

Eureka! The News

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OPEN HOUSE

Eureka Township Proposed 2040 Comprehensive Plan

Tuesday, August 8, 2017

7:00 p.m. at the Eureka Town Hall

The Planning Commission will be presenting the proposed 2040 Comprehensive Plan for Eureka Township. There will be time after the presentation for questions and comments. A copy of the Comprehensive

Plan may be viewed at <http://eurekatownship-mn.us/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/2040DraftCompPlan-July-2017.pdf> and the

Executive Summary at <http://eurekatownship-mn.us/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/2040DraftCompPlanExecutiveSummary-July2017.pdf>, or stop in at the Town Hall to request to view them.

INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS

Public Comment Period

Metropolitan Airports Commission

2035 Proposed Comprehensive Plan Airlake Airport

The MAC is proposing to extend the runway at Airlake Airport. Contrary to previous proposals, this current one does not require the relocation of Cedar Ave., but will require the relocation of a section of 225th St. and the creation of a new intersection at 225th and Cedar Ave.



Wednesday, August 9, 2017

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Lakeville City Council Chambers

Thursday, August 10, 2017

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Eureka Town Hall

Presentations at 6:30 p.m. each evening.

Please see the **PUBLIC NOTICE** on page 2 of this newsletter for more details.

REMINDER - Planning Commission Meeting Day Changed to First Tuesday of the Month

In order to accommodate the meeting schedule of Township attorney, Chad Lemmons, the Eureka Planning Commission has changed its meeting day from the first Monday of the month to the first Tuesday of the month, beginning with the May 2017 meeting. Please see the Township calendar

later in this newsletter or on the Township webpage at

<http://eurekatownship-mn.us/calendar/>.



PUBLIC NOTICE
DRAFT 2035 LONG-TERM COMPREHENSIVE PLAN
AIRLAKE AIRPORT
Public Comment Period Open

The Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) has prepared a draft version of the 2035 Long-Term Comprehensive Plan (LTCP) for Airlake Airport. The purpose of the LTCP is to identify facility needs at Airlake Airport through 2035. The public is invited to review this document and provide written comments to the MAC.

Airlake Airport is located in Dakota County, within the borders of Eureka Township and abutting the southern border of the City of Lakeville. A small portion of the airport lies within the City of Lakeville boundary. The Draft 2035 LTCP recommends that the runway at Airlake Airport (Runway 12-30) be extended to a length of 4,850 feet from its current length of 4,099 feet. Unlike previous plans, the recommended concept in this update does not require the relocation of Cedar Avenue (County Road 23) on the east side of the airport. It does, however, consider the relocation of a section of 225th Street (a township road) to a new intersection with Cedar Avenue in order to accommodate the runway changes.

Copies of the Draft LTCP document will be available for distribution, and for viewing on the MAC's website, beginning Monday, July 17, 2017. Written comments will be accepted until Wednesday, August 30, 2017 at 5:00pm CDT.

<https://metroairports.org/General-Aviation/Airports/Airlake.aspx>

A printed copy of the document will be available for review at the following locations: MAC General Office building, 6040 28th Avenue South, Minneapolis; Lakeville City Hall, 20195 Holyoke Avenue, Lakeville; Eureka Township Town Hall, 25043 Cedar Ave S, Lakeville; Heritage Library, 20085 Heritage Drive, Lakeville; and at Airlake Airport (MAC Office), 8140 220th Street W, Lakeville. Requests for a paper copy can be sent to the email address below.

The public is also invited to attend informational meetings to learn more about the proposed improvements included in the Draft LTCP. See below for the times and locations:

Wednesday, August 9, 2017
6:00 to 8:00 PM
Lakeville City Council Chambers
20195 Holyoke Avenue
Lakeville, MN 55044

Thursday, August 10, 2017
6:00 to 8:00 PM
Eureka Township Town Hall
25043 Cedar Ave S
Lakeville, MN 55044

The meetings will include a 6:30 p.m. presentation by MAC staff, as well as opportunities to ask questions and talk directly with staff.

