

## HARNEY COUNTY WEED CLASSIFICATION

Noxious weed for the purpose of this policy shall be rated "A", "B", or "C".

**"A" Pest-** A weed of known economic importance known to occur in the county in small populations

**ACTION: Infestations are subject to eradication where found with possible County assistance when funds are available. enough infestations to make eradication practicable or not known to occur, but it's status in the surrounding counties makes future occurrence seem imminent. \*species not yet to occur in the county**

**"B" Pest-** A weed of known economic importance and of limited distribution in the county and is subject to intensive control or eradication where feasible at the county level.

**ACTION: Infestations are handled at County discretion with possible County assistance when funds are available.**

**"C" Pest-** A weed of known economic importance and of general distribution that is subject to control, intensive control, or eradication as local conditions warrant.

**ACTION: Infestations handled at owners discretion.**

### "A" Rated Weeds

African rue	<i>Peganum harmala</i>
Black Henbane	<i>Hyoscyamus niger</i>
Dyers Woad	<i>Isatis tinctoria</i>
*Hoary alyssum	<i>Berteroa incana</i>
Houndstongue	<i>Cynoglossum officinale</i>
*Leafy spurge	<i>Euphorbia esula</i>
Mediterranean sage	<i>Salvia aethiopis</i>
Musk thistle	<i>Carduus nutans</i>
Orange hawkweed	<i>Hieracium aurantiacum</i>
Pheasant eye	<i>Adonis annua</i>
Purple loosestrife	<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>
*Rush skeletonweed	<i>Chondrilla juncea</i>
Salt cedar	<i>Tamarix ramosissima</i>
Scotch broom	<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>
*Squarrose knapweed	<i>Centaurea virgata</i>
St John's wort	<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>
Tansy ragwort	<i>Senecia jacobaea</i>
Yellow starthistle	<i>Centaurea solstitialis</i>
Yellow toadflax	<i>Linaria vulgaris</i>

### "B" Rated Weeds

Canada Thistle	<i>Cirsium arvense</i>
Perennial pepperweed	<i>Lepidium latifolium</i>
Puncture vine	<i>Tribulus terrestris</i>
Russian knapweed	<i>Acroptilon repens</i>
Scotch thistle	<i>Onopordum acanthium</i>
Spotted knapweed	<i>Centaurea maculosa</i>
Ventenata	<i>Ventenata dubia</i>

### "C" Rated Weeds

Halogeton	<i>Halogeton spp.</i>
Bulbous bluegrass	<i>Poa bulbosa</i>
Bull Thistle	<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>
Dalmatian toadflax	<i>Linaria dalmatica</i>
Foxtail	<i>Hordeum muninum</i>
Medusahead rye	<i>Taeniatherum caput-medusae</i>
Morning glory	<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>
White top	<i>Cardaria draba</i>