

Agenda: Noxious Weed Advisory Committee

Date: March 25, 2025

Time: 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Location: Online only

Click [here](#) or on the link in the calendar appointment to join the online meeting.

Topic: Introductions, 10:00 – 10:10

Topic: Approval of Agenda and Past Meeting Minutes, 10:10 – 10:15

Topic: MDA and Member Updates and Old Business, 10:15 – 10:45

Listing Subcommittee Updates - Laura

- Update on assessment progress
- Species being assessed in 2025: Palmer amaranth, Japanese barberry, narrowleaf bittercress, brown knapweed, black swallow-wort, purple loosestrife, poison ivy, hardy kiwi, yellow archangel, Tatarian honeysuckle hybrid 'Freedom', and winged burning bush (add info on new low fecundity cultivars).
- Beginning discussions on a document listing what information would be helpful for low fecundity cultivar exemptions.
- If you have information sources or comments on the species being assessed or low fecundity cultivar information, send it to Laura.vanriper@state.mn.us and she will pass it along to the assessment author.
- 2025 listing subcommittee members: Laura Van Riper (DNR), Monika Chandler (MDA), Emilie Justen (MDA), Jim Calkins (MNLA), Christina Basch (MNDOT), Jennifer Larson (USDA Forest Service), Kelsey Taylor (Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa), Jason Becker (BWSR)

Management and Policy Subcommittee Updates - Emilie

- Emilie provided written updates in the document titled [MDA NWAC Updates](#).

Outreach Update – Emilie and Monika

- Emilie provided written updates in the document titled [MDA NWAC Updates](#).
- Online mapping is in the works. The first map available is [Prohibited Eradicate Noxious Weeds in Minnesota](#).

Palmer Amaranth Update – Tony

- Tony provided written updates in the document titled [MDA NWAC Updates](#).

Legislative Update – Tony

- Tony provided written updates in the document titled [MDA NWAC Updates](#).

Seed Program Advisory Committee Update – Mike

Topic: New Business, 10:45 – 11:45

Length of list discussion for the Prohibited Eradicate category - Monika

The "prohibited eradicate noxious weeds" category includes noxious weeds that must be eradicated on all lands within the state. Transportation of the propagating parts of prohibited-eradicate noxious weeds is prohibited except as allowed under section [18.82](#). Prohibited eradicate noxious weeds may not be sold or propagated in Minnesota.

Meeting preferences poll – Monika

- Live WebEx poll questions to learn about committee member preferences about meeting format and location.

Topic: Next Meeting Date and Goals, 11:45 – 12:00

Next meeting date

- September 23, 2025 (Risk assessments will be presented.)

Future meeting goals

- Assisted migration - [Superior National Forest's plan](#) was recommended by a committee member
- Presentation from a township about weed management
- Presentation about goats and buckthorn control research

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