

Public Notice

NOTICE OF RESPONSIBILITY TO CONTROL NOXIOUS WEEDS AND DECLARED PEST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

This 18 day of March 2019, pursuant to SDCL 38-22, as amended to all owners, occupants, agents and public officials in charge of lands in Butte County South Dakota, that they are responsible for the suppression, control and eradication of noxious weeds and declared pest infestations that may exist on such lands.

Chemical, biological and/or cultural methods used for the suppression, control and eradication of noxious weeds and declared pest infestations shall be those approved for such purpose for the Butte County Weed & Pest Supervisor, Agricultural Extension Agent, or the South Dakota State University Experiment Station.

Upon failure to observe this notice. The County Weed & Pest board is required to proceed pursuant to the law and have the noxious weeds or declared pest destroyed by such methods as they may find necessary, the expenses of which shall constitute a lien and be entered as a tax against the land, and be collected as other real estate taxes are collected or by other means as provided by law. Plants and animals designated as being noxious weeds and declared pests in the State of South Dakota are: Canada Thistle, Perennial Sow Thistle, Salt Cedar, Leafy Spurge, Russian Knapweed, Hoary Cress, Purple Loose Strife, plus Prairie Dogs, Mountain Pine Beetle and Gypsy Moth. In addition: Scotch Thistle, Phragmites, Common Mullein, Poison Hemlock, and Burdock, have been approved by the State Weed & Pest Control Commission as locally Noxious Weeds in Butte County, and are subject to the same suppression, control and eradication requirements as the before mentioned plants and animals.

Should landowners or operators wish to have a particular roadside area under their control exempted from possible county roadside applications of herbicides, insecticides and other pesticides, they must request and fill out a pesticide restriction form annually by April 1st. The form is available at the Butte County Weed & Pest Office, 117 5th Ave. Belle Fourche, SD 57717. Phone # 605-892-4414

For more information concerning Noxious Weed or Declared Pest control you may contact any of the following Weed & Pest board members: Leon Minor, Nisland, Tom Mackey Nisland, Clint Pitts Vale, or County Commissioner member Kim Richards, Newell, Dwayne Heidrich Nisland, is County Weed & Pest Supervisor. His number is 605-892-4414. Sandy Hammill Newell, the County Weed & Pest Spray Applicator, her number is 605-210-0082

NOTICE OF INTENT TO INSPECT NOXIOUS WEED AND/OR DECLARED PESTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN THAT IF THE BUTTE COUNTY WEED AND PEST BOARD HAS PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT THE LAND OWNED/OPERATED BY YOU HAS AN INFESTATION OF STATE OR COUNTY DECLARED NOXIOUS WEEDS OR DECLARED PEST SDCL 38-22-23.12 REQUIRES THAT YOU BE NOTIFIED THAT AN INSPECTION WILL BE MADE TO DETERMINE IF THE SUSPECTED AREA IS INFESTED AS INDICATED ABOVE. THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE INSPECTION WILL BE MADE BY THE BUTTE COUNTY WEED & PEST CONTROL SUPERVISOR WHO SHALL ENTER THE PREMISES WITHOUT INTERFERENCE OR OBSTRUCTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING AN INVESTIGATION OF THE SUSPECTED INFESTED AREA. THIS INSPECTION WILL BE CONDUCTED DURING REASONABLE BUSINESS HOURS. SHOULD THE INSPECTION CONFIRM AN INFESTATION OF NOXIOUS WEEDS OR DECLARED PEST, REMEDIAL ACTION TO EFFECTIVELY CONTROL THE INFESTATION WILL BE REQUIRED. COST OF REMEDIAL ACTION IF THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE LAND OWNER. YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THE RESULTS OF THIS INSPECTION, AND ANY SPECIFIC REMEDIAL ACTION THAT MAY BE REQUIRED TO REMEDY THE INFESTATION.

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