

**W-RESOLUTION** 03-28-17  
**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING**  
**2017 NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL**  
**FOR MADISON COUNTY**

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Supervisors of Madison County that pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 317, Code of Iowa, it is ordered:

That each owner and each person in the possession or control of any lands in Madison 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 this chapter, 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: A copy of Chapter 317, code of Iowa, can be seen in the Weed Commissioners Office.

- Group 1: May 15, 2017 Musk Thistle, Multiflora Rose
- Group 2: May 20, 2017 Leafy Spurge, Perennial Pepper-grass, Smooth Dock, Sour Dock, Sheep Sorrel
- Group 3: June 1, 2017 Canada thistle, Russian Knapweed, Buckhorn, Buckthorn, Wild Mustard, Bull Thistle
- Group 4: June 15, 2017 Field Bindweed, Wild Carrot, Teasel, Poison Hemlock
- Group 5: July 1, 2017 Horse Nettle, Perennial Sow Thistle, Quack Grass, Butter Print, Puncture Vine, Cocklebur, Wild Sunflower, Shattercane

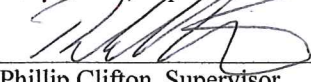
That in the case of substantial failure to comply with the foregoing orders the Weed Commissioner may impose a maximum penalty of ten dollars (\$10.00) fine for each day up to ten (10) days or may give notice to the landowner by certified mail to the last address as ascertained from the last tax list in the county Treasurer's Office. The Weed Commissioner, including his deputies or employees, 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.

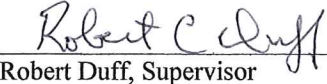
Complaints will be handled as follows: The complaint will not have to be signed. State the reason for the complaint, the general location of the property, the legal description of the property, the owners of the land and the tenants or persons in control of the land. Forms are available at the Weed Commissioner's office or will be mailed upon request.

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ATTEST:   
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Heidi L. Burhans, Madison County Auditor

DATE: 28 March 2017