

## GENERAL NOTICE TO CONTROL NOXIOUS WEEDS

The Kansas Noxious Weed Law K.S.A. 2-1314 et seq requires all persons who own or supervise land in Kansas to control and eradicate all weeds declared noxious by legislative action. The weeds declared noxious are: field bindweed, musk thistle, Johnson grass, bur ragweed, Canada thistle, sericea lespedeza, leafy spurge, hoary cress, quack grass, Russian knapweed, kudzu and pignut. Bull thistle and multiflora rose are County Option Noxious Weeds that are not declared noxious at this time. Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Kansas Noxious Weed Law to every person who owns or supervises land in Marion County that noxious weeds growing or found on such land shall be controlled and eradicated. Control is defined as preventing the production of viable seed and the vegetative spread of the plant.

Failure to observe this notice may result in the County:

1. Serving a legal notice requiring control of the noxious weeds within a minimum of five days. Failure to control the noxious weeds within the time period allowed may result in the county treating the noxious weeds at the landowners expense and placing a lien on the property if the bill is not paid within 30 days or,
2. Filing criminal charges for non compliance. Conviction for non compliance may result in a fine of \$100 per day of non compliance with a maximum fine of \$1500.

The public is also hereby notified that it is a violation of the Kansas Noxious Weed Law to barter, sell or give away infested nursery stock or livestock feed unless the feed is fed on the farm where grown or sold to a commercial processor that will destroy the viability of the noxious weed seed. Custom harvesting machines must be labeled with a label provided by the Kansas Dept. of Agriculture and must be free of all weed seed and litter when entering the State and when leaving a field infested with noxious weeds. Additional information may be obtained from the Marion County Noxious Weed Department or by contacting the Kansas Dept. of Agriculture, 109 S.W. 9th, Topeka, KS 66612.

The Noxious Weed Department has the chemicals on hand that are needed to treat your noxious weed problem. At the present time, we are available from 7:30 am to 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday, but it is subject to change. You may call 620-382-3190 before you come to make sure someone will be available at the office to assist you.

The chemicals we currently have on hand are as follows:

- 2,4-D Amine available in 2.5 gal containers
- 2,4-D Lo Vol available in 2.5 gal containers
- Dicamba (Banvel) available in 2.5 gal containers
- Remedy Ultra available in 1 gal containers
- Glyphosate (Roundup) available in 2.5 gal containers
- Milestone available in Quarts & 2.5 gal containers
- Escort XP available in 8 oz containers
- Plateau available in 1 gal containers
- Tordon 22K available in 1 gal containers (must have applicator license to purchase)

We also offer a cost share certificate for these chemicals to be used at the local coops, Ag Service, and API. You must own or farm land in Marion County to be able to purchase the chemicals or use the cost share certificate program. These chemicals & cost share certificates are for the control of noxious weeds in Marion County.

Also we are concerned with sensitive plants, so if you have grape vines, organic plants or concerns about us spraying in front of your property, please give us a call. We can put you on our no spray list. If you have been on the list in the past, please call and make sure we still have you on the list.

Thank you,

Bud Druse,  
Noxious Weed Director