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2019 McLean County Comprehensive Noxious Weed Work Plan

McLean County shall engage in the following activities:

1. Continuously work with residents, property owners, municipalities, townships, other counties, and Federal and State agencies to identify, investigate, control and eliminate noxious weeds found within the County.
2. In the event that the location of a noxious weed is reported on private property or property owned by McLean County, the County shall forward the complaint to the local owner/authority (ie, residents, municipality, township, etc.). The local owner/authority shall be the lead agency and follow applicable laws for investigating and resolving the issue.
3. Monitor County owned properties and rights-of-way as part of general property maintenance. If noxious weeds are found on County owned property, the County shall take steps to eradicate the weeds and include information in its annual weed report to the State.
4. Work with townships to track and report noxious weed allegations and incidents for inclusion in the annual noxious weed report to the State. The County will ask each township for a summary of activities related to the eradication of noxious weeds for inclusion in the annual weed report to the State.
5. Publish the General Notice at least one time annually in a newspaper of general circulation in McLean County. The General Notice shall be published in the first quarter of the year following approval of the Comprehensive Noxious Weed Work Plan.
6. Advise persons responsible for controlling and eradicating noxious weeds of the best and most practical methods for noxious weed control and eradication.
7. Complete applicable reports as required by State law.

This Comprehensive Work Plan was approved by the McLean County Board on October 15th, 2018

Respectively Submitted,

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Section 220.60 Noxious Weeds

The following plants within the sovereign territory of the State of Illinois are designated and declared noxious weeds:

- a) Marihuana (*Cannabis sativa* L.);
- b) Giant Ragweed (*Ambrosia trifida* L.) within the corporate limits of cities, villages, and incorporated towns;
- c) Common Ragweed (*Ambrosia artemisiifolia* L.) within the corporate limits of cities, villages, and incorporated towns;
- d) Canada Thistle (*Cirsium arvense*);
- e) Perennial Sowthistle (*Sonchus arvensis*);
- f) Musk Thistle (*Carduus nutans*);
- g) Perennial members of the sorghum genus, including johnsongrass (*Sorghum halepense*), sorghum alnum, and other johnsongrass X sorghum crosses with rhizomes; and
- h) Kudzu (*Pueraria labata*).

(Source: Amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 14644, effective September 23, 2002)