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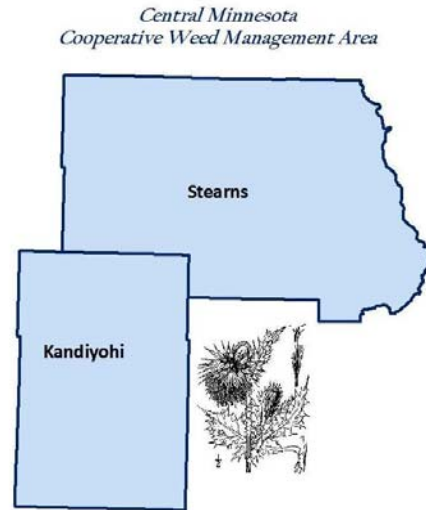
- Contract services for you to treat a large infestation of weeds or restricted right-of-ways.
- Bio-control agents to control large infestations without the use of herbicides.
- Expertise in weed identification and treatment suggestions.
- Native seed for re-seeding heavily disturbed areas.
- Contract services for native plant establishment.
- Educational materials and training opportunities to aid you in weed identification.

Please contact your county SWCD office to find out how you can receive help OR visit the website below for an application form and more information about the program.

www.StearnsCountySWCD.net

CM-CWMA Partners

Kandiyohi Co. Soil & Water Conservation District
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Stearns County Agriculture District
Kandiyohi County Public Works
The Nature Conservancy
MN DNR
USFWS



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Kandiyohi and Stearns Counties Cooperative Weed Management Program

Keep Minnesota Weed-Free

How Can You Help?



Central Minnesota Cooperative Weed Management Area

The Central Minnesota Cooperative Weed Management Area (CM-CWMA) mission focuses on invasive weed education for Kandiyohi and Stearns Counties residents. Also, technical and financial assistance will be provide to interested landowners (both public and private) in eradicating priority noxious weeds and establishing native plants.

The CM-CWMA partners have selected five species to prioritize for increased public awareness and eradication.

These species include:

Common Tansy

Leafy Spurge

Purple Loosestrife

Spotted Knapweed

Wild Parsnip



Each of these species has the potential to displace or remove our beautiful native habitat. The CM-CWMA feels that we have the opportunity to act now and eradicate these species before they can sustain a presence.

Why is this a problem?

Invasive species cost landowners, resource management agencies, and others millions of dollars each year. Herbicides, labor, and research top the bill in fighting against noxious plants which threaten to turn pasture to wasteland, compete with agricultural crops, shade out forest regeneration, and overrun natural areas.

Stearns and Kandiyohi Soil & Water Conservation Districts have received financial a grant from the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources to eradicate the five “most wanted” weeds! The counties have technical and financial assistance available to assist interested landowners and land managers in eradicating weeds.

To find out how we can help you, please contact your SWCD office or county agriculture Inspector.

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Five Most Wanted Weeds

