

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
SARPY COUNTY, NEBRASKA

RESOLUTION ADOPTING 2012 NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL PLAN

WHEREAS, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §23-104(6) (Reissue 2007), the County has the power to do all acts in relation to the concerns of the county necessary to the exercise of its corporate powers; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §23-103 (Reissue 2007), the powers of the County as a body are exercised by the County Board; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. 2-945.01, *et seq.* (Reissue 2007 and 2010 Cum. Supp), also known as the Noxious Weed Control Act, Sarpy County appointed Marty Hein as Noxious Weed Superintendent; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Noxious Weed Control Act, *Id.*, the county is required annually to adopt a Noxious Weed Control Plan; and,

WHEREAS, the 2012 Noxious Weed Control Plan for Sarpy County has been prepared, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SARPY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS that the 2012 Noxious Weed Control Plan for Sarpy County, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A, is hereby approved and adopted.

The above Resolution was approved by a vote of the Sarpy County Board of Commissioners at a public meeting duly held in accordance with applicable law on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2012.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Sarpy County Board Chairman

Attest:

SEAL



  
\_\_\_\_\_  
County Clerk

SARPY COUNTY  
NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL  
1210 GOLDEN GATE DR.  
PAPILLION, NE 68046  
402-253-2843 OFFICE  
402-681-4359 CELL

MEMO

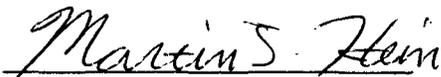
TO: Sarpy County Board of Commissioners

FROM: Marty Hein Noxious Weed Superintendent

RE: Annual Noxious Weed Control Plan

Date: January 18, 2012

Annually Sarpy County is required to submit a noxious weed control plan to the State of Nebraska Department of Agriculture by January 31. Please look over the 2012 control plan if you have any questions, comments or changes please call me. The 2012 control plan will be on the consent agenda on Tuesday January 24, 2012



Martin J. Hein

Noxious Weed Superintendent

**Noxious Weed Control Plan**  
(Due January 31 of each year)  
Revised November, 2004

Animal & Plant  
Health Protection  
P.O. Box 94756  
Lincoln, NE 68509-4756  
(402) 471-2394

For: \_\_\_\_\_SARPY\_\_\_\_\_ County For the year 2012\_\_\_\_\_

**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.**

**Goals**

**List three goals outlining how your county plans to reduce the number of noxious weed infested acres in your county.** Also, explain how your county plans on achieving each goal. Be specific and provide as much detail as possible. If more space is needed, you may attach additional sheets. (You may use a computer generated plan that follows the same format.)

Goal one: During the 2012 season, I will again work closely with the Papio- Missouri NRD this goal will be ongoing throughout the 2012 season. The Papio NRD has been very instrumental in providing funding for the purchase of an ATV and helicopter spraying for phragmites, purple loosestrife and saltcedar along the Platte River in Sarpy County. In the future I hope to gain some sort of long term funding from the Papio NRD that can be used as a maintenance fund to spray phragmites, purple loosestrife and saltcedar along the Platte River in Sarpy County.

The State of Nebraska Department of Roads hires contractors to mow along the rights of way all season long. This form of control is spreading the musk thistle everywhere along the rights of way. The state also spot sprays along the rights of way but the musk thistle is usually going to seed by the time the workers get to the infested areas.

Goal two: During the 2012 season I plan to meet with the State of Nebraska Department of Roads. I had several meetings with NDOR last season about the condition of their rights of way I was assured that the noxious weed control work would be done in a timely manner. That was before the River began to flood and at that point the noxious weeds were no longer a priority. When NDOR finally got around to the weed control work for many areas it was too late. This season I would like to get NDOR to spray these infested areas before it's too late.

Goal three: Is also an ongoing goal I will continue to work with landowners that have infestations of phragmites, purple loosestrife and saltcedar along the Platte & Missouri Rivers in Sarpy County to insure that proper control efforts are being made. I will also continue to work with landowners having other noxious weed infestations. And I will work with neighboring counties such as Cass, Douglas and Saunders to insure that control efforts are being made along our borders and Area Rivers and Waterways.

