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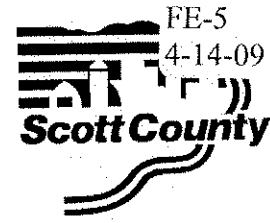
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Timothy Huey  
Director

To: Dee F. Bruemmer, County Administrator

From: Timothy Huey, Planning Director

Date: April 14, 2008

**Re: Adoption of the 2009 Weed Destruction Program for Scott County.**

In accordance with Chapter 317, Code of Iowa, 2008 Scott County is required to annually adopt a weed destruction program. The weed destruction program establishes the dates by which various weeds must be abated. Staff would recommend that the Board approve a resolution identifying the various noxious weeds that must be abated. Failure to comply with due notice of an order to abate can result in the County contracting to have the weeds abated and assessing the property owner for the cost plus an administrative fee. Annual approval of the weed destruction program resolution allows the cost of any abatement to be assessed against the property. Generally, in previous years, this option has only been necessary on rare occasions. Most property owners comply with a request to abate when they are contacted by phone or sent a letter.