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2013 WEED COMMISSIONER'S REPORT
Submit to County Board of Supervisors by December 1, 2013
Return copy to the IDALS office by January 15, 2014

From: Jered 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 Pepper-grass)	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
<u>Crown vetch</u>	1	Wild Mustard	2
		Multiflora Rose	3
Purple loosestrife	2	Shattercane	2

- 2.) Please list any other plants which are a problem in your county:
Trees & Brush in our ROW's
- 3.) As County Weed Commissioner do your duties include roadside spraying?
 Yes No

- 4.) Did your county employ contract spraying during 2013? Yes No
 If Yes, what percentage of your total spray program is contracted? _____%
 If possible please list the contract rates. \$/mile _____
 Total Contract Cost. \$ _____
- 5.) In the past year how much did your county spend on purchasing Herbicides? \$ 15,900
- 6.) How many times during 2013 was it necessary to serve a noxious weed notice?
 Private (written) _____ Public (written) (DOT,DNR,CCB) _____
- 7.) How many times did you contact individuals personally, rather than sending them a weed control notice?
 Private (verbal) 15 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? 1
- 9.) The year in which you became County Weed Commissioner 2012
- 10.) How many months were you employed as weed commissioner in 2013? 9
- 11.) Are your duties as weed commissioner incorporated into another county job?
 Yes No If Yes, what? IRUM
 Weed Comm. Duties 25 % IRVM Duties 75 % Other County Duties _____ %
- 12.) How does the overall county weed situation compare with last year?
 Improved Unchanged Worse
- 13.) Is brush control included in your weed commissioner duties? Yes No
 If yes, what method(s) do you use? Spraying, Cutting, Stump treatment, _____ Basal bark, _____ other, explain _____
- 14.) What are your suggestions and/or recommendations which may improve your county weed and brush infestations?
Reseeding dirt projects where ditches have been cleaned and slopes have been fixed as soon as they are finished
- 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?

I thought the weed commissioner's convention was very helpful. The summer meetings are nice so you can visit with other weed commissioners on what they are seeing around their county and how they are taking care of it.

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

wc.weedcomm@gmail.com
 (please write legibly)

17.) What herbicides 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	THISTLE AND TEASEL ON ROADSIDE
Streamline	4.5oz/acre	92 lbs	all of our noxious weeds
Streamline	7.5oz/acre	76 lbs	Brush & trees
Perspective	4oz/acre	15 lbs	all noxious weeds
Brazon P and D	48oz/acre	30 gallons	sunflowers thistle sour dock

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

County Weed Commissioner,

Date 11/25/13 Signature [Handwritten Signature]

Chairman, County Board of Supervisors,

Date _____ Signature [Handwritten Signature]

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