**General**

**In this section, list how your county achieved last season's goals and were they successful? Explain.**

My goal to establish funding from the Papio NRD for a continuing maintenance river spraying fund has not yet been reached at this time. However we are talking about a maintenance fund but we have not reached a dollar amount. I will continue to work on this goal at our Lower Platte meetings during the 2012 season.

Once again with the use of the ATV I was able to get more roadside areas sprayed in the 2011 season.

By promoting noxious weed awareness with property owners along the Platte River and helping property owners get signed up for the "50/50 cost share program" with the Papio NRD we are seeing more compliance along the Platte River. Infestations of phragmites and purple loosestrife are being reduced. I am also assisting property owners that have upland phragmites infestations to help get these areas under control.

While I did not have the best of luck last summer with the State of Nebraska Department of Roads I will continue working with NDOR to get their infested areas sprayed.

**Noxious Weed Enforcement**

1. Which legal notice(s) will be utilized by the county weed control authority?

\_\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_\_ 10 day \_\_\_\_\_ 15 day \_\_\_\_\_ Both

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

2. Given the fact that the groundwork had been completed and the Superintendent had all pertinent information at hand. The Superintendent would first try to call the property owner at home. The Superintendent would then instruct the owner that a noxious weed infestation had been found on their property. The Superintendent would give the owner alternatives on controlling the infestation and advise the owner that the infestation needs to be controlled as soon as possible. The Superintendent will make every effort to assist the property owner in controlling the infestation. The Superintendent may also send a letter if time will allow, if all attempts to contact the owner fail the Superintendent will send the Ten Day Notice.

3. List the guidelines or policy that the control authority has established for the weed superintendent to follow when **issuing and enforcing an individual notice**. (Include information regarding inspections, evidence, officials to be notified, etc.)

3. Given the fact that the property owner has been contacted and has declined to perform the control work. The first inspection report would have been filled out. This report would include the county, date, and legal description, site in acres, that it was a complaint. The habitat, stage of growth, the type of noxious weed and or weeds found, the severity, a diagram of the area, the comments of the inspector and the inspector's signature.

Pictures would also be taken of the property a ten day notice would be sent by registered mail. Upon return of the registered receipt with the owner's signature the Superintendent would know that property owner did receive the ten day notice. The owner would be given ten days from the date at the bottom of the notice. At this time if the Superintendent felt that there might be a problem in enforcing the notice. The Superintendent would contact the Chairman of the Control Authority board, the Sheriff and the County Attorney.

On the eleventh day the property will be inspected in the same manner as it was first inspected. At this time if the control work has not been completed or has yet to be started the Superintendent would have a contractor ready to perform the control work? When the contractor is finished a notice of Unpaid Weed Control Assessment will be filed at the Register of Deeds Office. In the amount of a \$75.00 dollar administrative fee plus the cost of the control work, if the same remains unpaid for two months said assessment shall become a lien. The noxious weed control department will pay the contractor for the cost of the control work.

## **Public Awareness**

Explain the type of public relations activities that your county will use in the upcoming year to increase public awareness (newspaper articles, interviews, presentations given, weed tours, landowner contacts, etc.). **Do not include the required general notice in this section.**

1, Increasing public awareness is important in order to educate the public on noxious weed control the Superintendent may write short articles for the Extension Office newsletter. The public that will be targeted by the newsletter will be farmers, acreage owners and commercial property owners, The Superintendent intends to contact property owners having infestations of noxious weeds on their land. The contacts will be made in person, brochures left at the home, by phone, in the form of a letter or legal notice. The primary notice that will be used in most cases will be the Ten Day Notice. However this will depend greatly on the time element and the situation at hand. The Superintendent will work in close contact with the Control Authority, District Supervisor. County Attorney and the Farm Service Agency. These objectives will continue throughout the 2012 growing - season.

