The 2014 County Weed Report Form may be submitted by filling the form out online, printing a copy, and mailing it to:

Rich Riding, Weed Specialist

Utah Department of Agriculture and Food

350 N. Redwood Road

PO Box 146500

Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6500

Please call (801) 602-1961 with any questions. **If you can’t get a hold of him at this number, good luck**. ☺

**State of Utah**

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**Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-6500**

TO: County Weed Supervisors

FROM: Rich Riding

DATE: December 18, 2014

SUBJECT: Annual Progress Reports of County Weed Control Programs

The Noxious Weed law provides that each county is to submit an annual progress report to the Commissioner of Agriculture and Food by **January 15** of each year summarizing the activities of the previous calendar year.

The annual progress report is a tool that can be used by the county weed board to:

1. Evaluate the effectiveness and progress of the County Weed Control program.
2. Evaluate the weed control efforts of other governmental agencies and private land owners.
3. Develop new plans and strategies for upgrading next year's weed control programs.

A weed board meeting should be held, suggested for November or December, for the purpose of filling out the progress report.

Who should attend this meeting:

* 1. All members of the county weed board
	2. County Commissioners assigned to the county weed program
	3. County Weed Supervisor
	4. District Agricultural Inspector
	5. U.S.U. Extension Agent

Please be prompt in filling out the report and returning it to the Department of Agriculture and Food no later than January 15, 2015. The completed report should be returned to:

RICH RIDING

WEED SPECIALIST

UTAH DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

350 N REDWOOD ROAD

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**ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT OF COUNTY NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL PROGRAM**

1. County  Year 

2. Name of person who filled out this report:

Name: 

Address: 

3. County Commissioner in charge of Weed Control:

Name: 

Address: 

4. Members of County Weed Board:

 Chairman Address

 

 Member Name Address

 

 

 

 

 

 

5. County Weed Supervisor:

Name: 

Address: 

Office Phone: 

Cell Phone: 

6. County Spray Operators (other than Weed Supervisor):

 Name Address

 

 

 

 

 

 

 

 

7. Number of Weed Board Meetings held during the year: 

8. Weeds declared Noxious by the County:

 (NOT STATE NOXIOUS WEEDS) Active Control Program:

 YES [ ]  NO [ ]

 YES [ ]  NO [ ]

 YES [ ]  NO [ ]

 YES [ ]  NO [ ]

 YES [ ]  NO [ ]

9. County Weed Control Budget: Past Year: $  Next Year: $ 

10. Check the Noxious Weeds listed below that are found in the county. Please indicate if the county has an active Control Program directed at these weeds. Indicate the progress of the control of these weeds by using:

FOUND IN COUNTY ACTIVE CONTROL PROGRAM INFESTATION

A. Bermuda grass YES [ ]  NO [ ]  Choose an item.

 (Not Noxious in Washington County)

B. Bindweed (Morning –Glory) YES [ ]  NO [ ]  Choose an item.

C. Board-leaved Peppergrass YES [ ]  NO [ ]  Choose an item.

 (Tall whitetop)

D. Canada Thistle YES [ ]  NO [ ]  Choose an item.

E. Dyers Woad YES [ ]  NO [ ]  Choose an item.

F. Johnsongrass YES [ ]  NO [ ]  Choose an item.

G. Leafy Spurge YES [ ]  NO [ ]  Choose an item.

H. Musk Thistle YES [ ]  NO [ ]  Choose an item.

I. Quackgrass YES [ ]  NO [ ]  Choose an item.

J. Russian Knapweed YES [ ]  NO [ ]  Choose an item.

K. Scotch Thistle YES [ ]  NO [ ]  Choose an item.

L. Whitetop YES [ ]  NO [ ]  Choose an item.

M. Squarrose Knapweed YES [ ]  NO [ ]  Choose an item.

N. Diffuse Knapweed YES [ ]  NO [ ]  Choose an item.

O. Yellow Star-thistle YES [ ]  NO [ ]  Choose an item.

P. Medusahead Rye YES [ ]  NO [ ]  Choose an item.

Q. Spotted Knapweed YES [ ]  NO [ ]  Choose an item.

R. Purple Loosestrife YES [ ]  NO [ ]  Choose an item.

11. Does the county spray crop ground for farmers? YES [ ]  NO [ ]

12. Does the county do spraying on other private property? YES [ ]  NO [ ]

 a. Noxious weeds only [ ]  b. Any type of weed [ ]  c. Any location [ ]

 d. Other [ ] Explain: 

13. How many official individual Notices to Control Noxious Weeds were sent to private landowners during the past year by the WeedBoard/Supervisor? Number: 

14. Indicate what progress was made during the previous year in controlling noxious weeds in the

following areas of concern:

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A. County Roads [ ]  [ ]  [ ]  [ ]

B. Farmlands [ ]  [ ]  [ ]  [ ]

C. State Highways [ ]  [ ]  [ ]  [ ]

D. Cities [ ]  [ ]  [ ]  [ ]

E. Railroads [ ]  [ ]  [ ]  [ ]

F. Federal Lands [ ]  [ ]  [ ]  [ ]

G. State Lands [ ]  [ ]  [ ]  [ ]

H. Contaminated Article [ ]  [ ]  [ ]  [ ]

 (hay, soil, machinery, livestock, etc.)

I. Waterways [ ]  [ ]  [ ]  [ ]

15. NEW AND INVADING WEEDS: Please fill in the information as completely and accurately as possible. If you are not sure of the correct information please use NS (Not Sure) in the blanks.

NEW & INVADING WEEDS FOUND IN COUNTY NO. PATCHES ACRES INFESTED

A. Black henbane YES [ ]  NO [ ]   

B. Dalmation toadflax YES [ ]  NO [ ]   

C. Goatsrue YES [ ]  NO [ ]   

D. Jointed goatgrass YES [ ]  NO [ ]   

E. Water hemlock YES [ ]  NO [ ]   

F. Poison hemlock YES [ ]  NO [ ]   

G. Yellow nutsedge YES [ ]  NO [ ]   

H. Wild proso millet YES [ ]  NO [ ]   

I. Yellow toadflax YES [ ]  NO [ ]   

J. Silverleaf nightshade YES [ ]  NO [ ]   

K. Velvetleaf YES [ ]  NO [ ]   

L. St John’s Wort YES [ ]  NO [ ]   

M. Camelthorn YES [ ]  NO [ ]   

N. Purple starthistle YES [ ]  NO [ ]   

16. What are the most critical noxious weed control problems in your county?



17. What SPECIFIC weed control measures are being planned for the coming year?



18. Please describe any situations or circumstances that you think the Department of Agriculture should be aware of concerning noxious weeds in your county. Indicate areas where you would like assistance from the Department in solving problems in your county weed program.

