

2015 WEED COMMISSIONER'S REPORT
Submit to County Board of Supervisors by January 1, 2016
Return copy to the IDALS office by January 15, 2016

From: _____ **County:** _____

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		Buckhorn Plantain	
Bull Thistle		Cocklebur	
Canada Thistle		Wild sunflower	
Field Bindweed		Curly dock (Sour dock)	
Hoary Cress (Perennial Pepper-grass)		Poison hemlock	
Horsenettle		Puncturevine	
Leafy Spurge		Red Sorrel (Sheep sorrel)	
Musk Thistle		Smooth dock	
Perennial Sowthistle		Teasel	
Quackgrass		Velvetleaf (Butterprint)	
Russian knapweed		Wild Carrot	
		Wild Mustard	
		Multiflora Rose	
Purple loosestrife		Shattercane	

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

3.) As County Weed Commissioner do your duties include roadside spraying?

_____ Yes _____ No

- 4.) Did your county employ contract spraying during 2015? ____ 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? \$ ____
- 6.) How many times during 2015 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) ____ Public (verbal) (DOT,DNR,CCB) ____
- 8.) How many times did you actually enter private or public land, control weeds, and assess the cost to the owner? ____
- 9.) The year in which you became County Weed Commissioner ____
- 10.) How many months were you employed as weed commissioner in 2015? ____
- 11.) Are your duties as weed commissioner incorporated into another county job?
____ Yes ____ No If Yes, what? ____
Weed Comm. Duties ____ % IRVM Duties ____ % 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?

- 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?**

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

(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

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

County Weed Commissioner,

Date _____ Signature _____

Chairman, County Board of Supervisors,

Date _____ Signature _____

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