Written comments can be submitted via email by sending them to Airlake-Airport-LTCP-Comments@mspmact.org, or by physically mailing them to Neil Ralston, MAC Airport Development, 6040 28th Avenue South, Minneapolis MN 55450.

Lost, Abandoned, Nuisance or Injured Animals

Every year, folks in “the country” are plagued with the arrival of abandoned animals. Most such animals are domesticated and dropped off for a variety of reasons, from financial pressures on their owners, to owners who are no longer able, or desire to care for their pets, to animals with behavioral issues. The outcome for abandoned animals is usually not pleasant. They often suffer from exposure to heat or cold, lack of food or shelter, become targets of wild animals, or become injured in a wide variety of ways. They usually suffer significantly. Abandoning animals as if they are trash is cruel.



Think long and hard prior to obtaining a pet – it’s usually a long term commitment. Don’t give in to cuteness or begging from charming little people! See if you can try the pet on for size, obtaining a return provision at the time of purchase if the pet doesn’t work out. Should a pet become a member of your household but is no longer desired, please work actively to find a new home for the pet. If word of mouth, social media and other promotional materials don’t work, there are a number of sanctuary or rescue organizations in the area. Please consider a call to one of them to surrender your pet, rather than abandoning it to misery.

If you become aware of a lost, abandoned or injured animal, **call 911** (*a reminder that all law enforcement contact should be initiated through 911*) and the Dakota County Sheriff Department will respond. According to Deputy Sheriff, Jim Rogers, it’s usually County Park Reserve officers with special equipment and vehicles who answer the calls, and work with local kennels. If the Park Reserve officers are not available, area deputies may respond. Last fall, the Sheriff’s Department, with the help of Facebook, reunited a cow that had gotten out of its enclosure, with its owner in a very short time!

Found pets and strays

Found a lost pet or stray animal? Here's how to help them find their way home.

<https://www.animalhumanesociety.org/lost/found-pets-and-strays>

Check for identification

- If there's an ID tag, contact the owner immediately.
- If there is no ID tag, consider taking the animal to a local veterinary office to be scanned for a microchip.

Tell your community about the pet you've found

- Post information about the animal to our Found Pets Bulletin Board.
- Search our Lost Pets Bulletin Board.
- Post and search reports on other online resources:
- Lost Dogs MN and Lost Cats MN on Facebook
- Craigslist
- Petfinder
- Nextdoor Pet Directory
- Tell your family, friends, and neighbors. Post fliers around your neighborhood.
- Call your local animal control facility to see if a report filed matches the description of the animal in your care.
- Bring the animal to shelter (see a list of local organizations at the end of this article)



If you're unable to match the stray animal to any lost pet report, you may wish to bring it to any of the agencies listed at the bottom of this article. You may also consider taking the animal to your local animal control facility. If animal control has closed for the day, please call their after-hours line or your local, non-emergency police number.

Lost and Found Pets Bulletin Board for the Twin Cities <https://www.animalhumanesociety.org/lost/lost-and-found-pets>



Sick, Injured, or Orphaned Wildlife

<http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/eco/nongame/rehabilitation/injured-orphaned-wildlife.html>

Not all sick, injured, or orphaned animals require human intervention or rehabilitation.

It is important to minimize human impacts on animal populations. This often includes limiting human intervention during natural causes of animal injury or death (depredation, disease, storms, etc.). Interrupting food-web dynamics may result in cascading impacts on wildlife communities and ecosystem health. Dead or dying animals provide an important food source for many species of wildlife. While it is sometimes difficult to witness life and death in nature, a good phrase to keep in mind is, "If you care, leave it there."

NOTE: An unlicensed citizen may NOT attempt to rehabilitate an animal on their own. It is also unlawful to possess or transport injured wildlife for greater than 24 hours unless permitted to do so. Citizens should volunteer or partner with rehabilitation permit holders in order to transport orphaned, sick, or injured wild animal(s) (Rule 6244.0400). Find out more about permitting requirements.

