

NOTICE

TO ALL PROPERTY OWNERS

Resolution for the Destruction of

Noxious Weeds:

**Be It Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of
Howard County, Iowa; that pursuant to the provisions
Of Chapter 317 Code of Iowa,**

1. That each owner and each person in the possession or control of any lands in Howard County, shall cut, burn, or otherwise destroy all noxious weeds thereon as defined in this chapter, at such times in each year and in such manner as shall prevent said weeds from blooming or coming to maturity and shall keep said lands free from such growth of any other weeds as shall render the streets and highways adjoining said land unsafe for public travel. Noxious weeds shall be cut or otherwise destroyed on or before the following dates and as often thereafter as is necessary to prevent seed production:

Group 1. June 1 – Musk Thistle.

Group 2. June 5 – Leafy Spurge, Hoary Cress, Sour Dock, Smooth Dock, Red Sorrel.

Group 3. June 15 – Canada Thistle, Russian Knapweed, Buckhorn Plantain, Wild Mustard

Group 4. July 15 – Field Bindweed, Wild Carrot, Poison Hemlock, Horse nettle, Perennial Sow Thistle, Quackgrass, Velvetleaf, Puncturevine, Cocklebur, Bull Thistle, Tall Thistle, Teasel.

2. That each owner and each person in the possession or control of any lands in Howard County infested with any primary noxious weeds, including: quackgrass, perennial sow thistle, Canada thistle, field bindweed, horsenettle, leafy spurge, perennial peppergrass, Russian knapweed, shall adopt a program of weed destruction, described by the Weed Commissioner, which in five years may be expected to destroy and will immediately keep under control such infestations of said primary noxious weeds.
3. That if the owners or persons in possession or control of any land in Howard County fail to comply with the foregoing orders, the Weed Commissioner shall cause this to be done and the expense of said work including costs of serving notice and other cost, if any, to be assessed against the land and the owners thereof.
4. That the County Auditor be and is hereby directed to cause notice of the making and entering of the foregoing order by one publication in each of the official newspapers of the County.

The foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Board of Supervisors at a regular adjourned meeting held on APRIL 19TH, 2020.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION

**Howard County Board
Of Supervisors**

**County Weed Commissioner
County Auditor**

NOTICE

As in the past, those residents who wish to control roadside weeds along their property by themselves must post **“DO NOT SPRAY”** signs or a white cloth flag at the edges of the area they don't want sprayed.

Howard County Board of Supervisors & Weed Commissioner