

LINN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION

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PUBLIC NOTICE
TO ALL LINN COUNTY PROPERTY OWNERS

DESTRUCTION AND CONTROL OF NOXIOUS WEEDS

2020-5-62

RESOLUTION 2020

NOTICE TO ALL PROPERTY OWNERS AND MANAGERS WEED NOTICE!

Pursuant to the provisions of Title VIII Chapter 317.4 Subsection 2, Iowa Code, which can be found online at: <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/law/iowaCode> and Iowa Administrative Code (otherwise referred to as Iowa Administrative Rules) Agriculture and Land Stewardship Chapter 58 Noxious Weeds, it is hereby resolved by the Linn County Board of Supervisors and ordered by the Linn County Weed Commissioner acting on behalf of the Linn County Board of Supervisors:

That between May 13, 2020 to October 1, 2020 each owner and each person in the possession or control of lands in Linn County including both incorporated and unincorporated shall: eradicate all Class A noxious weeds listed in Iowa Administrative Rules 21-58.4(317); and control all Class B noxious weeds thereon, at such time in each year and in such manner as shall prevent said weeds from blooming or coming to maturity.

Class A Noxious Weeds for Eradication: Palmer Amaranth (*Amaranthus palmeri*)

Class B Noxious Weeds for Control:

- a. Canada Thistle (*Cirsium arvense*)
- b. Teasel (*Dipsacus spp.*) biennial
- c. Leafy Spurge (*Euphorbia esula*)
- d. Bull Thistle (*Cirsium vulgare*)
- e. Multiflora Rose (*Rosa multiflora*)
- f. European Morning Glory or Field Bindweed (*Convolvulus arvensis*)
- g. All other species of thistles belonging in the Genus of *Carduus*

That the Linn County Road Department shall control noxious weed infestations and other vegetation deemed appropriate for control growing in county road rights of way for the purposes of maintaining public health, preventing economic loss, or affecting safe travel. Methods for eradication/control and/or prevention of seed production will be performed in a manner consistent with the county's integrated roadside vegetation management plan.

That it is recommended noxious weeds be cut, burned or otherwise destroyed on or before **June 1st, 2020**, so as to prevent the production of seed by all varieties of listed Noxious weeds. This includes noxious weeds on all lands within the limits of the County regardless of jurisdiction. Control or elimination measures associated with Class A and B Noxious Weeds located on lands enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) will comply with the conservation reserve program contract requirements for that land.

That persons not in compliance with Iowa's Weed Law, Code of Iowa Chapter 317 Noxious Weeds, and Iowa Administrative Rules Agriculture and Land Stewardship Chapter 58 Noxious Weeds will be notified to use appropriate methods to eradicate or control the weed problem. Failure to do so can incur penalties including, but not limited to, daily fines for non-compliance, and the Weed Commissioner or Deputies entering upon the land to control the weed problem, with all costs, including fines and administrative costs, levied against the landowner. Iowa law provides these assessments can be attached to the real estate tax of the land for collection. Weed eradication/control will still be required to be implemented in all cases where penalties are assessed.

More information regarding Linn County's weed control program can be found under the Soil Conservation section at www.linncounty.org or by contacting Linn County Weed Commissioner: Jonathan Gallagher at 319-377-5960 Ext. 3.

Dated this 13 day of May, 2020.

LINN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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Supervisors

ATTEST:



Deputy

JOEL D. MILLER, Linn County Auditor

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