

## **DESTRUCTION OF NOXIOUS WEEDS RESOLUTION**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that in accordance with the provisions of Section 317.13; Code of Iowa, it is hereby ordered: That all noxious weeds shall be destroyed at the time and in the manner set forth below:

The following dates are suggested for the first cutting or destruction of most noxious weeds. Cutting dates vary approximately 15 days between southern and northern Iowa. Cutting to prevent seeding will not eradicate perennial weeds. Spraying is more effective and should be done one week earlier in every instance.

**GROUP #1 May 20 to June 5:** Leafy Spurge, Hoary Cress, Sour Dock, Smooth Dock, Red Sorrel (Musk Thistle May 15 to June 1).

**GROUP #2 June 1 to June 16:** Canada Thistle, Russian Knapweed, Buckhorn Plantain, Wild Mustard.

**GROUP #3 July 1 to July 15:** Field Bindweed, Wild Carrot, Poison Hemlock, Multiflora Rose, Horse Nettle, Perennial Sow Thistle, Quack Grass, Velvetleaf, Puncture Vine, Cocklebur, Bull Thistle, Tall Thistle, Wild Sunflower, Teasel and Buckhorn.

**GROUP #4 – July 6 to July 21 and August 6:** Shattercane. It shall not be considered a noxious weed when cultivated.

That if the owner or person in control of any real estate fails to comply with the foregoing order, the Weed Commissioner, shall cause this to be done, and the expense of said work including costs of serving notice and costs, if any, to be taxed against the land and the owners thereof.

And that the County Auditor be and hereby directed to cause notice of the making and entering the foregoing order to be published once in each of the official newspapers of the County.