

RESOLUTION NO. 2024 - 14

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Boone County Board of Supervisors this 20th day of March 2024 that the following order for destruction of noxious weeds be effective immediately.

1. That each owner and each person in the possession or control of any land in Boone County shall cut, burn, spray, or otherwise destroy all noxious weeds thereon and shall prevent weed seeds from blooming or coming to maturity, and shall keep said lands free from such growth of any other weeds as shall render the streets or highways adjoining said land unsafe for public travel.

**Noxious weeds shall be cut, burned, sprayed, or otherwise destroyed on or before the following dates and as often thereafter as is necessary to prevent seed productions:**

Group 1: June 1, 2024 - for Leafy Spurge, Perennial Peppergrass, Sour Dock, Sheep Sorrow, Canada Thistle, Russian Knapweed, Buckhorn, Wild Mustard, Musk Thistle, Bull Thistle, and all other species of invasive thistle

Group 2: July 1, 2024 - for Field Bindweed, Wild Carrot

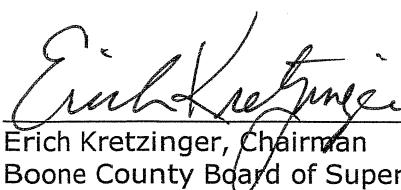
Group 3: August 1, 2024- for Horse Nettle, Perennial Sow Thistle, Quack Grass, Butter Print, Puncture Vine, Cocklebur, Hemp, Shatter Cane, Wild Sunflower, and Palmer Amaranth

2. That each owner and person in the possession or control of any lands in Boone County, infested with any noxious weeds, including Quack Grass, Perennial Sow Thistle, Canada Thistle, Field Bindweed, Horse Nettle, Leafy Spurge, Perennial Peppergrass, Russian Knapweed, Hemp, any species of Invasive Thistle, and Palmer Amaranth shall adopt a program of weed destruction described by the Weed Commissioner, which in five years may be expected to destroy and will immediately keep under control such infestations of said noxious weeds. Verified Palmer Amaranth will be reported to the State Weed Commissioner for eradication procedures.

3. That if the owners or persons in possession/control of any land in Boone County fail 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 other costs, if any, to be assessed against the land and the owners thereof, pursuant to 317.16 and 317.21 of the code of Iowa.

4. That the County Auditor be and is hereby directed to cause notice of the making and entering of the foregoing order by one publication in each of the official newspapers of the county.

Passed and adopted this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.



Erich Kretzinger, Chairman  
Boone County Board of Supervisors



Diane R. Patrick

ATTEST: Diane R. Patrick, Auditor