

General Notice to Control or Eradicate Noxious Weeds

Notice is hereby given this 8th day of May 2025, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 18.75-18.91, that all persons in Steele County, Minnesota, shall control or eradicate all noxious weeds on the land they own, occupy, or are required to maintain. Control or eradication may be accomplished by any lawful method, but the methods 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 will be issued. An individual notice may be appealed within two working days of receipt to the appeal committee in the county where the land is located. Failure to comply with an individual notice will mean that the inspector (local or county) having jurisdiction may either hire the work done or seek a misdemeanor charge against the person(s) who failed to comply. If the work is contracted for hire by the inspector, the cost can be placed as a tax upon the land and collected as other real estate taxes are collected. By state law the local weed inspectors are designated as township supervisors, city mayors or their appointed assistants. The appeal committee shall consist of a county commissioner and a township official or, if in a city, municipal official of the corresponding district/township/city. The committee shall meet on a as needed basis at the Steele County Planning & Zoning Office.

Statewide Noxious Weeds

Prohibited Noxious Weeds: Attempts must be made by all landowners to control or eradicate species on these lists. These species cannot be transported without a permit. There are two categories: eradicate and control.

Eradicate List: must be eradicated by killing the above and below ground parts of the plant:

<i>Black Swallow-wort</i>	<i>Brown Knapweed</i>	<i>Common Teasel</i>	<i>Cutleaf Teasel</i>
<i>Dalmatian Toadflax</i>	<i>Diffuse Knapweed</i>	<i>Giant Hogweed</i>	<i>Grecian Foxglove</i>
<i>Hooked Hair Hops</i>	<i>Japanese Honeysuckle</i>	<i>Johnsongrass</i>	<i>Pale Swallow-wort</i>
<i>Palmer Amaranth</i>	<i>Red Hailstone</i>	<i>Tree of Heaven</i>	<i>Yellow Starthistle</i>

Control List: must be controlled by preventing the maturation and spread of propagating parts:

<i>Bohemian Knotweed</i>	<i>Canada Thistle</i>	<i>Common Barberry</i>	<i>Common Tansy</i>
<i>Giant Knotweed</i>	<i>Japanese Knotweed</i>	<i>Leafy Spurge</i>	<i>Meadow Knapweed</i>
<i>Narrowleaf Bittercress</i>	<i>Non-native Phragmites</i>	<i>Plumeless Thistle</i>	<i>Poison Hemlock</i>
<i>Purple Loosestrife</i>	<i>Round Leaf Bittersweet</i>	<i>Spotted Knapweed</i>	<i>Wild Parsnip</i>

Restricted Noxious Weeds: may not be sold, transported without a permit, or intentionally planted in Minnesota:

<i>Amur Honeysuckle</i>	<i>Bell's Honeysuckle</i>	<i>Black Locust</i>	<i>Creeping Miscanthus</i>
<i>Crown Vetch</i>	<i>European Alder</i>	<i>Garlic Mustard</i>	<i>Glossy Buckthorn</i>
<i>Lesser Celandine</i>	<i>Morrow's Honeysuckle</i>	<i>Multiflora Rose</i>	<i>Porcelain Berry</i>
<i>Saltcedar</i>	<i>Siberian Peashrub</i>	<i>Tatarian Honeysuckle</i>	<i>Winged Burning Bush</i>
<i>Wild Carrot/Queen Anne's Lace</i>	<i>Common or European Buckthorn</i>	<i>Japanese Barberry Cultivars</i>	

Specialty Regulated Plants: These plants have been determined to pose ecological, economical, or human or animal health concerns. Measures must be taken to minimize the potential for harm caused by these plants:

Amur Corktree Amur Maple Callery Pear Norway Maple Poison Ivy Tartarian Maple

These listings are subject to change, for a current listing of the Minnesota Noxious Weeds go to:

<https://www.mda.state.mn.us/plants-insects/minnesota-noxious-weed-list>

Steele County Noxious Weeds

Velvetleaf Wild Proso Millet Common Cocklebur Eastern Black Nightshade

** Native plants with enforcement approved by MDA*

The Steele County Board of Commissioners asks for your cooperation in weed control:

James Brady – District 1 John Glynn – District 2 Josh Prokopec – District 3 Jim Abbe – District 4 Greg Krueger – District 5

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