

## RESOLUTION 21-04

### **A Resolution for the destruction of noxious weeds for all property owners**

Be it Resolved By the Board of Supervisors of Wayne County, Iowa: That,

1. That each owner and each person in possession or control of any lands in Wayne County Shall cut, burn, or otherwise destroy all noxious weeds thereon, as defined in Section 316 of the 1985 Code of Iowa, at such time in each year and in such manner as shall prevent said weed from blooming or coming to maturity, and shall keep such land free from such growth or 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 it often as is necessary to prevent seed production.

**Group 1.** June of each year, for Leafy Spurge, Perennial Pepper Grass, South Dock, Smooth Dock, Sheep Sorrell, Poison Hemlock, Wild Sunflower and Teasel.

**Group 2.** June 15, of each year, for Canada Thistle, Russian Knapweed, Buckhorn, and Wild Mustard.

**Group 3.** July 1, of each year, for Field Bindweed, Wild Carrot and Marijuana (Hemp).

**Group 4.** July 15, of each year, for Horse Nettle, Perennial Sow Thistle, Sour Thistle, Quack Grass, Butter Print, Puncture Vine, Cocklebur, Bull Thistle, and Musk Thistle.

2. That each owner and each person in the possession or control of any land in Wayne County infested with any primary noxious weeds including Quack Grass, Russian Knapweed, Perennial Sow Thistle, Canada Thistle, Field Bindweed, Horse Nettle, Leafy Spurge, Perennial Pepper Grass shall adopt a program of weed eradication described by the Weed Commissioner which in five years may be expected to destroy and will immediately keep under control such infestation of said primary noxious weeds.
3. That all weeds other than noxious weeds on all county truck and local county roads and between the fence lines thereof shall be mowed by the adjoining property owner to prevent seed production on or before July 15 of each year.
4. That if the owners or persons in possession or control of any lands in Wayne County fails to comply with the foregoing orders, the Weed Commissioner shall cause said weeds to be destroyed by commercial applicator and impose a fine of ten dollars (\$10.00) for each day up to ten (10) days that the owner or persons in control of the land fails to comply. The cost of destruction plus penalty, fines and administrative cost, plus notice fees will be charged against the tract of real estate on which the noxious weeds are destroyed.
5. That the County Auditor be and is hereby directed to cause notice of the making and entering of the foregoing by one publication in each of the official newspapers of the County.

Approved and adopted the 1st day of July 2020, at Corydon, Wayne County, Iowa.