

2008 RESOLUTION FOR THE DESTRUCTION
OF NOXIOUS WEEDS

To All Property Owners:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Delaware County, Iowa; this 29th day of January, 2008,

That pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 317, 2005, Code of Iowa, it is hereby ordered:

1. That each owner and each person in possession or control of any lands in Delaware 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 or 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, May 20 to June 5, 2008 for Leafy Spurge, Perennial Pepper Grass, Sour Dock, Smooth Dock, Sheep Sorrel, Teasel, Wild Sunflower.

Group 2, June 1-15, 2008 for Canadian Thistle, Russian Knapweed, Buckhorn, Wild Mustard, Musk Thistle, and Marijuana.

Group 3, July 1-15, 2008 for Field Bindweed, Wild Carrot, European Morning Glory, Buckhorn and Multiflora Rose.

Group 4, July 15-30, 2008 for Horse Nettle, Perennial Sow Thistle, Quack Grass, Butterprint, Puncture Vine, Cocklebur, Shattercane, and Bull Thistle.

2. That each owner and each person in the possession or control of any lands in Delaware County infested with any noxious weeds including Quack Grass, Perennial Sow Thistle, Canadian Thistle, Field Bindweed, Horse Nettle, Leafy Spurge, Perennial Pepper Grass, 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 noxious weeds.

3. That if owners or persons in possession or control of any land in Delaware 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 or other costs, if any, to be assessed against said real estate.

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.

Board of Supervisors-Delaware County, Iowa

Shirley Helmrichs
Chair

Bill Skinner

Steven Koeneke

Attest: Carla Becker
Delaware County Auditor