

If you would like to report a noxious weed problems in a road ditch please call the Secondary Road Department at 319-824-6912. If you want to report a noxious weed problem on personal property please contact Harlyn L. Riekema. His phone number is 641-869-3398.

Please see below the noxious weed notice for Grundy County.

**NOTICE FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF  
NOXIOUS WEEDS**

To All Property Owners: That pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 317 of the Code of Iowa, it is hereby ordered:

1. That each owner and each person in the possession or control of any land in Grundy County shall cut, burn or otherwise destroy all noxious weeds thereon, as defined in this Chapter, at such time each year in such a manner as shall prevent said weeds from blooming or coming to maturity, and shall keep said land free from such growth or any other weeds, as shall render the street 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:  
**CUTTING DATES:** Group 1 - June 10, (of current year), Leafy Spurge, Perennial Peppergrass, Sour Dock, Smooth Dock, Sheep Sorrel, and Buckthorn. Group 2 - June 10, (of current year), Canadian Thistle, Russian Knapweed, Buckhorn, Musk Thistle and Wild Mustard. Group 3 - July 20, (of current year), Horse Nettle, Perennial Sow Thistle, Quack Grass, Butter Print, Puncture Vine, Cocklebur, Bull Thistle, and all other biennial thistles.
2. That each person and owner in possession or control of any lands in Grundy County infested with any primary noxious weeds including Quack Grass, Perennial Sow Thistle, Canadian Thistle, Field Bindweed, Musk Thistle, Horse Nettle, Leafy Spurge, Perennial Peppergrass or Russian Knapweed shall adopt a program of weed destruction described by the Weed Commissioner to destroy and will immediately keep under control such infestation of said primary noxious weeds.
3. All weeds between fence lines of country roads may be mowed by adjoining property owners or operators to prevent seed production.
4. That if the owner or person in possession or control of any land in Grundy County fails 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, if any, to be assessed against the land and owners thereof.