NOXIOUS WEED NOTICE 2026

Notice is hereby given to all residents of Richfield Township to cut or remove all noxious weeds as required by the Ohio Revised Code. Noxious weeds, as defined by ORC: 901:5-37-01 Prohibited noxious weeds.

Include Shatter cane (Sorghum bicolor), Russian thistle (Salsola Kali var. tenuifolia), Johnsongrass (Sorghum halepense L. (Pers.), Wild parsnip (Pastinaca sativa), Wild carrot (Queen Annes lace) (Daucus carota L.), Oxeye daisy (Chrysanthermum leucanthemum var. pinnatifidum), wild mustard (Brassica kaber var. pinnatifida), Wild (H) Grapevines: when growing in groups of one hundred or more and not pruned, sprayed, cultivated, or otherwise maintained for two consecutive years, Canada thistle (Cirsium arvense L. (Scop.), Poison hemlock (Conium maculatum), Cressleaf groundsel (Senecio glabellus), Musk thistle (Carduus nutans), Purple loosestrife (Lythrum salicaria), Mile-A- Minute Weed (Polygonum perfoliatum), Giant Hogweed (Heracleum mantegazzianum), Apple of Peru (Nicandra physalodes), Marestail (Conyza canadensis), Kochia (Bassia scoparia), Palmer amaranth (Amaranthus palmeri), Kudzu (Pueraria montana var. lobata), Japanese knotweed (Polygonum cuspidatum) or any other plant prohibited noxious weed.

All noxious weeds must be cut or removed prior to their spreading or scattering of mature seeds. Removal or cutting must be completed by June 20, 2026, and must be maintained throughout the growing season.

If the owner, lessee, agent or tenant having charge of private land under RC 5579.05 fails to comply with the notice, the board of township trustees will arrange for the weeds to be cut or destroyed as permitted by the Ohio Revised Code. They will employ the necessary labor, materials and equipment to perform the task. All expenses incurred will be reported to the county auditor to be entered upon the tax duplicate, and will be entered as lien upon the land, to be collected as other taxes.

By order of the Richfield Township Trustees. Linda Decker Fiscal Office