"Also see cooperative efforts"

## **Cooperative Efforts**

**Does your county actively support and participate in a weed management cooperative group?**

NO \_\_\_\_\_ YES  Explain

Sarpy County is a member of the Lower Platte Weed Management Area the main focus of the group is working together to control Phragmites, Purple Loosestrife and Saltcedar and /or contain the spread of noxious and new invasive aquatic plants.

The LPWMA is a group of County weed superintendent's, public, private agencies and individuals that are concerned with stopping the spread of phragmites, purple loosestrife, saltcedar and other noxious and invasive aquatic plants located in the Lower Platte River Drainage Area.

The LPWMA is located in the Platte River Drainage Corridor in 10 Counties of East Central Nebraska The corridor consists of lakes, streams, creeks, ponds and wetlands that drain into the Platte River that wanders through the following Counties: Butler, Cass, Colfax, Dodge Douglas, Lancaster, Platte, Sarpy, Saunders, Seward.

**How does being part of a weed management cooperative group benefit your county?**

The Lower Platte Weed Management Area efforts have been partially funded by a Pulling Together Initiative grant from the National Fish & Wildlife Foundation, we have received grant funding from the State of Nebraska Department of Agriculture. We have also received grant funding from Ducks Unlimited. With grant funding we where able purchase chemicals, print brochures pay for airboat & motorboat transpiration and hire seasonal part-time help. We also used a helicopter to spray large areas that were hard to get into.

I feel that being a part of a weed management group has helped create more public awareness for each of the counties involved with the Lower Platte WMA. In 2008 the Papio Missouri NRD spent over twenty three thousand dollars in Sarpy County on helicopter spraying along the Platte River and the NRD also gave five thousand dollars for the purchase of an ATV. It is my hope that some type of a maintenance river spraying fund can be obtained in the future through the Papio NRD.

**Contact List**

| <b>Agency</b>                      | <b>Contact Person</b>         | <b>Phone Number</b>          |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Nebraska Game and Parks Commission | Schram Park Hwy 31            | 402-332-3901                 |
| Nebraska Department of Roads       | Matthew Boone<br>Sam Banister | 402-676-7873<br>402-677-1661 |
| BELF                               | Bob Schwartzkopf              | 308-308-6938                 |
| NRD                                | Terry Keller                  | 402-510-1610                 |
| RC&D                               | Not Applicable at this Time   | 402-367-0510                 |
| FSA                                | Brian Ralston                 | 402-339-8644                 |
| NRCS                               | Not Applicable                |                              |
| Rural Development                  | Not Applicable                |                              |
| U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service     | Not Applicable                |                              |
| National Forests or Parks          | Not Applicable                |                              |
| Railroads                          | UP<br>BN                      | 402-271-3763<br>817-333-1765 |
| Irrigation Districts               | Not Applicable                |                              |
| Cities and Villages                | Bellevue<br>Papillion         | 402-292-3014<br>402-597-2021 |
| Local News Media                   | Omaha World Herold            | 402-537-4893<br>402-444-1307 |
| Public Power District              | Omaha Public                  | 402-552-5330                 |
| Other                              |                               |                              |

*If more space is needed, you may attach additional sheets.*

1. How many total hours does the control authority anticipate will be dedicated to the county noxious weed program? For the coming year? (Hours per quarter)

  312   January - March  
  512   April - June  
  512   July - September  
  416   October - December

2. Has your county's noxious weed infestations increased or decreased in the past year?  
  Remains about the same   Explain.

I did add two acres of Bohemian Knotweed to the infestation report.

While I am losing some of my infestations to new housing or new buildings and even to control efforts  
There is always some new construction going on somewhere that will invite new infestations to start.

Provide any other information or policy that the control authority has determined to be relevant to the noxious weed control program.