NOTE: It is unlawful to release non-native animals in Minnesota! Red-eared Slider Turtles, European Starlings, Pigeons (Rock Doves), Mute Swans, and House Sparrows are some examples of animals non-native to Minnesota. Bullfrogs are also non-native outside of Fillmore and Houston counties in Minnesota.

Local Animal Rescue Services

Last Hope, Inc. <http://www.last-hope.org/>

Mailing Address - P.O. Box 114, Farmington, MN 55024, 651-463-8747

Last Hope, Inc., has been a registered 501c3 non-profit organization since 1985 dedicated to saving abandoned, unwanted and helpless dogs and cats. Animals received by Last Hope are examined by a veterinarian and given medical care as needed. If old enough, animals are spayed or neutered.



Until permanently adopted, our animals stay in our volunteer's homes and receive foster care. Our volunteers care for sick or injured animals until they are fully recovered. Animals are not placed in permanent homes until they have recovered and are in good health.

Last Hope does not believe in destruction of healthy pets. Only animals suffering from incurable illness or injury are humanely euthanized.

Last Hope is always on the lookout for great volunteers to foster animals as well as other long or short term opportunities to help, such as: assisting with adoption days (must be at least 18 years old); making phone calls; taking photos and working with photo editing software; website help; fund raising; special events - pet expos, state fair, county fairs, etc; newsletters and mailings.

Adoption events:

All adoption events at PetSmart and Petco are 11 - 3 every Saturday

- Burnsville Petco has cat only adoption days on Saturdays and cats are on location.
- Apple Valley Petco has both cats and dog adoption events on Saturdays and cats are on location there.
- Lakeville PetSmart has dog and cat adoption events on Saturdays and cats are on location.
- Fluegels in Rosemount has cats on location for adoption, but does not hold adoption events.



Windmill Animal Rescue - <http://www.windmillanimalrescue.com/>

350 Main Street, Elko New Market, MN 55054

M, T, Th, F - 10am - 6pm, W - 12pm - 6pm, Sat - 9am - 1pm, Sun - Closed

“Windmill Animal Rescue is a nonprofit organization devoted to the health and well-being of animals. The shelter is housed in the Windmill Feed and Pet Supply Company building in Elko New Market, Minnesota. Windmill relies on the generosity of its donors and volunteers to keep the shelter functioning. ...Because Windmill Animal Rescue has no paid positions, every donation goes directly to helping the animals. Windmill Animal Rescue is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization and we rely on supporters like you! ...To further help animals of all shapes and sizes, Windmill now has a small Wildlife Rehabilitation operation. Though space is very limited, our efforts never are!”

Windmill Animal Rescue is always seeking volunteers to care for the pets and to maintain the facilities, i.e. Health and Welfare Attendants, Handypersons, Secretarial/Clerical help, and Special Events helpers.

Prairie's Edge Humane Society - <http://www.prairiesedgehs.org/>

Prairie's Edge Humane Society, 680 Professional Drive, Northfield, MN 55057, 507-664-1035

Tues through Fri - 1-5 pm, Sat. noon - 4 pm, or by appointment (call 507-664-1035), Closed Sunday and Monday

<https://www.facebook.com/prairiesedgehumanesociety>

Prairie's Edge Humane Society – formerly known as Rice County Humane Society – is a non-profit organization serving Rice County since 1985.

Our Mission:

- To promote the value of animals through care and education
- We believe animals have intrinsic value and enrich human lives
- We promote spay/neuter to reduce the number of unwanted animals
- We offer information and programs to help people keep animals in their homes
- We welcome all animals and provide them with care that is appropriate, practical, and kind
- We provide pets for adoption
- We provide humane and appropriate care to the animals we shelter
- We value careful stewardship of the society's resources

Volunteers are always welcome, check the Facebook site for a listing of these opportunities.

