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2017 WEED COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

For the County of:

Submit to County Board of Supervisors by: January 1, 2018
Return copy to the IDALS office by: January 15, 2018

Weed Commissioner's Contact Information:

Name	<input type="text" value="Jered Jepsen"/>	Year Appointed	<input type="text" value="2012"/>
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E-mail Address	<input type="text" value="wcweedcomm@gmail.com"/>	Pesticide Certification #	<input type="text" value="41681"/>

Which of the noxious weeds have you found in your county?

1 - Found, a problem in my county	3 - Not known in my county
2 - Found, but not a problem	? - If you cannot identify this plant

<i>Primary Noxious Weeds</i>	<i>Answer</i>	<i>Secondary Noxious Weeds</i>	<i>Answer</i>
Buckhorn	<input type="text" value="3"/>	Buckhorn Plantain	<input type="text" value="3"/>
Bull Thistle	<input type="text" value="2"/>	Cocklebur	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Canada Thistle	<input type="text" value="1"/>	Curly Dock (Sour Dock)	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Field Bindweed	<input type="text" value="2"/>	Multiflora Rose	<input type="text" value="3"/>
Hoary Cress (Perennial Pepper-grass)	<input type="text" value="2"/>	Poison Hemlock	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Horse Nettle	<input type="text" value="2"/>	Puncturevine	<input type="text" value="3"/>
Leafy Spurge	<input type="text" value="2"/>	Red Sorrel (Sheep Sorrel)	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Musk Thistle	<input type="text" value="2"/>	Shattercane	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Palmer Amaranth	<input type="text" value="3"/>	Smooth Dock	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Perennial Sow Thistle	<input type="text" value="2"/>	Teasel	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Purple Loosestrife	<input type="text" value="2"/>	Velvetleaf (Butterprint)	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Quackgrass	<input type="text" value="2"/>	Wild Carrot	<input type="text" value="2"/>
		Wild Mustard	<input type="text" value="2"/>
		Wild Sunflower	<input type="text" value="2"/>

Please list any other plants which are a problem in your county:

As County Weed Commissioner, do your duties include roadside spraying?

Did your county employ contract spraying during 2017?

If yes, what percentage of your total spray program is contracted? (%)

If possible, please list the contract rates (\$/mile)

Total contract cost (\$)

In the past year how much did your county spend on purchasing herbicides?

How many times during 2017 was it necessary to serve a noxious weed notice?
Private (written) Public (written) e.g. DOT, DNR, CCB, etc

How many times did you contact individuals personally, rather than sending them a weed control notice?
Private (verbal) Public (verbal) e.g. DOT, DNR, CCB, etc

How many times did you actually enter private or public land, control weeds and assess the cost to the owner?

How many months were you employed as weed commissioner in 2017? months

Are your duties as Weed Commissioner incorporated into another county job?

If yes, what?

Weed Commissioner Duties (% of time)

IRVM Duties (% of time)

Other County Duties (% of time)

How does the overall county weed situation compare with last year?

Is brush control included in your weed commissioner duties?

If yes, what methods do you use? Spraying

Cutting

Stump Treatment

Basal Bark

Other, explain