

ACTIVITY REPORT

(DUE January 31 of each year.)

Lancaster County, 2021

Month and year weed superintendent started in this position: November 2010

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. 7
- c. Number of full-time personnel. 3
- d. Percent of time weed superintendent spent on required noxious weed activities. 60%

2. County noxious weed budget:

- a. Actual total weed budget spent for the previous fiscal year. \$450,498
- b. Total weed budget most recently adopted and approved (*total requirements*). \$480,234
- c. Tax dollars required for weed control for last fiscal year. \$195,458

3. Public relations and education:

- a. Number of public education and informational meetings presented by the control authority. 6
- b. Number of noxious weed articles published based on information provided by the control authority. 13
- 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. 22,500
- e. Number of events that informational noxious weed displays were presented by the control authority. 2

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

- a. Annual noxious weed inspection. 2,065 418
- b. Special noxious weed inspection. 0 0
- c. Complaint noxious weed inspection. 62 0
- d. Follow-up noxious weed inspection. 1,527 218
- e. Crop inspections. 57 10
- 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*). 62
- b. Number of requests made to individuals or other entities to control noxious weeds (*excluding official notices*). 1,520

6. **Official 15-day notice results:**

a. Number of 15-day notices issued.....	40
b. Number of 15-day notices which achieved acceptable compliance prior to notice expiration.....	40
c. Number of notices prosecuted.....	0
d. Dollar value of fine notices collected.....	0
e. Number of 15-day notice disposition reports completed.....	40

7. **Official 10-day notice results:**

a. Number of 10-day notices issued.....	105
b. Number of 10-day notices which achieved acceptable compliance prior to expiration.....	94
c. Number of parcels force controlled by the county.....	0
d. Number of parcels force controlled by contractors.....	11
e. Total number of acres force controlled.....	495
f. Total number of liens filed for nonpayment.....	4
g. Total number of 10-day notice disposition reports completed.....	105

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.....	9
d. Number of private industry training sessions attended.....	5
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.....	4
b. County attorney.....	8
c. District NDA inspector.....	1
d. Railroad officials.....	8
e. Road departments.....	15
f. Municipalities.....	14
g. Federal officials.....	6
h. Other or miscellaneous _____ PRT.....	10

County Weed Superintendent Signature

Date January 13, 2022

Control Authority Chairperson Signature

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