

2020 Weed Inspection Report

During 2020 four Noxious Weed Control inspections were conducted by Eastern Township Supervisors. Two main inspections were conducted in June and August with follow-up inspections conducted by Mike Lage.

- 1) During the June inspection Plumeless Thistle and Canada Thistle were identified on 3 properties and landowners were notified. Additionally Cow Parsnips was identified on 2 properties, and although this weed is not on the list, property owners were notified of the possible reaction to contact with this weed.
- 2) During the follow-up inspection after the June inspection, one property owner was contacted about noncompliance with noxious weed law.
- 3) During the August inspection Plumeless Thistle and Canada Thistle were identified on 3 properties and landowners were contacted.
- 4) During the follow-up inspection after the August inspection one landowner was contacted for non-compliance with noxious weed law.

No further inspections or notifications were required for this growing period and Ottertail County was not contacted for a second non-compliance.

Eastern Township continues to contract for yearly right-of-way spraying for brush, tree and weed control. 2020 cost were \$1,652.50 for 37 miles.

We also continue to try to get three ditch mowing's in every year with the last one providing additional snow bank control.