

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

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**

<u>Primary Noxious Weeds</u>		<u>Secondary Noxious Weeds</u>	
Buckthorn		Buckhorn Plantain	
Bull Thistle		Cocklebur	
Canada Thistle		Wild sunflower	
Field Bindweed		Curly dock (Sour dock)	
Hoary Cress (Perennial Peppergrass)		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 2014? \_\_\_\_\_ 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 2014 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 2014? \_\_\_\_\_
- 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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**The above report is true to the best of my knowledge.**  
**County Weed Commissioner,**  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Chairman, County Board of Supervisors,**  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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