

RESOLUTION 20-09
RESOLUTION FOR DESTRUCTION OF WEEDS

TO ALL PROPERTY OWNERS:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, IDA COUNTY, IOWA, THAT PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 317, CODE OF IOWA, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. That each owner and each person in the possession or control of any lands in Ida 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 into maturity, and shall keep said lands free from such growth or any other weeds as shall render the streets or highways adjoining said 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. Palmer Amaranth must be eradicated.

GROUP 1. (April 15 to May 15) Leafy Spurge, Perennial Pepper-grass, Sour Dock, Smooth Dock, Red Sheep Sorrel, Teasel, Musk Thistle, Bull Thistle and other Biennial Thistles, Curly Dock, Multiflora Rose, Spring or Summer.

GROUP 2. (May 15 to July 1) Canada Thistle, Russian Knapweed, Buckhorn, Wild Mustard, Wild Sunflower, Tall Thistle, Buckthorn and Poison Hemlock.

GROUP 3. (July 1 to August 1) Field Bindweed, Wild Carrot, Horse Nettle, Perennial Sow Thistle, Quackgrass, Velvetleaf, Puncture vine, Cocklebur, Shattercane, and any other Biennial Thistles.

2. That each owner and each person in the possession or control of any lands in Ida County infested with any noxious weeds including Quackgrass, Perennial Sow Thistle, Canada Thistle, Field Bindweeds, Horse Nettle, Leafy Spurge, Perennial Pepper-grass, and Russian Knapweed shall adopt a program of weed destruction, prescribed by the Weed Commissioner, which in five days may be expected to destroy and will immediately keep under control such infestations of said noxious weeds.

3. That all weeds other than noxious weeds on all county trunk and local county roads between fence lines thereof shall be mowed after July 15, 2020 by the adjoining property owner to prevent seed production.

4. That each owner and each person in the possession or control of any land in Ida County, including county road right of ways, infested with any noxious weeds is encouraged to spray the weeds in addition to mowing. Spraying troublesome areas will help to keep brush under control resulting in less drifting of snow on the roadway. Brush not killed by spraying will need to be cut and treated to prevent regrowth.

5. That if the owner or person in possession or control of any land in Ida County fail to comply with the foregoing orders, the Weed Commissioner shall cause this to be done and the expenses of said work, including costs of serving notice and other costs, pursuant to Iowa Code Section 317.16 and 317.21.

6. 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.

7. Any farmer having an area that he does not want sprayed along the roadside must agree to post this area with "No Spraying" signs and keep it free and clear of weeds and brush at his own expense. If it is not kept cleaned up, the Weed Commissioner shall have the authority to spray this area.

The above Resolution was offered by Supervisor Creston Schubert who moved its adoption, which was seconded by Supervisor Rhett Leonard and carried all voting Aye, and the County Auditor directed to have notice published in the official newspapers pursuant to Chapter 317, Code of Iowa.

Whereupon the Chair declared the Resolution duly adopted this 24th day of March, 2020.
/s/Creston Schubert; ATTEST: /s/Lorna Steenbock, Auditor