

GENERAL NOTICE

TO CONTROL OR ERADICATE NOXIOUS WEEDS

Notice is hereby given this 29th day of March, 2011, pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes, Section 18.83, Subdivision 1 (2009)*, that all persons in Koochiching County, Minnesota, shall control or eradicate all noxious weeds on land they occupy or are required to maintain. Control or eradication may be accomplished by any lawful method, but the method(s) applied may need to be repeated in order to prevent the spread of viable noxious weed seeds and other propagating parts to other lands. Failure to comply with the general notice may mean that an individual notice, *Minnesota Statutes, Section 18.83, Subdivision 2 (2009)*, will be issued.

You may obtain a listing of the plants that are designated noxious and the members of the appeal committee from your County Agricultural Inspector or County Designated Employee. You can also obtain this information from your Local Weed Inspectors.

Local Weed Inspectors include city mayors or their appointed assistants. More information regarding the MN 2009 Noxious Weed Law and a list of County Agricultural Inspectors and County Designated Employees can be obtained from the Minnesota Department of Agriculture's Web Site by visiting:

<http://www.mda.state.mn.us/en/plants/pestmanagement/weedcontrol/cailist.aspx>.

In addition to the MDA website listing, noxious weeds specific to Koochiching County include Field Bindweed, Hemp, Perennial Sowthistle, Bull Thistle, Tall Buttercup, and Orange Hawkweed.

Koochiching County Agricultural Inspector	218-283-1126
Koochiching County Weed Inspector	218-283-1126
Koochiching County Extension Agent	218-285-0962
Or Your Municipal Weed Inspector	(City Mayor)

BY ORDER OF THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AND THE KOOCHICHING COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Wade Pavleck, Chairperson

Date March 29, 2011



COMMISSIONER'S ORDER FOR NOXIOUS WEED LISTING AND APPROVAL

Pursuant to the authority vested in me, under Minnesota Statutes, Chapters 18.79, Subd. 13 and 18.91, Subds. 1 and 3, I hereby authorize the designation of the following noxious weed listing categories and their respective plants as noxious weeds and specially regulated plants in the state of Minnesota.

Prohibited Noxious Weeds

Eradicate List

Common Name	Genus	Species
Yellow Starthistle	<i>Centaurea</i>	<i>solstitialis</i> L.
Grecian Foxglove	<i>Digitalis</i>	<i>lanata</i> Ehrh.
Oriental Bittersweet	<i>Celastrus</i>	<i>orbiculatus</i> Thunb.

Control List

Common Name	Genus	Species
Purple Loosestrife	<i>Lythrum</i>	<i>salicaria</i> (L.)
Garlic Mustard	<i>Alliaria</i>	<i>petiolata</i> (M. Bieb.) Cavara & Grande
Leafy Spurge	<i>Euphorbia</i>	<i>esula</i> (L.)
Canada Thistle	<i>Cirsium</i>	<i>arvense</i> (L.) Scop.
Musk Thistle	<i>Carduus</i>	<i>nutans</i> (L.)
Plumeless Thistle	<i>Carduus</i>	<i>acanthoides</i> (L.)
Wild Parsnip	<i>Pastinaca</i>	<i>sativa</i> L.
Common Tansy	<i>Tanacetum</i>	<i>vulgare</i> L.
Spotted Knapweed	<i>Centaurea</i>	<i>stoebe</i> L. ssp. <i>micranthos</i> (Gugler) Hayek

Restricted Noxious Weeds

Common Name	Genus	Species
Common or European Buckthorn	<i>Rhamnus</i>	<i>cathartica</i> (L.)
Glossy Buckthorn (& all cultivars)	<i>Frangula</i>	<i>alnus</i> Mill.

Specially Regulated Plants

Common Name	Genus	Species	Restrictions
Poison Ivy	<i>Toxicodendron</i>	<i>radicans</i> (L.) Kuntze	Must be eradicated for public safety along rights-of-way, trails, public accesses, business properties open to the public or on parts of lands where public access for business or commerce is granted. Must also be eradicated along property borders when requested by adjoining landowners.

3/10/14
Date

Dave Frederickson, Commissioner
Department of Agriculture