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2015 WEED COMMISSIONER'S REPORT
Submit to County Board of Supervisors by January 1, 2016
Return copy to the IDALS office by January 15, 2014

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 WOODBURY COUNTY
 AUDITOR & RECORDER &
 COMM. OF ELECTIONS

From: Jared Jensen County: Woodbury

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	2
Bull Thistle	2	Cocklebur	2
Canada Thistle	1	Wild sunflower	2
Field Bindweed	2	Curly dock (Sour dock)	2
Hoary Cress (Perennial Pepper-grass)	2	Poison hemlock	2
Horsenettle	2	Puncturevine	2
Leafy Spurge	2	Red Sorrel (Sheep sorrel)	2
Musk Thistle	2	Smooth dock	2
Perennial Sowthistle	2	Teasel	2
Quackgrass	2	Velvetleaf (Butterprint)	2
Russian knapweed	2	Wild Carrot	2
		Wild Mustard	2
		Multiflora Rose	3
Purple loosestrife	2	Shattercane	2

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

Crown Vetch

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

X Yes No

4.) Did your county employ contract spraying during 2015? Yes X No

If Yes, what percentage of your total spray program is contracted? _____%

If possible please list the contract rates. \$/mile _____

Total Contract Cost. \$ _____

Sec. Roads #13, 952-16
2016 fiscal year \$4,881.48
2015 fiscal year \$8,402.34

5.) In the past year how much did your county spend on purchasing Herbicides? \$ 2015 fiscal year \$8,402.34

6.) How many times during 2015 was it necessary to serve a noxious weed notice?

Private (written) 0

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) 18

Public (verbal) (DOT,DNR,CCB) 7

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 2012

10.) How many months were you employed as weed commissioner in 2015? 9

11.) Are your duties as weed commissioner incorporated into another county job?

X Yes _____ No

If Yes, what? IRVM

Weed Comm. Duties 25 % IRVM Duties 75 % Other County Duties _____ %

12.) How does the overall county weed situation compare with last year?

X Improved _____ Unchanged _____ Worse

13.) Is brush control included in your weed commissioner duties? X Yes _____ No

If yes, what method(s) do you use? X Spraying, X Cutting, X Stump treatment, _____ Basal bark, _____ other, explain County's brush mowing tractor

14.) What are your suggestions and/or recommendations which may improve your county weed and brush infestations?

more hours per week during the spray season and more money in the budget for chemicals.

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?

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

wcweedcomm @ gmail.com

(please write legibly)

- 17.) What herbicides did your county use in your weed control program. **Be specific, please list brand name and quantity of each.** Please do not list surfactants/adjuvants. If spray program is contracted in your county, ask your contractor for this information. Add another page if necessary.

Herbicide usage table;

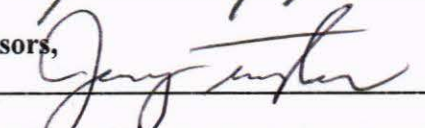
CHEMICAL/BRAND	RATE USED	QUANTITY USED	TO CONTROL?
EXAMPLE MILESTONE	4 FLUID OUNCES/ACRE	425 OUNCES	THISTLE AND TEASEL ON ROADSIDE
Grazon P+D	48 oz/acre	210 gallons.	weeds
Streamline	7.5 oz/acre 4.5 ⁷⁰ oz/acre	198 lbs.	Trees + weeds
Capstone	1 gal/acre	20 gallons	Trees + weeds.
Crossbow	1 gal/acre	50 gallons	Trees + weeds.
Pro none Power pellets	1 pellet per inch in dia. of tree	19.25 lbs	Tree's

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

County Weed Commissioner,

Date 12/17/15 Signature 

Chairman, County Board of Supervisors,

Date 12/22/15 Signature 

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