



**KENDALL COUNTY
COMPREHENSIVE NOXIOUS WEED WORK PLAN
2024**

As required by the Illinois Noxious Weed Law (505 ILCS 100), the County of Kendall submits the following Comprehensive Work Plan for calendar year 2024.

Kendall County shall engage in the following activities:

1. Continuously work with residents, property owners, municipalities, townships, other counties, and Federal and State agencies to identify, investigate, control and eliminate noxious weeds found within the County.
2. In the event that the location of a noxious weed is reported on private property or property not owned by Kendall County, the County shall forward the complaint to the local municipality and/or township. The local municipality and/or township shall be the lead agency for investigating and resolving the issue. The municipality or township shall follow applicable laws to resolve the issue.
3. Monitor County owned properties and rights-of-way as part of general property maintenance. If noxious weeds are found on County owned property, the County shall take steps to eradicate the weeds and include the information in its annual noxious weed report to the State.
4. Work with local municipalities and townships to track and report noxious weed allegations and incidents for inclusion in the annual noxious weed report to the State. The County will ask each municipality and township for a summary of activities related to the eradication of noxious weeds for inclusion in the annual noxious weed report to the State.
5. Publish the General Notice at least one time annually in a newspaper of general circulation in Kendall County. The General Notice shall be published in the first quarter of the year upon approval of the County Board.
6. Advise persons responsible for controlling and eradicating noxious weeds of the best and most practical methods for noxious weed control and eradication.
7. Complete applicable reports as required by State law.

This Comprehensive Work Plan was approved by the Kendall County Board on October 17, 2023.

Respectively Submitted,



Matt Kellogg
Kendall County Board Chairman

10/17/23

Date



**KENDALL COUNTY
NOXIOUS WEED ANNUAL REPORT
2023**

As required by the Illinois Noxious Weed Law (505 ILCS 100), the County of Kendall submits the following Annual Report from November 1, 2022 to October 31, 2023.

During the reporting period:

1. Kendall County sent letters to each township and municipality located within Kendall County asking that they report noxious weed cases and investigations to the Kendall County Planning, Building and Zoning Department. A copy of the letter is attached.
2. Kendall County received one (1) complaints of noxious weeds within the unincorporated area of the County at the Northwest Corner of Route 47 and Newark Road. The warning notice was mailed to the property owner on October 30, 2023.
3. The Village of Oswego received thirty-seven (37) complaints of noxious weeds within the Village's limits as outlined in the attached letter dated September 12, 2023.
4. Kendall County received zero (0) requests for assistance in the investigation of noxious weed infestations.
5. Kendall County eradicated zero (0) acres of noxious weeds.
6. Kendall County quarantined zero (0) acres of property.
7. Kendall County received zero (0) requests for advice from persons responsible for controlling and eradicating noxious weeds.
8. Kendall County published zero (0) notice to individuals regarding noxious weeds.
9. Kendall County published the General Notice in the Kendall County Record on March 2, 2023. A copy of the Certificate of Publication is attached.
10. Kendall County prepared and adopted a Comprehensive Work Plan for 2024.
11. Kendall County cooperated, when requested, with Federal, State and local authorities in carrying out the provisions of the Illinois Noxious Weed Law.

This Noxious Weed Annual Report was approved by the Kendall County Board on November 21, 2023.

Respectively Submitted,



Matt Kellogg
Kendall County Board Chairman

11/21/23

Date

Encs: August 28, 2023 Letter to Municipalities and Townships
General Notice Certificate of Publication
September 12, 2023 Village of Oswego Letter
Warning Letter to Owner at the Northwest Corner of Route 47 and Newark Road



DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING, BUILDING & ZONING
111 West Fox Street • Room 204
Yorkville, IL • 60560
(630) 553-4141 Fax (630) 553-4179

August 28, 2023

RE: Illinois Noxious Weed Law

Dear Township Supervisors and Mayors:

Kendall County is preparing to work on its annual report and comprehensive work plan as required by the Illinois Noxious Weed Law (505 ILCS 100). In order to comply with State law, we request that you inform us of any noxious weed cases that you received over the last twelve months, the location of the complaint and if the complaint was resolved. Please send this information to Matthew Asselmeier, Kendall County Planning Director, 111 W. Fox Street, Yorkville, IL 60560 or masselmeier@kendallcountylvil.gov by **October 2, 2023**.

We do not request that you undertake any additional work related to the enforcement of the Illinois Noxious Weed Law or that you alter your procedures for processing noxious weed complaints except that you inform us of noxious weed complaints.

Kendall County hopes to partner with each township and municipality in order to comply with this law. A list of State of Illinois recognized noxious weeds is included with this letter.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Asselmeier at 630-553-4139.

Sincerely,


Matt Kellogg, Chairman
Kendall County Board

Enc: List of Noxious Weeds

Section 220.60 Noxious Weeds

The following plants within the sovereign territory of the State of Illinois are designated and declared noxious weeds:

- a) Marihuana (*Cannabis sativa* L.);
- b) Giant Ragweed (*Ambrosia trifida* L.) within the corporate limits of cities, villages, and incorporated towns;
- c) Common Ragweed (*Ambrosia artemisiifolia* L.) within the corporate limits of cities, villages, and incorporated towns;
- d) Canada Thistle (*Cirsium arvense*);
- e) Perennial Sowthistle (*Sonchus arvensis*);
- f) Musk Thistle (*Carduus nutans*);
- g) Perennial members of the sorghum genus, including johnsongrass (*Sorghum halepense*), sorghum almum, and other johnsongrass X sorghum crosses with rhizomes; and
- h) Kudzu (*Pueraria lobata*).