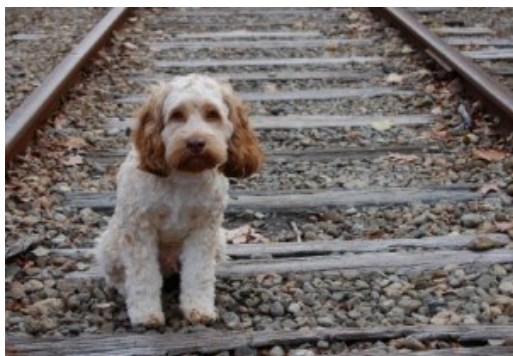
The stray animal will have to be impounded for a short period of time so they have a chance to be claimed by their owner. Once their time is up at the impound facility, they will be brought to Prairie's Edge Humane Society to be evaluated and put up for adoption.

Other suggested rescue operations recommended by Township residents:

<http://ragom.org/> Retrieve a Golden of Minnesota – specializing in golden retrievers, Minnetonka

<http://www.goodkarmamn.org/> Good Karma Animal Rescue – Maple Grove

<https://secondhandhounds.org/> Second Hand Hounds – Eden Prairie



2017 Eureka Township Calendar

Events held at Eureka Town Hall, 25043 Cedar Ave., unless otherwise indicated

August 1	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, Special Board Meeting
August 1	Tuesday	2:00 p.m.	Deadline for items to be included on August Town Board agenda
August 7	Monday	7:00 p.m.	Town Board Meeting, Special Planning Commission Meeting
August 8	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Open House 2040 Comprehensive Plan by Planning Commission
August 10	Thursday	6:00 – 8:00 pm	Open House 2035 Airlake Airport Comp Plan (Runway extention)
August 24	Thursday	noon	Applications due for September Planning Commission Meeting
August 24	Thursday	1 – 3 p.m.	Vermillion River Watershed Joint Powers Board meeting, Apple Valley
September 5	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, Special Board Meeting
September 5	Tuesday	2:00 p.m.	Deadline for items to be included on September Town Board agenda
September 11	Monday	7:00 p.m.	Town Board Meeting, Special Planning Commission Meeting
September 28	Thursday	noon	Applications due for October Planning Commission Meeting
September 28	Thursday	1 – 3 p.m.	Vermillion River Watershed Joint Powers Board meeting, Apple
October 3	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, Special Board Meeting
October 3	Tuesday	2:00 p.m.	Deadline for items to be included on October Town Board agenda
October 10	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Town Board Meeting, Special Planning Commission Meeting
October 10	Tuesday	6 – 7 p.m.	Public Hearing 2040 Comprehensive Plan (VERIFY TIME ON WEBSITE)
October 26	Thursday	noon	Applications due for November Planning Commission Meeting
October 26	Thursday	1 – 3 p.m.	Vermillion River Watershed Joint Powers Board meeting, Apple Valley
November 6	Monday	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, Special Board Meeting
November 7	Tuesday	7 a.m. – 8 p.m.	ISD 194 Election, Town Hall will be a voting precinct
November 7	Tuesday	2:00 p.m.	Deadline for items to be included on November Town Board agenda
November 13	Monday	7:00 p.m.	Town Board Meeting, Special Planning Commission Meeting
November 29	Thursday	noon	Applications due for December Planning Commission Meeting
November 29	Thursday	1 – 3 p.m.	Vermillion River Watershed Joint Powers Board meeting, Apple Valley
December 5	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, Special Board Meeting
December 6	Tuesday	2:00 p.m.	Deadline for items to be included on June Town Board agenda
December 7	Thursday	1 – 3 p.m.	Vermillion River Watershed Joint Powers Board meeting, Apple Valley
December 11	Monday	7:00 p.m.	Town Board Meeting, Special Planning Commission Meeting
December 28	Thursday	noon	Applications due for July Planning Commission Meeting
January 2	Monday	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, Special Board Meeting
January 3	Tuesday	2:00 p.m.	Deadline for items to be included on July Town Board agenda
January 3	Tuesday	until 5 p.m.	Filing opens for Township Supervisor Seat #3
January 8	Monday	7:00 p.m.	Town Board Meeting, Special Planning Commission Meeting
January 15	Monday	until 5 p.m.	Filing closes for Township Supervisor Seat #3
January 17	Wednesday	until 5 p.m.	Withdrawal deadline for Township Supervisor Seat #3
January 25	Thursday	noon	Applications due for August Planning Commission Meeting
January 25	Thursday	1 – 3 p.m.	Vermillion River Watershed Joint Powers Board meeting, Apple Valley