**Purple Loosestrife**

Inspections for purple loosestrife will be made throughout the 2012 growing -season. Property owners With infestations of purple loosestrife will be contacted in one of the following manners in person by phone, letter or legal notice. Control methods will be discussed during these contacts property owners that have ornamental plantings will be instructed as to the proper disposal of the plant. Ten Day Notices will be used if all other attempts fail.

**Musk Thistle**

Inspections for musk thistle will be made in Sarpy County throughout the 2012 growing - season. Property owners that have infestations of musk thistle will be contacted in one of the following manners in person by phone, letter or legal notice, Control methods will be discussed during these contacts the Superintendent will work with the property owners to gain control of the infestations.

**Canada thistle, Plumeless Thistle & Leafy Spurge**

Inspections for Canada thistle, plumeless thistle & leafy spurge will be made throughout the 2012 growing season. Sarpy County has light infestations of these three noxious weeds they are found mainly along County Roadsides and State Highways. Control for these infestations will be to spray both spring and fall to control roadsides. As with all noxious weeds the Superintendent will assist the privet property owners with control recommendations and issue notices as needed.

**Spotted and Diffuse Knapweeds & Saltcedar**

No infestations of spotted or diffuse knapweeds have been found in Sarpy County each season I seem to find one saltcedar plant. I will keep the infestation at one acre as with all noxious weeds control efforts will continue throughout the 2012 season.

**Phragmites**

During the mid summer & fall of 2011 all of my river phragmites was again spayed by airboat and helicopter. I also sprayed all of the upland phragmites sites that I found. Inspections for phragmites will be made throughout the 2012 season and the infestations will be sprayed as they are found.

**Japanese Knotweed and or Bohemian Knotweed**

Became a noxious weed in February of 2011 in the State of Nebraska I have around five Bohemian Knotweed sites in the La Platte area. The State of Nebraska Department of Roads is building a new interchange in that area which will lead to the new bridge across the Missouri River. Some of the Bohemian Knotweed sites are now gone due to construction the dirt has been moved, I will continue to spray and monitor the sites that remain throughout 2012 season.

4. Does your county have a resolution giving your county weed superintendent the authority to issue individual notices?  
NO \_\_\_ YES  X

How often is this resolution presented and approved by the County Weed Control Authority?  
This resolution was approved by the County Weed Control Authority in 2011.

**At the 2005 NACO Convection in Omaha, NE we where told that if a resolution is passed there is no need to redo the resolution every few years the resolution is done until it's undone.**

Submitted, reviewed, and approved by the county noxious weed control authority at a regular board meeting

Dated January 24, 2012

1-24-2012  
Date

Martin S. Hein  
County Weed Superintendent

1/24/12  
Date

[Signature]  
Control Authority Chairperson

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# NOXIOUS WEED INFESTATION REPORT

{Due January 31st of each year}

SARPY

County, 2011

Record acres infested and severity for each noxious weed and land use for the *preceding* year.

