

NOTICE TO JASPER COUNTY PROPERTY OWNERS
ORDER ESTABLISHING THE 2024 NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL
PROGRAM IN JASPER COUNTY, IOWA

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 317, Code of Iowa, the Jasper County Board of Supervisors order:

That each owner and each person in the possession or control of any lands in Jasper County, including right-of-way of County trunk roads and local County roads, shall cut, burn or otherwise destroy all noxious weeds thereon, as defined in Chapter 317, at such time each year and in such manner to prevent said weeds from blooming or coming to maturity, and shall keep said lands free from such growth 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 throughout the year:

Group 1: May 15, 2024, Musk Thistle, Multiflora Rose

Group 2: May 20, 2024, Leafy Spurge, Smooth Dock, Sour Dock, Sheep Sorrel

Group 3: June 1, 2024, Canada thistle, Buckthorn, Wild Mustard, Bull Thistle

Group 4: June 15, 2024, Wild Carrot, Teasel, Poison Hemlock

Group 5: July 1, 2024, Perennial Sow Thistle, Cocklebur, Wild Sunflower, Shattercane

That in the case of substantial failure to comply with the foregoing order, the Weed Commissioner may impose a maximum penalty often dollars (\$10.00) fine for each day up to ten (10) days or may give notice to the landowner by certified mail to the last address as ascertained from the last tax list in the county Treasurer's Office. The Weed Commissioner, and others designated by him, may enter the land without consent for the purpose of destroying noxious weeds (5) five days after delivery of notice, which time shall be computed from the date of mailing. The expense of said work including cost of serving notice and other costs, if any, shall be assessed against the real estate plus an amount equal to twenty-five (25) percent of all sums expended.

Complaints: See contact information for Iowa Weed Commissioner on the Website:

<https://iowaweedcommissioners.org>

or contact the Jasper County Auditor's Office.