

**RESOLUTION NO. #2020-18**

**ORDER FOR NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL ON ROADSIDE  
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 317 OF THE IOWA CODE**

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of Clay County, Iowa, that pursuant to provisions of Chapter 317 of the Code of Iowa. It is hereby ordered:

A. That each owner and each person in the possession or control of any lands in Clay County, Iowa, shall cut, burn, spray, 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 to maturity. Said lands shall be kept free from such growth of any other weeds, as shall render the streets or highways adjoining said lands unsafe for public travel. Noxious weeds shall be cut, burned, sprayed, or otherwise destroyed on or before the following dates and as often thereafter as it is necessary to prevent seed production:

Group 1. June 10, 2020 for Leafy Spurge, Hoary Cress, Sour Dock, Smooth Dock, Red Sorrel, Curly Dock, Musk Thistle.

Group 2. June 24, 2020 for Canada thistle, Russian Knapweed, Buckhorn Plantain, Wild Mustard, Buckthorn.

Group 3. July 15, 2020 for Field Bindweed, Wild Carrot, Poison Hemlock, Multiflora Rose, Horse nettle, Perennial Sow thistle, Quack grass, Velvetleaf, Puncturevine, Cocklebur, Bull Thistle, Purple Loosestrife, Shatter cane, Tall Thistle, Wild Sunflower, and Teasel.

B. That each owner and each person in the possession or control of any lands in Clay County, Iowa, infested with any noxious weed shall adopt a program of weed destruction, in accordance with this notice, that may be expected to destroy and will immediately keep under control any such infestation of said noxious weeds.

C. That if the owners or persons in possession or control of any land in Clay County, Iowa, fail to comply with any order of the Weed Commissioner for the destruction of weeds in accordance with this notice, the weed commissioner shall cause the weeds to be destroyed and the expense of said work, including cost of serving notice and other costs to be assessed against the real estate. To the total of all sums expended, shall be added an additional 25% to compensate for the cost of supervision and administration.

D. 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.

E. Clay County uses Milestone herbicide within the road right-of-ways for the control of noxious weeds. For individuals who harvest grass from the county right-of-ways, please go online and read the label for Milestone and its haying and grazing restrictions.

F. The weed commissioner is Marc L. Gustafson, 420 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE, Spencer, Iowa 51301. Telephone 712-262-2187; Cell 712-240-2148.

The above and foregoing resolution was adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Clay County, Iowa, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020 and the vote thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Hamrick, Matthews, Skelton, Swanson.

Nays: None.

/s/Dan Skelton, Chairperson, Clay County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: /s/Marjorie A. Pitts, County Auditor