

PUBLIC NOTICE

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-018 NOXIOUS WEED NOTICE

TO ALL LANDOWNERS, OCCUPANTS AND PERSONS IN POSSESSION OR CONTROL INCLUDING RAILROADS, LANDS, AND LOTS WITHIN HANCOCK COUNTY, IOWA:

The Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Iowa, in a meeting held on May 4, 2020 passed the following Resolution, to wit:-

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Iowa, that pursuant to the provision of Chapter 317, Code of Iowa, it is hereby ordered:-

1. That each owner and each person in possession or control of any land or lots in Hancock County, Iowa, shall cut, burn or otherwise destroy all noxious weeds thereon, as defined in this Chapter, at such times, in each year, in such manner as shall prevent said weeds from blooming or coming to maturity, and shall keep said lands free from such growth of any other weeds, as shall render the streets and highways adjoining said land unsafe for public travel. Noxious weeds shall be cut or otherwise destroyed on or before the following dates and as often thereafter as is necessary to prevent seed production.

GROUP 1: June 15, 2020 for leafy spurge, perennial peppergrass, sour dock, smooth dock, sheep sorrel, and common and glossy buckthorn.

GROUP 2: June 15, 2020 for Canadian thistle, bull thistle, other thistle belonging in genera or cirsium, Russian knapweed, quack grass, wild mustard, shatter cane, teasel and palmer amaranth.

GROUP 3: July 15, 2020 for field bindweed and wild carrot.

GROUP 4: July 15, 2020 for sunflower, horse nettle, perennial sow thistle, cocklebur, butter print (velvet leaf), puncture vine, poison hemlock, multi-flora rose and marijuana.

2. That each person and owner in possession or control of any land in Hancock County, infested with any noxious weed, as listed above, shall adopt a program of weed destruction prescribed by the Weed Commission which in five years may be expected to destroy and will immediately keep under control such infestations of said noxious weeds.

3. That all weeds other than noxious weeds on all county truck primary and local county roads and between the fence lines thereof, shall be treated by the adjoining property owners to prevent seed production on or before JULY 15, 2020.

4. That if the owner or person in possession or control of any land in Hancock County, Iowa, fail to comply with the foregoing orders, the Weed Commission shall cause this to be done and the expense of said work including costs of serving notice and other costs, if any, to be assessed against the land and the owners thereof.

5. That the County Auditor be and she is hereby directed to cause notice of the making and entering of the foregoing order by publication in each of the official newspapers in Hancock County, Iowa.

The foregoing Resolution was offered and read by Supervisor Tlach who moved its adoption, seconded by Supervisor Rayhons. Whereupon Chairman Greiman placed the motion for adoption and upon roll call, the vote was unanimously, "AYE." The Chairman duly declared the Resolution adopted this 4th day of May, 2020.

Please take notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

Published by order of the Board of Supervisors in Hancock County, Iowa.

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Hancock County Board of Supervisors

Attest: Michelle K. Eisenman, Auditor

Hancock County, Iowa

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