General Notice To Control Noxious Weeds

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 4-17-6 of the Utah Noxious Weed Act, to every person who owns or controls land in Cache County, Utah, that noxious weeds standing, being, or growing on such land shall be controlled and the spread of same prevented by effective cutting, tillage, cropping, pasturing, treating with chemicals or other effective methods, or combination thereof, approved by the County Weed Supervisor, as often as may be required to prevent the weed from blooming and maturing seeds, or spreading by root, root stalks or other means.

Upon failure to comply with this notice, the owner or person in possession of property upon which noxious weeds are present shall be deemed negligent and enforced control measures may be imposed at the discretion of the County authorities. Expense of control measures employed by the County shall be paid directly by the owner or person in possession of the property and become collectible by taxes.

The following are declared noxious weeds for the State of Utah:

Class 1A- Watch List Early Detection Rapid Response (EDRR): Plants not known to be in Utah, but are present in neighboring states. If found, swift eradication is a very high priority.

Common crupina

Small bugloss

Mediterranean sage

Spring millet

Plumeless thistle

Syrian beancaper

Class 1B-Early Detection (EDRR): Plants that occur in Utah at very low levels. It is a high priority to eradicate all known populations and prevent new ones.

Camelthorn Giant reed

Garlic mustard Japanese knotweed Purple starthistle Vipers Bugloss

Goatsrue Elongated mustard African mustard

Cutleaf vipergrass

Common St. Johnswort

Ventenata

African rue

Oxeye daisy Malta starthistle

Class 2-Control: Plants that have a reasonable distribution in Utah, but do not occur everywhere. These plants are considered a high priority for control.

Leafy spurge Squarrose knapweed

Medusahead Dyers woad

Rush skeletonweed Yellow starthistle

Spotted knapweed Yellow toadflax

Purple loosestrife Diffuse knapweed

Black henbane

Dalmation toadflax

Class 3-Contain: Plants widely distributed in Utah. The current population of these plants should be contained to halt their spread.

Russian knapweed

Houndstounge Canada thistle

Perennial pepperweed Phragmites

Musk thistle

Tamarisk(Saltcedar)

Hoary cress Jointed goatgrass

Bermudagrass

Poison hemlock Perennial Sorghums

Scotch thistle

Ouackgrass Field bindweed

Puncturevine(Goathead)

Class 4-Prohibited: Plants that is present in Utah that has arrived as nursery stock or seed and was sold as ornamentals. These plants are now prohibited for sale or distribution.

Cogongrass

Myrtle spurge

Dames Rocket

Scotch broom

Russian olive

In addition, the following are noxious weeds declared for Cache County:

Russian Salt Tree (Class 1B)

Crack Willow (Class 4)

For any questions or further information please contact:

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