|                             |               | Musk Thistle<br>Acres | Plumeless Thistle<br>Acres | Canada Thistle<br>Acres | Leafy Spurge<br>Acres | Knapweed<br>Acres | Loosestrife<br>Acres | Saltcedar<br>Acres | Phragmites<br>Acres | Bohemian<br>Knotweed |
|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| RAILROAD                    | None          | 501                   | 559                        | 561                     | 561                   | 561               | 561                  | 561                | 561                 | 561                  |
|                             | Trace         | 0                     | 2                          | 0                       | 0                     | 0                 | 0                    | 0                  | 0                   | 0                    |
|                             | Light         | 0                     | 0                          | 0                       | 0                     | 0                 | 0                    | 0                  | 0                   | 0                    |
|                             | Moderate      | 60                    | 0                          | 0                       | 0                     | 0                 | 0                    | 0                  | 0                   | 0                    |
|                             | Severe        | 0                     | 0                          | 0                       | 0                     | 0                 | 0                    | 0                  | 0                   | 0                    |
|                             | Total Acres   | 561                   | 561                        | 561                     | 561                   | 561               | 561                  | 561                | 561                 | 561                  |
| ROADS                       | None          | 8,026                 | 8,516                      | 8,506                   | 8,515                 | 8,516             | 8,506                | 8,516              | 8,514               | 8,514                |
|                             | Trace         | 0                     | 0                          | 0                       | 0                     | 0                 | 0                    | 0                  | 0                   | 0                    |
|                             | Light         | 400                   | 0                          | 10                      | 1                     | 0                 | 10                   | 0                  | 2                   | 0                    |
|                             | Moderate      | 90                    | 0                          | 0                       | 0                     | 0                 | 0                    | 0                  | 0                   | 0                    |
|                             | Severe        | 0                     | 0                          | 0                       | 0                     | 0                 | 0                    | 0                  | 0                   | 2                    |
|                             | Total Acres   | 8,516                 | 8,516                      | 8,516                   | 8,516                 | 8,516             | 8,516                | 8,516              | 8,516               | 8,516                |
| NONAGRI-<br>CULTURAL        | None          | 24,025                | 25,275                     | 25,254                  | 25,275                | 25,275            | 25,105               | 25,274             | 25,235              | 25,275               |
|                             | Trace         | 0                     | 0                          | 0                       | 0                     | 0                 | 70                   | 1                  | 0                   | 0                    |
|                             | Light         | 625                   | 0                          | 0                       | 0                     | 0                 | 0                    | 0                  | 40                  | 0                    |
|                             | Moderate      | 625                   | 0                          | 21                      | 0                     | 0                 | 100                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                    |
|                             | Severe        | 0                     | 0                          | 0                       | 0                     | 0                 | 0                    | 0                  | 0                   | 0                    |
|                             | Total Acres   | 25,275                | 25,275                     | 25,275                  | 25,275                | 25,275            | 25,275               | 25,275             | 25,275              | 25,275               |
| PASTURE/<br>RANGE/IDLE      | None          | 14,189                | 14,364                     | 14,364                  | 14,364                | 14,364            | 14,364               | 14,364             | 14,364              | 14,364               |
|                             | Trace         | 75                    |                            | 0                       | 0                     | 0                 | 0                    | 0                  | 0                   | 0                    |
|                             | Light         | 100                   | 0                          | 0                       | 0                     | 0                 | 0                    | 0                  | 0                   | 0                    |
|                             | Moderate      |                       | 0                          | 0                       | 0                     | 0                 | 0                    | 0                  | 0                   | 0                    |
|                             | Severe        | 0                     | 0                          | 0                       | 0                     | 0                 | 0                    | 0                  | 0                   | 0                    |
|                             | Total Acres   | 14,364                | 14,364                     | 14,364                  | 14,364                | 14,364            | 14,364               | 14,364             | 14,364              | 14,364               |
| CROPLAND                    | None          | 109,722               | 109,722                    | 109,715                 | 109,721               | 109,722           | 109,702              | 109,722            | 109,718             | 109,722              |
|                             | Trace         | 0                     | 0                          | 0                       | 0                     | 0                 | 0                    | 0                  | 0                   | 0                    |
|                             | Light         | 0                     | 0                          | 5                       | 0                     | 0                 | 20                   |                    | 4                   | 0                    |
|                             | Moderate      | 0                     | 0                          | 2                       | 1                     | 0                 | 0                    | 0                  | 0                   | 0                    |
|                             | Severe        | 0                     | 0                          | 0                       | 0                     | 0                 | 0                    | 0                  | 0                   | 0                    |
|                             | Total Acres   | 109,722               | 109,722                    | 109,722                 | 109,722               | 109,722           | 109,722              | 109,722            | 109,722             | 109,722              |
| COUNTY<br>TOTALS            | None          | 156,463               | 158,436                    | 158,400                 | 158,436               | 158,438           | 158,238              | 158,437            | 158,392             | 158,438              |
|                             | Trace         | 75                    | 2                          | 0                       | 0                     | 0                 | 70                   | 1                  | 0                   |                      |
|                             | Light         | 1125                  | 0                          | 15                      | 1                     | 0                 | 30                   | 0                  | 46                  |                      |
|                             | Moderate      | 775                   | 0                          | 23                      | 1                     | 0                 | 100                  | 0                  | 0                   |                      |
|                             | Severe        | 0                     | 0                          | 0                       | 0                     | 0                 | 0                    | 0                  | 0                   |                      |
|                             | Total Co. Ac. | 158,438               | 158,438                    | 158,438                 | 158,438               | 158,438           | 158,438              | 158,438            | 158,438             | 158,438              |
| <b>Total Acres Infested</b> |               | 1,975                 | 2                          | 38                      | 2                     | 0                 | 200                  | 1                  | 46                  | 2                    |

