



Mission Statement

To be effective in carrying out the Federal and State Noxious Weed Laws so as to help in a collaborated effort with Cooperative Weed Management Area's (CWMAs), land owners, and land users to control Noxious Weeds. These efforts will be made to ensure the preservation of Jefferson County lands as well as the lands of our neighbors. We will preserve these lands through Educational, Mechanical, Biological, Cultural, and Chemical Control.

Past & Present

Before the Federal Noxious Weed Act in 1975 the Weed Department was under Jefferson County Road & Bridge. All that this program covered was mowing the Right of Way for the roads. Around 1978 Jefferson County had a Weed Department and the first Weed Superintendent. Leland Gardner sprayed Noxious Weeds as well as continued mowing the Right of Ways for the County. Throughout the years Jefferson County Weed Department has seen 6 Weed Superintendents the present Superintendent being Mitch Whitmill. Just as the Superintendents have change so has the methods of control and projects. Jefferson County Weed Department still mows and sprays the Right of Ways but now also encompasses Bio Control and GIS mapping. Along with change comes growth and to give you an idea of our growth here are some numbers of things we use now to help control noxious weeds. Jefferson County has 3 roadside trucks used for right of way treatment, use ATV's as well as backpack sprayers for spray projects and contract work. We have 6 Juno SB GPS Units used to help map noxious weed infestations in our county; this comes in very handy when mapping areas that are not frequently traveled. With each change the fight against Noxious Weeds in Jefferson County becomes stronger and more efficient at protecting our lands from these Noxious Invaders.

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