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2014 WEED COMMISSIONER'S REPORT
Submit to County Board of Supervisors by December 1, 2014
Return copy to the IDALS office by January 15, 2015

From: Jared Jepsen County: Woodbury

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

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

<u>Primary Noxious Weeds</u>		<u>Secondary Noxious Weeds</u>	
Buckthorn	3	Buckhorn Plantain	2
Bull Thistle	2	Cocklebur	2
Canada Thistle	1	Wild sunflower	2
Field Bindweed	2	Curly dock (Sour dock)	2
Hoary Cress (Perennial Peppergrass)	2	Poison hemlock	2
Horsenettle	2	Puncturevine	2
Leafy Spurge	2	Red Sorrel (Sheep sorrel)	2
Musk Thistle	2	Smooth dock	2
Perennial Sowthistle	2	Teasel	2
Quackgrass	2	Velvetleaf (Butterprint)	2
Russian knapweed	2	Wild Carrot	2
		Wild Mustard	2
		Multiflora Rose	3
Purple loosestrife	2	Shattercane	2

2.) Please list any other plants which are a problem in your county:
Palmer Amaranth is coming and very hard to control

3.) As County Weed Commissioner do your duties include roadside spraying?
X Yes No

4.) Did your county employ contract spraying during 2014? Yes X No

If Yes, what percentage of your total spray program is contracted? _____ %
If possible please list the contract rates. \$/mile _____
Total Contract Cost. \$ _____

#7086 sec Roads.

5.) In the past year how much did your county spend on purchasing Herbicides? \$16,000 weed commissioner

6.) How many times during 2014 was it necessary to serve a noxious weed notice?
Private (written) 0 Public (written) (DOT,DNR,CCB) 0

7.) How many times did you contact individuals personally, rather than sending them a weed control notice?
Private (verbal) 14 Public (verbal) (DOT,DNR,CCB) 3

8.) How many times did you actually enter private or public land, control weeds, and assess the cost to the owner? 0

9.) The year in which you became County Weed Commissioner 2012

10.) How many months were you employed as weed commissioner in 2014? 9

11.) Are your duties as weed commissioner incorporated into another county job?
X Yes _____ No If Yes, what? IRVM

Weed Comm. Duties 25 % IRVM Duties 75 % Other County Duties _____ %

12.) How does the overall county weed situation compare with last year?
X Improved _____ Unchanged _____ Worse

13.) Is brush control included in your weed commissioner duties? X Yes _____ No
If yes, what method(s) do you use? X Spraying, X Cutting, X Stump treatment, X Basal bark, _____ other, explain County's Brush Tractor

14.) What are your suggestions and/or recommendations which may improve your county weed and brush infestations? It would be nice to be able to put more hours in a week during spray season to cover more of the county at the right time of the year.

15.) What would you like to see the Iowa Weed Commissioners organization do in the future? What are some directions you think we should move towards? What do you think should stay the same?

Keep working on the web site. The weed commissioners convention is always interesting with very good speakers & presentations

16.) **Email Address for "Point of Contact" within the County; Either Weed commissioner or administrative support.

wcweedcomm@gmail.com
(please write legibly)

17.) What **herbicide** did your county use in your weed control program. **Be specific, please list brand name and quantity of each.** ~~Please do not list surfactants/adjuvants~~ If spray program is contracted in your county, ask your contractor for this information. Add another page if necessary.

Herbicide usage table;

CHEMICAL/BRAND	RATE USED	QUANTITY USED	TO CONTROL?
EXAMPLE MILESTONE	4 FLUID OUNCES/ACRE	425 OUNCES	THIS ICE AND PEASEL ON ROADSIDE
Grazon	48 oz/acre	120 gallons	noxious weeds
Streamline	4.5 oz/acre	102 lbs.	Trees & noxious weeds
Capstone	1 gallon/acre	120 gallons	Trees & Brush

The above report is true to the best of my knowledge.

County Weed Commissioner,

Date 11-24-14 Signature *Paul Jensen*

Chairman, County Board of Supervisors,

Date _____ Signature *George W. Daffler*

RETURN A COPY TO: IOWA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP
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