

# **2022 Annual Township Report**

## **Noxious Weed Control**

### **Minnesota Statute 18.81**

- 1) There were 3 weed inspection tours conducted in Eastern Township this year and 2 follow-up inspections.
- 2) There were 10 landowners contacted about voluntary compliance of the noxious weed program.
- 3) Noxious weeds that are a concern in Eastern Township are Wild Parsnips, Canada Thistle and Plumeless Thistle. Additionally we have been notifying landowners if Cow Parsnip is identified on their property.
- 4) Thirty seven miles of road ditch were sprayed for noxious weeds and brush at a cost of \$2,381.25.
- 5) The township mowed ditches 3 times in 2022 with the last mowing extending further into the ditch to help prevent drifting in winter months. Cost of mowing was \$2,769.17.

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