

## HARNEY COUNTY WEED CLASSIFICATION

Noxious weed for the purpose of this policy shall be rated "A", "B", or "C".

**"A" Pest-** A weed of known economic importance known to occur in the county in small enough infestations to make eradication practicable or not known to occur, but it's status in the surrounding counties makes future occurrence seem imminent. *\*Species not yet known to occur in the county*

**ACTION:** Infestations are subject to eradication where found with possible County assistance when funds are available.

**"B" Pest-** A weed of known economic importance and of limited distribution in the county and is subject to intensive control or eradication where feasible at the county level.

**ACTION:** Infestations are handled at County discretion with possible County assistance when funds are available.

**"C" Pest-** A weed of known economic importance and of general distribution that is subject to control, intensive control, or eradication as local conditions warrant.

**ACTION:** Infestations handled at owners discretion.

### "A" Rated Weeds

|                     |                               |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| African rue         | <i>Peganum harmala</i>        |
| Black Henbane       | <i>Hyoscyamus niger</i>       |
| Diffuse knapweed    | <i>Centaurea diffusa</i>      |
| Hoary Alyssum       | <i>Berteroa incana</i>        |
| *Leafy spurge       | <i>Euphorbia esula</i>        |
| Musk thistle        | <i>Carduus nutans</i>         |
| Orange hawkweed     | <i>Hieracium aurantiacum</i>  |
| Pheasant eye        | <i>Adonis annua</i>           |
| Purple loosestrife  | <i>Lythrum salicaria</i>      |
| *Rush skeletonweed  | <i>Chondrilla juncea</i>      |
| Salt cedar          | <i>Tamarix ramosissima</i>    |
| Scotch broom        | <i>Cytisus scoparius</i>      |
| Spotted knapweed    | <i>Centaurea maculosa</i>     |
| *Squarrose knapweed | <i>Centaurea virgata</i>      |
| Tansy ragwort       | <i>Senecia jacobaea</i>       |
| Yellow starthistle  | <i>Centaurea solstitialis</i> |
| Yellow toadflax     | <i>Linaria vulgaris</i>       |

### "B" Rated Weeds

|                      |                               |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Dalmatian toadflax   | <i>Linaria dalmatica</i>      |
| Houndstongue         | <i>Cynoglossum officinale</i> |
| Mediterranean sage   | <i>Salvia aethiopis</i>       |
| Perennial pepperweed | <i>Lepidium latifolium</i>    |
| Puncture vine        | <i>Tribulus terrestris</i>    |
| Russian knapweed     | <i>Acroptilon repens</i>      |
| Scotch thistle       | <i>Onopordum acanthium</i>    |
| Bull Thistle         | <i>Cirsium vulgare</i>        |
| Canada thistle       | <i>Cirsium arvense</i>        |

### "C" Rated Weeds

|                |                                   |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Halogeton      | <i>Halogeton spp.</i>             |
| Klamath weed   | <i>Hypericum perforatum</i>       |
| Medusahead rye | <i>Taeniatherum caput-medusae</i> |
| Morning glory  | <i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>       |
| White top      | <i>Cardaria draba</i>             |

*List subject to change upon the recommendation of the Harney County Weed Board.*

*Revised August 2022*