWNERS ABOUT NOXIOUS WEEDS
 SERICEA LESPEDEZA AND JOHNSONGRASS TOP PRIORITY
 TO FURTHER EDUCATE WEED DEPARTMENT STAFF.

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

TO CONTROL THE SPREAD AND POSSIBLY ERADICATE NOXIOUS WEEDS IN THE COUNTY. CONTINUE TO EDUCATE LANDOWNERS AND WEED DEPARTMENT STAFF.
 SERICEA LESPEDEZA AND JOHNSONGRASS TOP PRIORITY.

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	WEST CENTRAL
Musk thistle	COUNTY WIDE
Sericea lespedeza	COUNTY WIDE
Johnsongrass	SOUTHERN
Bur ragweed	
Canada thistle	STATE HIGHWAYS
Hoary cress	
Leafy spurge	SOUTH WEST
Quackgrass	
Kudzu	
Russian knapweed	

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.

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

JOHNSON GRASS - GLYPHOSATE
LESPEDEZA - ALACRIN
MUSIC THISTLE → 2,4D/TURP
FIELD BINDWEED

Cultural Controls

Mechanical Controls

JOHNSON GRASS → MOWING ROAD SIDES
THISTLE →
LESPEDEZA →

Estimate the projected personnel, operations, and equipment costs of the proposed program.	
Personnel costs	\$ 20,000 ⁰⁰
Operations costs	\$ 160,000 ⁰⁰
Equipment costs	\$ 10,000 ⁰⁰

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

TALK WITH LANDOWNERS AND EDUCATE THEM ON NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL.

ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS WILL INCLUDE SENDING OUT PROPER NOTICES, ~~AND~~ FOLLOWING UP WITH LANDOWNERS AND SPRAYING WEEDS IF NECESSARY.

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

WE CURRENTLY HAVE A CONTRACT WITH KDOT FOR SPRAYING NOXIOUS WEEDS ON HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAYS IN OUR COUNTY.

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 PLAN TO ATTEND DISTRICT MEETINGS AND THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE. ~~POSSIBLY~~ GET PRIVATE AND COMMERCIAL CERTIFICATION FOR OTHER STAFF.

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.

- 2 - F-250 3/4 TON, 4X4, WITH MOUNTED ROADSIDE SPRAYING UNITS
ATV TRAILER WITH 150 GALLON NUSE TANK
- 2 - KUBOTA UTVS WITH 50 GALLON SPRAYING UNITS
- 3 - 150 GALLON RENTAL SPRAYING UNITS

Noxious Weed Department Employees

Name	Title	Years of service in the Nx Wd Dept.	# Jobs within the county
STEPHEN HALE	DIRECTOR	1	1
SHELLEY MULLINEX	ADMINISTRATIVE ASST	3	1
RICH LEAKEY	INSPECTOR/APPLICATOR		2
RICH JOBBINS	INSPECTOR/APPLICATOR		2

SEASONAL

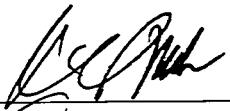
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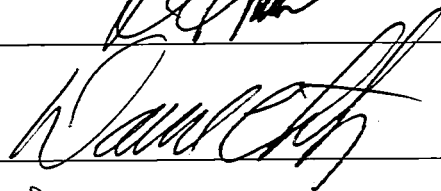
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