



General Notice to Control or Eradicate Noxious Weeds



Notice is hereby given this 3rd day of May, 2022, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 18.75-18.91, that all persons in Waseca County, Minnesota, shall control or eradicate all noxious weeds on land they own, occupy, or are required to maintain. Control or eradication may be accomplished by any lawful method but the methods may need to be repeated in order to prevent the spread of viable noxious weed seeds and other propagating parts to other lands. Failure to comply with the general notice may mean that an individual notice will be issued. An individual notice may be appealed within two working days of receipt to the appeal committee in the county where the land is located. Failure to comply with an individual notice will mean that the inspector (local or county) having jurisdiction may either hire the work done or seek a misdemeanor charge against the person(s) who failed to comply. If the work is contracted for hire by the inspector, the cost can be placed as a tax upon the land and collected as other real estate taxes are collected. By state law the local weed inspectors are designated as township supervisors, city mayors or their appointed assistants. The appeal committee shall consist of a county commissioner and a township official or, if in a city, municipal official of the corresponding district/township/city. The committee shall meet at 10:00 am on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month, as needed, at the Waseca County Planning & Zoning Office.

Statewide Noxious Weeds

Prohibited Noxious Weeds: Attempts must be made by all landowners to control or eradicate species on these lists. These species cannot be transported without a permit. There are two categories, eradicate and control:

Eradicate List: must be eradicated by killing the above and below ground parts of the plant:

<i>Yellow Starthistle</i>	<i>Dalmatian Toadflax</i>	<i>Brown Knapweed</i>	<i>Grecian Foxglove</i>
<i>Common Teasel</i>	<i>Meadow Knapweed</i>	<i>Oriental Bittersweet</i>	<i>Cutleaf Teasel</i>
<i>Black Swallow-wort</i>	<i>Japanese Hops</i>	<i>Giant Hogweed</i>	<i>Palmer Amaranth</i>
<i>Poison Hemlock</i>	<i>Diffuse Knapweed</i>	<i>Japanese Honeysuckle</i>	<i>Tree of Heaven</i>

Control List: Must be controlled by preventing the maturation and spread of propagating parts:

<i>Leafy Spurge</i>	<i>Purple Loosestrife</i>	<i>Spotted Knapweed</i>	<i>Canada Thistle</i>
<i>Wild Parsnip</i>	<i>Narrowleaf Bitercress</i>	<i>Plumeless Thistle</i>	<i>Common Tansy</i>
<i>Common Barberry</i>	<i>Bohemian Knotweed</i>	<i>Giant Knotweed</i>	<i>Japanese Knotweed</i>
<i>Non-native Phragmites</i>			

Restricted Noxious Weeds: May not be sold, transported without a permit, or intentionally planted in Minnesota:

<i>Common/European Buckthorn</i>	<i>Multiflora Rose</i>	<i>Garlic Mustard</i>	<i>Glossy Buckthorn</i>
<i>Japanese Barberry Cultivars</i>	<i>Porcelain Berry</i>	<i>Crown Vetch</i>	<i>Tatarian Honeysuckle</i>
<i>Wild Carrot/Queen Anne's Lace</i>	<i>Bell's Honeysuckle</i>	<i>Black Locust</i>	<i>European Alder</i>
<i>Morrow's Honeysuckle</i>	<i>Siberian Peashrub</i>	<i>Amur Honeysuckle</i>	

Specially Regulated Plants: These plants have been determined to pose ecological, economical, or human or animal health concerns. Measures must be taken to minimize the potential for harm caused by these plants:

<i>Poison Ivy</i>	<i>Norway Maple</i>	<i>Amur Maple</i>
	<i>Winged Burning Bush</i>	

These listings are subject to change. For a current listing of the Minnesota Noxious Weeds go to:

<https://www.mda.state.mn.us/plants-insects/minnesota-noxious-weed-list>

Waseca County Noxious Weeds

Additionally, Waseca County has added the following weeds to the control list:

Non-licensed Hemp	Field Bindweed	Velvetleaf	Bull Thistle	Wild Proso Millet
Wild Cucumber*	Common Cocklebur*	Common Waterhemp*	Black Nightshade*	Giant Ragweed*
Wild Mustard	Perennial Sowthistle			

**These are native plants and have enforcement restrictions placed on them by the MDA*

The Board of County Commissioners asks for your cooperation in weed control:
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