Noxious Weed Control Plan
(Due January 31 of each year)
Revised November 2021

For: ________________________________ County

Statement of Finding

The failure to control noxious weeds on lands in this state is a serious problem which is detrimental to
the production of crops and livestock and to the welfare of residents of this state and which may
devalue land and reduce tax revenue (Neb. Rev. Stat. 2-945.02(1)).

Section 2-954 of the Nebraska Noxious Weed Control Act requires each weed control authority to
establish a coordinated program for the control of noxious weeds within the county.

INSPECTIONS

Under the direction of the County Noxious Weed Control Authority, it shall be the duty of every County
Weed Control Superintendent to examine all land under the jurisdiction of the Control Authority.
Explain the process established by the Control Authority to examine all lands and compile such data on
infested areas and controlled areas.

Currently, how many open files reported by Nebraska Department of Agriculture (NDA) to your Control
Authority are considered open in your county? ______
(By December 31, your NDA inspector will provide a list of your open files.)

List each open file by Section, Township and Range separately and outline in detail how each open file
will be addressed in the upcoming growing season.

Section______ Township ______ Range______
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COMMUNICATION

How many times a year does the County Weed Control Superintendent and Control Authority Board meet? ________

Is there a set schedule to meet with the Control Authority Board? YES NO
If yes, explain.
If no, explain,

What type and how many public awareness events do you plan to participate in the upcoming year?

Outline the procedure that the control authority has adopted for the weed superintendent to follow when notifying landowners of uncontrolled noxious weed infestations.

PROGRAM IMPROVEMENT

What would you like to see your county change to help make your job more efficient?

What is working with your County’s Noxious Weed Control Program?

Is the County Weed Control Superintendent given adequate time to address all noxious weed infestations within the county? (EXPLAIN)
FUNDING

Is your County Noxious Weed Program adequately funded to ensure that noxious weeds are controlled in a timely manner? (EXPLAIN)

NOXIOUS WEED ENFORCEMENT

Which individual notice(s) will be utilized by the county weed control authority?

________________10 day ________________15 day ________________Both

When a control authority finds it necessary to secure more prompt or definite control of noxious weeds on particular land than is accomplished by the previous procedure, it shall cause to be served individual notice upon the owner of record of such land at his or her last-known address, giving specific instructions and methods when and how certain named noxious weeds are to be controlled. Outline the procedure adopted by the control authority when issuing an individual notice.
When the owner of the land on which noxious weeds are present has neglected or failed to control them as required pursuant to the act and any notice given, the control authority having jurisdiction shall proceed as follows.

Outline the procedure adopted by the control authority of how the noxious weeds will be controlled.

**NOXIOUS WEED INFESTATIONS INCREASED OR DECREASED**

Using actual data from the infestation report from the previous year and this year explain the results.

Musk thistle total acres infested (Previous Year) ____________ (Current Year)__________

Plumeless thistle total acres infested (Previous Year) ____________ (Current Year)__________

Canada thistle total acres infested (Previous Year) ____________ (Current Year)__________

Leafy spurge total acres infested (Previous Year) ____________ (Current Year)__________

Knapweed (Spotted & Diffuse) total acres infested (Previous Year) ____________ (Current Year)__________

Purple Loosestrife total acres infested (Previous Year) ____________ (Current Year)__________

Saltcedar total acres infested (Previous Year) ____________ (Current Year)__________

Phragmites total acres infested (Previous Year) ____________ (Current Year)__________

Knotweed total acres infested (Previous Year) ____________ (Current Year)__________

Sericea lespedeza total acres infested (Previous Year) ____________ (Current Year)__________
Submitted, reviewed, and approved by the county noxious weed control authority at a regular board meeting

Dated ____________________________ 20___

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Date                                           County Weed Superintendent

___________________________________________  _________________________________
Date                                           Control Authority Chairperson

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