(Source: Amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 14644, effective September 23, 2002)

Certificate of the Publisher

Kendall County Record

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Shaw Media certifies that it is the publisher of the Kendall County Record. The Kendall County Record is a secular newspaper, has been continuously published weekly for more than fifty (50) weeks prior to the first publication of the attached notice, is published in the City of Yorkville, County of Kendall, State of Illinois, is of general circulation throughout that county and surrounding area, and is a newspaper as defined by 715 ILCS 5/5.

A notice, a true copy of which is attached, was published 1 time(s) in the Kendall County Record, namely one time per week for one successive week(s). Publication of the notice was made in the newspaper, dated and published on 03/02/2023

This notice was also placed on a statewide public notice website as required by 5 ILCS 5/2.1.
In witness, Shaw Media has signed this certificate by Laura Shaw, its publisher, at Yorkville, Illinois, on 2nd day of March, A.D. 2023

Shaw Media By:



Laura Shaw, Publisher

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN PURSUANT TO THE "ILLINOIS NOXIOUS WEED LAW" to the owners, occupants, agents and public officials in charge or control of any land in Kendall County that they are required to control or eradicate all NOXIOUS WEEDS growing upon land under their control prior to the blooming, maturing of seed or other propagating of such weeds.

NOXIOUS WEEDS:

- a) Marijuana (*Cannabis sativa* L.);
- b) Giant Ragweed (*Ambrosia trifida* L.) within the corporate limits of cities, villages, and incorporated towns;
- c) Common Ragweed (*Ambrosia artemisiifolia* L.) within the corporate limits of cities, villages, and incorporated towns;
- d) Canada Thistle (*Cirsium arvense*);
- e) Perennial Sowthistle (*Sonchus olerensis*);
- f) Musk Thistle (*Carduus nutans*);
- g) Perennial members of the sorghum genus, including johnsongrass (*Sorghum halepense*), sorghum alatum, and other johnsongrass X sorghum crosses with rhizomes; and
- h) Kudzu (*Pueraria lobata*).

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that if the persons responsible for the control of any lands in Kendall County fail to comply with the provisions of the Illinois Noxious Weed Law the Control Authority of Kendall County or the Department of Agriculture of the State of Illinois will take any necessary action to control or eradicate such weeds and the cost thereof will be assessed against the owner of the land involved. If unpaid for 6 months or longer, such assessment shall become a lien upon the property.

Date at Yorkville, Kendall County, Illinois, this 21st day of February, 2023.

Signed: /s/Matt Kellogg
Kendall County Weed Control Authority
(Published in Kendall County Record March 2, 2023)
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Website: <http://www.oswegoil.org>

September 12, 2023

Matthew Asselmeier
Kendall County senior Planning Director
111 W. Fox Street
Yorkville, IL 60560

Re: Noxious weeds / weeds

401 sunshine Ct. / Resolved
303 Owen Ct. / Resolved
505 Secretariat Ln. / Resolved
82 Templeton St. / Resolved
418 Blueridge Dr. / Resolved
902 Bison Ct. / Resolved
261 Paradise Pkwy. / Resolved
Pin# 03-20-426-001 Washington St. / Resolved
81 Templeton Dr. / Resolved
Pin# 03-20-229-014 Plainfield Rd. / Resolved
85 Templeton Dr. / Resolved
152 N Adams St. / Resolved
518 Heritage Dr. / Resolved
108 Chicago Rd. / Resolved
1601 Orchard Rd. / Resolved
708 Bellevue Cir. / Resolved
2470 Rt. 34 / Resolved
2400-2402 Rt. 34 / Resolved
2500 Rt/ 34 / Resolved
716 Juniper St. / Resolved
171 N Willowood Dr. / Resolved
99 W Merchants Dr. / Resolved
000 Dorset Ave / Resolved
139 Ashlawn Ave. / Resolved
536 Vinca Ln. / Resolved
195 Kendall Point Dr. / Resolved
174 Kirkland Cir. / Resolved
1250 Douglas Rd. / Resolved
176 Kirkland Cir. / Resolved
82 Templeton St. / Resolved

227 E Washington St. / Resolved
42 Ashlawn Ave. / Resolved
1250 Douglas Rd. / Resolved
101 Iris Ct. / Resolved
71 Brockway / Not Resolved
109 Bradford Ct. / Resolved
Pod 8 Phase 1 & 2 Colchester Dr. and Southbury Blvd. Not Resolved

VILLAGE OF OSWEGO



Hector Justiz
Code Compliance Officer
Building Inspector



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October 30, 2023

Lisa Bowen



RE: Northwest Corner of Route 47 and Newark Road, Lisbon Township (PIN #08-04-100-017)

According to the records of the Kendall County Tax Assessor's Office, you are the owner of property located at the Northwest Corner of Route 47 and Newark Road (PIN #08-04-100-017).

On August 30, 2023, and October 27, 2023, the Kendall County Planning, Building and Zoning Department observed noxious weeds, specifically thistle, on the subject property. Having thistle on property is a violation of the Illinois Noxious Weed Law (505 ILCS 100).

Please consider this your thirty (30) day notice to initiate compliance. Compliance, in this case, involves removing the thistle. Please remove the thistle by **November 29, 2023**. Failure to comply by this date will result in the issuance of a citation and other applicable notices as required by the Illinois Noxious Weed Law.

Please direct any correspondence on this matter to me at 630-553-4139 or masselmeier@kendallcountyil.gov. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

THE COUNTY OF KENDALL

Matthew H. Asselmeier, AICP, CFM
Director
Kendall County Planning, Building and Zoning Department