Noxious weed(s) petitioned by county: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Acres: \_\_\_\_\_

*Martin S. Hein*

*1-24-2012*

County Weed Superintendent Signature

Date

*[Signature]*

*1/24/12*

Control Authority Chairperson/President Signature

Date

# ACTIVITY REPORT

(DUE January 31 of each year.)

\_\_\_\_\_ SARPY \_\_\_\_\_ County, 2011 \_\_\_\_\_.

Month and year weed superintendent started in this position: **May 7<sup>th</sup> 1991** \_\_\_\_\_

For the **preceding** year, indicate the following:

**1. Control authority employees:**

- a. Number of weeks weed superintendent was employed full-time as a weed superintendent. .... 52
- b. Number of part-time or seasonal personnel employed annually. .... 0
- c. Number of full-time personnel. .... 0
- d. Percent of time weed superintendent spent on required noxious weed activities. .... 100 %

**2. County noxious weed budget:**

- a. Actual total weed budget spent for the previous fiscal year. .... \$83,304.39
- b. Total weed budget most recently adopted and approved (*total requirements*) .... \$58,987.00
- c. Tax dollars required for weed control for last fiscal year. .... \$83,304.39

**3. Public relations and education:**

- a. Number of public education and informational meetings presented by the control authority ..... 1
- b. Number of noxious weed articles published based on information provided by the control authority ..... 1
- c. Number of radio interviews conducted by the control authority regarding noxious weeds ..... 0
- d. Number of informational letters or brochures distributed by the control authority regarding noxious weeds. .... 250
- e. Number of events that informational noxious weed displays were presented by the control authority ..... 1

**4. Number of inspections completed and documented with appropriate inspection reports (Spring) (Fall)**

- a. Annual noxious weed inspection..... 25 20
- b. Special noxious weed inspection..... 25 25
- c. Complaint noxious weed inspection..... 150 50
- d. Follow-up noxious weed inspection ..... 75 35 to 50
- e. Crop inspections..... 0 0
- f. Article inspections..... 0 0

**5. Noxious weed notification and enforcement:**

- a. Number of reports received concerning uncontrolled noxious weed infestations (*includes landowner complaints and Nebraska Department of Agriculture (NDA) reports*) ..... 200 - 300+
- b. Number of requests made to individuals or other entities to control noxious weeds (*excluding official notices*)..... 150

6. Official 15-day notice results:

- a. Number of 15-day notices issued ..... 0 \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Number of 15-day notices which achieved acceptable compliance prior to notice expiration..... 0 \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Number of notices prosecuted..... 0 \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Dollar value of fine notices collected..... 0 \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Number of 15-day notice disposition reports completed..... 0 \_\_\_\_\_

7. Official 10-day notice results:

- a. Number of 10-day notices issued ..... 96 \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Number of 10-day notices which achieved acceptable compliance prior to expiration. .... 30 \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Number of parcels force controlled by the county..... 65 \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Number of parcels force controlled by contractors..... 0 \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Total number of acres force controlled. .... 30 to 40 \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Total number of liens filed for nonpayment..... 66 \_\_\_\_\_
- g. Total number of 10-day notice disposition reports completed..... 96 \_\_\_\_\_

