

RESOLUTION # 378-05-06-08
NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL

OFFICIAL NOTICE TO ALL PROPERTY OWNERS: BE IT RESOLVED by the Jackson County Board of Supervisors, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 317, Code of Iowa, 2007, it hereby is ordered:

1. That each owner and each person in the possession or control of any lands in Jackson County shall cut, burn, or otherwise destroy all noxious weeds thereon, as defined by the Code of Iowa, Chapter 317 at such time in each year and in such manner as shall render the streets or highways adjoining such lands 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 15, 2008 for Musk Thistle, Wild Mustard

GROUP 2. June 21, 2008, for Leafy Spurge, Perennial Pepper Grass, Sour Dock, Smooth Dock, Sheep (red) Sorrell, Poison Hemlock, Multiflora Rose, Canadian Thistle, Bull Thistle, Tall Thistle, Buckhorn, Wild Carrot, Teasel, and additional noxious weeds as declared by the Secretary of Agriculture not listed below.

GROUP 3. JUNE 30, 2008 for Russian Knapweed, Buckhorn.

GROUP 4. JULY 15, 2008 for Field Bindweed

GROUP 5. JULY 30, 2008 for Horsenettle, Perennial Sowthistle, Quackgrass, Velvetleaf (Butterprint), Puncturevine, Cocklebur, Shattercane.

2. That each owner and each person in the possession or control of any lands in Jackson County infested with noxious weeds, including those listed above, shall adopt a program of weed destruction described by the Weed Commissioner.
3. That all weeds other than noxious weeds on all County road right of way between the fence lines shall be mowed by adjoining property owners to prevent seed production on or before July 15, 2008.
4. That if owners or persons in possession or control of any lands in Jackson County fail to comply with the foregoing orders, the Weed Commissioner shall cause this work to be done, and the expense of said work including the cost of serving notice and other costs, if any, to be assessed against the land and owners thereof.
5. That official notice of this order shall be given by its publication in each of the official newspapers of Jackson County.

DATED THIS 6th DAY OF May, 2008.

AYES:

Sam J. Koo
Chair

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Steve F. Hum
Member

ATTEST:

John J. Willey
Member

M. Joell Deppe
M. Joell Deppe, Jackson County Auditor