

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO DESTROY NOXIOUS WEEDS PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 66.96, 66.955, 66.0407 WISCONSIN STATUTES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, every person is required by law to destroy all of the noxious weed plants and its harmful infestations of vegetation growing on land in the Town of Maple Grove, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin, owned, operated, or controlled by that person; and, to control all nuisance weed plants and injurious vegetation on such property before the plant blooms or produces dense, monocultural thickets, degrade natural environments, and/or reduce native plant populations and wildlife diversity.

The term "destroy" means the complete killing or destruction of noxious weed plants and harmful vegetation above the surface of the ground by the use of cutting, cropping system, pasturing livestock, tillage, chemicals and/or any or all of these in effective combination, at such time and in such manner as will effectually prevent such weed plants and injurious vegetation from maturing to the bloom or flower stage. This complete killing must be done at such time and in such a manner as shall effectively prevent them from bearing seed or spreading to adjoining properties.

Noxious weed plants are defined as physically harmful or injurious weed plants, such as poison ivy and their nuisance have no value, such as creeping Charlie, that tend to choke out more desirable plants. Nuisance vegetation **include but are not limited to**: Narrowleaf Cattail (*T. angustiflora*), Buckthorn Bush, Leafy Spurge, Wild Hemp, Field Binweed (a.k.a. Creeping Jenny), Musk Thistle (*Carduus Nutans L.*) Goatsbeard, Quack or Quitch Grass, Harmful Barberry & English Charlock, Wild Mustard, Wild Radish, Multiflora Rose, Canada Thistle, Purple Loosestrife, Wild Parsnip, and Invasive Phragmites.

A noxious weed or harmful weed or injurious weed are plants that has been designated by governing authority as a vegetation that is injurious to natural habitats, ecosystems, agricultural crops horticultural plantings, humans or livestock. Many noxious weed plants are nuisance and its harmful vegetation that (a) do not have natural controls (native herbivores, soil chemistry, etc.), (b) grow aggressively, (c) multiply quickly, and/or (d) display adverse effects through contact or ingestion of plants. Please co-operate.

Given under my hand in the Town of Maple Grove.

Dated this Friday, April 30, 2021.

Charmaine Rimple, Clerk