

12-11-2024

Dear Townships,

I hope that you are enjoying our mild winter! Soon it will be spring. I am excited to continue to work with all the townships in Brookings County to meet your spraying needs. It has been brought to my attention to send out the spraying applications earlier than normal. So that you as township boards have plenty of time to look over the contract and decide if you would like to have the county spray your township.

Please pay attention to the change on the spray application. The Brookings County Weed & Pest Board voted on, December 5, 2024, to set a **per mile rate of \$45.00** per mile + cost of chemical used,( price per ounce.) This consists of 1 mile up and 1 mile back. Maximum total miles for a township are 64 miles, minus the minimum maintenance or no maintenance roads. We will spot spray and are only licensed to spray Local & State noxious weeds in the ROW'S:

## State Noxious Weeds

- [Absinth wormwood \(Artemisia absinthium\)](#)
- [Leafy spurge \(Euphorbia esula\)](#)
- [Canada thistle \(Cirsium arvense\)](#)
- [Perennial sow thistle \(Sonchus arvensis\)](#)
- [Hoary cress \(Cardaria draba\)](#)
- [Purple loosestrife \(Lythrum salicaria\)](#)
- [Salt cedar \(Tamarix aphylla, t. chinensis, T. gallica, T. parviflora, and T. ramosissima\)](#)

Locally Noxious Weeds

**Bull Thistles**

**Musk & Plumeless Thistles**

**Reminder Brookings County Weed & Pest annual meeting in conjunction with Brookings County Towns and Township February 27, 2025, at the Brookings County outdoor adventure center. If you should have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me. Thank you for your time and consideration.**

Sincerely,

Misty Moser

Brookings County Weed & Pest Supervisor