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Timothy Huey  
Director

To: Dee F. Bruemmer, County Administrator

From: Timothy Huey, Planning Director

Date: November 27, 2012

**Re: Approval of 2012 Weed Commissioner's Report.**

Attached is a copy of the 2012 Weed Commissioner's report that has been filled out with the assistance of the Secondary Roads Department. This is an annual report that is required to be filed with the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship.

I would recommend that the Board of Supervisors approve a resolution allowing the Chairman to sign the report so it can be filed with the Iowa Department of Agriculture.

**2012 WEED COMMISSIONER'S REPORT**  
**Submit to County Board of Supervisors by December 1, 2012**  
**Return copy to the IDALS office by January 15, 2013**

From: TIMOTHY HUEY County: Scott County

**1.) Which of the noxious weeds have you found in your county?**

1- Found, a problem in my county 2 - Found, but not a problem 3 - Not known in my county ?- **If you cannot identify this plant**

<u>Primary Noxious Weeds</u>		<u>Secondary Noxious Weeds</u>	
Buckthorn	3	Buckhorn Plantain	3
Bull Thistle	1	Cocklebur	1
Canada Thistle	2	Wild sunflower	2
Field Bindweed		Curly dock (Sour dock)	3
Hoary Cress (Perennial Peppergrass)	3	Poison hemlock	3
Horsenettle	2	Puncturevine	3
Leafy Spurge	3	Red Sorrel (Sheep sorrel)	3
Musk Thistle	3	Smooth dock	3
Perennial Sowthistle	3	Teasel	2
Quackgrass	2	Velvetleaf (Butterprint)	3
Russian knapweed	3	Wild Carrot	3
		Wild Mustard	3
		Multiflora Rose	2
Purple loosestrife	3	Shattercane	3

**2.) Please list any other plants which are a problem in your county:**

Reed Grass

**3.) As County Weed Commissioner do your duties include roadside spraying?**

     Yes   x   No

- 4.) Did your county employ contract spraying during 2012?  Yes  No  
 If Yes, what percentage of your total spray program is contracted? 95 %  
 If possible please list the contract rates. \$/mile \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Contract Cost. \$ 60,500
- 5.) In the past year how much did your county spend on purchasing Herbicides? \$ 10,000
- 6.) How many times during 2012 was it necessary to serve a noxious weed notice?  
 Private (written) 11 Public (written) (DOT,DNR,CCB) 0
- 7.) How many times did you contact individuals personally, rather than sending them a weed control notice?  
 Private (verbal) 2 Public (verbal) (DOT,DNR,CCB) 0
- 8.) How many times did you actually enter private or public land, control weeds, and assess the cost to the owner? 0
- 9.) The year in which you became County Weed Commissioner 1996
- 10.) How many months were you employed as weed commissioner in 2012? 12
- 11.) Are your duties as weed commissioner incorporated into another county job?  
 Yes  No If Yes, what? PLANNING DIRECTOR  
 Weed Comm. Duties 1 % IRVM Duties \_\_\_\_\_ % Other County Duties 99 %
- 12.) How does the overall county weed situation compare with last year?  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Improved  Unchanged \_\_\_\_\_ Worse
- 13.) Is brush control included in your weed commissioner duties? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes  No  
 If yes, what method(s) do you use? \_\_\_\_\_ Spraying, \_\_\_\_\_ Cutting, \_\_\_\_\_ Stump treatment, \_\_\_\_\_ Basal bark, \_\_\_\_\_ other, explain \_\_\_\_\_
- 14.) What are your suggestions and/or recommendations which may improve your county weed and brush infestations?  
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- 15.) What would you like to see the Iowa Weed Commissioners organization do in the future? What are some directions you think we should move towards? What do you think should stay the same?

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16.) \*\*Email Address for "Point of Contact" within the County; Either Weed commissioner or administrative support.

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(please write legibly)

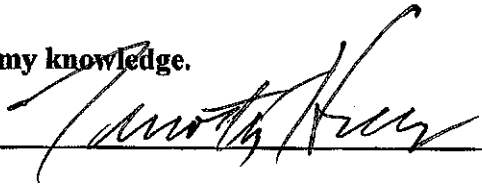
17.) What [REDACTED] did your county use in your weed control program. **Be specific, please list brand name and quantity of each.** [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] If spray program is contracted in your county, ask your contractor for this information. Add another page if necessary.

**Herbicide usage table;**

CHEMICAL/BRAND	RATE USED	QUANTITY USED	TO CONTROL?
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Milestone	20oz/4acres	97.5 Gallons	All Broadleaf and brush


The above report is true to the best of my knowledge.

County Weed Commissioner,

Date 11/27/12 Signature 

Chairman, County Board of Supervisors,

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN A COPY TO: IOWA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP  
STATE WEED COMMISSIONER  
2230 SOUTH ANKENY BOULEVARD  
ANKENY, IOWA 50023**

Or [Ryan.Krull@IowaAgriculture.gov](mailto:Ryan.Krull@IowaAgriculture.gov) or Fax 515-725-1471

THE COUNTY AUDITOR'S SIGNATURE CERTIFIES THAT  
THIS RESOLUTION HAS BEEN FORMALLY APPROVED BY  
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
SCOTT COUNTY AUDITOR

**RESOLUTION**  
**SCOTT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**December 6, 2012**

**APPROVAL OF 2012 ANNUAL WEED REPORT**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Scott County Board of Supervisors as follows:

Section 1. That the annual report as submitted by the Weed Commissioner be accepted, signed by the Board Chairman, and copies be forwarded to the Secretary of Agriculture and the County Auditor. One copy shall be retained in the Planning and Development Department.

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.