

2022 Management Plan

For Cherokee County  
James Parsons, County Weed Director

Specify the goals and priorities of the program for the coming year.  
 Try to get situated into job. Learn chemicals better.  
 Learn areas where weeds are located. Get out and meet citizens.

Specify the goals and priorities of the program for the next five years.  
 Update equipment. Better relationship with farmers and ranchers.

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	Fields
Musk thistle	Road ditches, Pastures, waterways
Sericea lespedeza	Road side, Pastures, waterways, Mined land
Johnsongrass	Road side, fields, Pastures, waterways
Bur ragweed	
Canada thistle	
Hoary cress	
Leafy spurge	
Quackgrass	
Kudzu	Tree areas
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.

*Have to identify any first of all.*

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

Cultural Controls

Mechanical Controls

Estimate the projected personnel, operations, and equipment costs of the proposed program.	
Personnel costs	\$ 36,000 <sup>00</sup>
Operations costs	\$ 44,000 <sup>00</sup>
Equipment costs	?

List the methods you plan to use to encourage compliance and the enforcement actions you will take if necessary. *Meet and communicate with residents.*

List your plans for working with state and/or federal agencies to control the noxious weeds on state and/or federal lands. *Get to know them and identify what problems there are.*

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 monthly meetings. Attend annual conference. Put out hand books at local businesses, schools and extension office.*

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.

Office, Storage facility.  
Pickup with sprayer.

Noxious Weed Department Employees

Name	Title	Years of service in the Nx Wd Dept.	# Jobs within the county
James Parsons	Director	1/2	1

I certify that this is the official J.P. Management Plan of Cherokee County

James C. Parsons, County Weed Director April 25, 2022  
Date

[Signature], County Commissioner 4-25-2022  
Date

Wome Johnson, County Commissioner 4/25/22  
Date

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Date