

Consequences of Not Controlling Noxious weeds on your Property:

ND Century Code 4.1-47-28:

- If weed officer determines that land contains noxious weeds, the weed officer may:
 1. Contact the occupant and request the occupant to control the noxious weeds within a prescribed time period and in a prescribed manner.
 2. If occupant fails to control noxious weeds, the weed officer shall serve written notice to landowner, either personally, or by certified mail.
 3. If landowner fails to control noxious weeds within time specified in written notice, weed officer may cause noxious weeds to be controlled.
 4. Expense may be charged against the land, added to the property tax for the ensuing year.
 5. Landowner is subject to civil penalty of up to \$80 per day for each day of violation, not to exceed \$4000 per year.

Bowman County Weed Control Officers will be increasing inspections of private land in Bowman County.

If you are notified of noxious weeds on your property, the weed control officer most likely will not control the noxious weed problem for you. It is the landowner's or occupant's responsibility to control noxious weeds.

Bowman County Weed Control Office

104 1st St NW
Bowman, ND 58623
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Email: bowmanweed@nd.gov

Weed Board Members:

Jeff Oakland, Rhame
Jerid Janikowski, Bowman,
George Buckmeier, Scranton

Employees:

Randy Gaebe, Weed Control Officer
Gary Symanowski, Weed Control Officer
Ken Becker, Right-of-way applicator

Bowman County Weed Board 2016

ND Weed Laws:

ND Century Code: 4.1 -47-02:

1. Each person shall do all things necessary to control the spread of noxious weeds.

Noxious Weed Lists

North Dakota

- Absinth wormwood
- Canada thistle
- Leafy spurge
- Yellow toadflax
- Dalmatian toadflax
- Saltcedar
- Musk thistle
- Purple loostrife
- Spotted knapweed
- Russian knapweed
- Diffuse knapweed

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- Baby's breath
- Scotch thistle
- Houndstongue
- Black henbane

Canada Thistle Control Recommendations

• In Non-cropland

- Milestone Herbicide
 - 5-7 oz/acre
- Control small patches in late bud to flowering (before seed-set) in early to mid summer.
- DO NOT let small patches become HUGE patches!!!
- Inspect land more than once a season

• In Cropland

- In fields with known Canada thistle, plant crops with herbicide options.
- In patches of Canada thistle in crops with no herbicide options, do whatever possible within label requirements:
 - Mow
 - Hand-pull
 - Spot spray
 - Add fall application

Cost Share Programs For Non-Cropland

• Herbicide Cost Reimbursement

- 100% reimbursement of **non-cropland** noxious weed herbicides, with 20% in-kind documentation (a one page application available at herbicide retailers or Bowman County Weed Office).
- Maximum \$750 reimbursement per farm/ranch operation

• Equipment Reimbursement

- 25% rebate for the purchase of noxious weed spraying equipment.
- Sprayer for UTV, ATV, Pickup, Tractor, backpack, etc.
- Maximum reimbursement of \$500 per farm/ranch operation.
- Must be purchased in 2016
- Must be intended to be used in Bowman County

• Custom Application by County Weed Board Crew (available **ONLY** after all right-of-way and public land spraying is completed)

- \$100 per hour plus herbicide cost
- \$0.54 per mile traveled
- Reimbursed at 25% (calculated at billing)

Milestone Distribution Days*

-Purchase up to 2 quarts for \$20/Qt-
(this reduced price already figures cost-share)

Monday, June 13, 2016: 8:00 to 10:00 am

Old Bowman County Shop
(1/2 mile west of Bowman)

Tuesday, June 14, 2016: 8:00 to 10:00 am

Rhame Cenex Parking Lot

Wednesday, June 15, 2016: 8:00 to 10:00 am

Scranton– across from Fire Hall

*Or contact Randy at 701-523-4902 (office) or 701-523-2332 (cell) to schedule an appointment to purchase Milestone herbicide.

**Milestone is a general use herbicide, thus private applicator certification is not required for its purchase.

Cost–Share Available for Hiring Custom Aerial or Ground Application (Call us if you need help finding an applicator)

- 50% reimbursement
- Maximum \$750 per operation for all cost-share programs.