8. Weed Superintendent Education and Training:

- a. Number of regional Nebraska Weed Control Association (NWCA) meetings attended..... 5 \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Number of state NWCA meetings, workshops, or seminars attended..... 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Number of university, state, or federal information or training sessions attended..... 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Number of private industry training sessions attended..... 0 \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Other (list number of sessions attended). .... 0 \_\_\_\_\_

9. Number of meetings weed superintendent held or attended with (other than those listed above):

- a. Control authority..... 0 \_\_\_\_\_
- b. County attorney..... 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- c. District NDA inspector..... 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Railroad officials..... 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Road departments..... 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Municipalities..... 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- g. Federal officials..... 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- h. Other or miscellaneous \_\_\_\_\_ 0 \_\_\_\_\_

Mervin S. Klein  
County Weed Superintendent Signature

1-24-2012  
Date

[Signature]  
Control Authority Chairperson/President Signature

1/24/12  
Date

Nebraska Department of Agriculture  
Bureau of Plant Industry  
P.O. Box 94756  
Lincoln, NE 68509  
(402) 471-2394

**BUDGET REPORT**  
(DUE January 31 of each year)

SARPY County, 2012

**Current Year Budget:**

Available Funds: 58,987.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Expenses: 58,987.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Prior Year Actual:**

Revenues: 58,405.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Expenses: 83,304.39 \_\_\_\_\_

**Superintendent Salary:** 56,542.72 \_\_\_\_\_

Martin S. Flein  
County Weed Superintendent Signature

1-24-2012  
Date

Russell  
Control Authority Chairperson/President Signature

1/24/12  
Date

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 Bureau of Plant Industry  
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# WEED CONTROL AUTHORITY BOARD ROSTER

(Due January 31st of each year.)

SARPY County, 2012

**NOTE:** (1) Roster should reflect current or upcoming members only; and (2) Ex-officio or weed liaison commissioners or supervisors designated to receive correspondence in lieu of the chairperson should be indicated as such.

Section 2-953 of the Noxious Weed Control Act defines the control authority as the county weed district board, or the county board.

This control authority is:       County board       Weed board

| Name   | Mailing Address        | City/State/Zip     | Telephone<br><i>(including area code)</i> | Board Type* | Date Current Term Ends | Years of Service |
|--|------------------------|--------------------|---|-------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Chairperson/President:<br>Rusty Hike   | 15402 Highway 75 South | Bellevue, NE 68005 | Cell 402-291-2500                         | B           | 2012                   | 3                |
| Vice Chairperson/Vice President:<br>Jim Nekuda   | 3703 Marie Street      | Bellevue, NE 68147 | Cell 402-216-1367                         | B           | 2012                   | 1                |
| Secretary:   |                        |                    |   |             |                        |                  |
| Treasurer:   |                        |                    |   |             |                        |                  |
| Member:<br>Jim Thompson  | 9406 Bayberry Court    | La Vista, NE 68128 | Home 402-331-7226                         | B           | 2014                   | 1                |
| Member:<br>Tom Richards  | 1234 ST. Andrews Road  | Bellevue, NE 68005 | Cell 402-871-5220                         | B           | 2012                   | 3                |
| Member:<br>Jim Warren  | 111445 S 216 St.       | Gretna, NE 68028   | Cell 402-290-8000                         | B           | 2014                   | 1                |
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| *Board types:    C = City representative, weed board<br>R = Rural representative, weed board<br>B = Board member, county commissioner/supervisor |                        |                    |   |             |                        |                  |

Marty Hein  
 County Weed Superintendent signature

1-24-2012  
 Date

Rusty Hike  
 Control Authority Chairperson/President signature

1/24/12  
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January 25, 2012

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RE: 2012 Noxious Weed Control Plan

Enclosed is an original for the above referenced plan which has been approved by the Sarpy County Board and signed by the Chairman on January 24, 2012.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Deb Houghtaling". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "D".

Deb Houghtaling  
Sarpy County Clerk

Enclosure  
DH/kk