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:_____ **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**

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

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

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3.) As County Weed Commissioner do your duties include roadside spraying?
_____Yes _____ No

4.) Did your county employ contract spraying during 2012? _____Yes _____ No
If Yes, what percentage of your total spray program is contracted? _____%
If possible please list the contract rates. $/mile_____
Total Contract Cost. $_____

5.) In the past year how much did your county spend on purchasing Herbicides? $_____

6.) How many times during 2012 was it necessary to serve a noxious weed notice?
Private (written)_____ Public (written) (DOT,DNR,CCB)_____

7.) How many times did you contact individuals personally, rather than sending them a weed control notice?
Private (verbal)_____ Public (verbal) (DOT,DNR,CCB)_____

8.) How many times did you actually enter private or public land, control weeds, and assess the cost to the owner? _____

9.) The year in which you became County Weed Commissioner _____

10.) How many months were you employed as weed commissioner in 2012? _____

11.) Are your duties as weed commissioner incorporated into another county job?
_____ Yes _____ No If Yes, what? _____

Weed Comm. Duties _____% IRVM Duties_____% Other County Duties_____%

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 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

The above report is true to the best of my knowledge.
County Weed Commissioner,
Date_____Signature_____

Chairman, County Board of Supervisors,
Date _____Signature _____

RETURN A COPY TO: IOWA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP
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