All new structures, most types of remodeling (both interior and exterior), and some types of repairs require a building permit under the Minnesota State Uniform Building Code and Eureka Township Ordinances. If you are in doubt about whether a project requires a permit, please contact the Town Hall at 952-469-3736 or clerk@eurekatownship-mn.us.

PLEASE NOTE – As of January 26, 2017, the Vermillion River Watershed Joint Powers Organization is again overseeing parts of the permitting process for anyone who lives in the Vermillion River Watershed (northern 2/3 of Eureka Township). Those residents will need to contact the VRWJPO BEFORE applying for a building permit from the Township. Contact Mark Ryan at Mark.Ryan@co.dakota.mn.us or 952-891-7596.

Applying for a Transfer of Building Rights? Certified copies of deeds required at the time of making the application.
Eureka Township Ordinances are available from the Town Clerk at \$5 for a CD or can be accessed on the website, <http://eurekatownship-mn.us>, or at the Dakota County libraries in Lakeville and Farmington, the Eureka Town Hall and the Dakota County Law Library.

Minnesota's Noxious Weed Law – Yes, It's Up to You, Too!

[//www.mda.state.mn.us/plants/pestmanagement/weedcontrol/noxiouslist.aspx](http://www.mda.state.mn.us/plants/pestmanagement/weedcontrol/noxiouslist.aspx)

State Prohibited Noxious Weeds Prohibited noxious weeds are annual, biennial, or perennial plants that the commissioner designates as having the potential or are known to be detrimental to human or animal health, the environment, public roads, crops, livestock or other property. There are two regulatory listings for prohibited noxious weeds in Minnesota:

1. Eradicate List: Prohibited noxious weeds that are listed to be eradicated are plants that are not currently known to be present in Minnesota or are not widely established. These species must be eradicated, meaning all of the above and below ground parts of the plant must be destroyed, as required by Minnesota Statutes, Section 18.78. Additionally, transportation, propagation, or sale of these is prohibited except as allowed by Minnesota Statutes, Section 18.82. Measures must also be taken to prevent and exclude these species from being introduced into Minnesota.

Please report Eradicate List species

Palmer Amaranth, *Amaranthus palmeri* S. Watson

Oriental Bittersweet, *Celastrus orbiculatus* Thunb.

Diffuse Knapweed, *Centaurea diffusa* Lam.

Brown Knapweed, *Centaurea jacea* L.

Yellow Star Thistle, *Centaurea solstitialis* L.

Meadow Knapweed, *Centaurea x moncktonii* C.E. Britton

Black Swallow-wort, *Cynanchum louiseae* Kartesz & Gandhi

Grecian Foxglove, *Digitalis lanata* Ehrh.

Common Teasel, *Dipsacus fullonum* L.

Cut-leaved Teasel, *Dipsacus laciniatus* L.

Giant Hogweed, *Heracleum mantegazzianum* Sommier & Levier

Japanese Hops, *Humulus japonicas* Siebold & Zucc.

Dalmatian Toadflax, *Linaria dalmatica* (L.) Mill.

<https://www.mda.state.mn.us/plants/pestmanagement/weedcontrol/~media/Files/plants/invasives/invasiveslookout.pdf>

2. Control List: Prohibited noxious weeds listed to be controlled are plants established throughout Minnesota or regions of the state. Species on this list must be controlled, meaning efforts must be made to prevent the spread, maturation and dispersal of any propagating parts, thereby reducing established populations and preventing reproduction and spread as required by Minnesota Statutes, Section 18.78. Additionally, propagation, sale, or transportation of these plants is prohibited except as allowed by Minnesota Statutes, Section 18.82.

Common Barberry, *Berberis vulgaris* L.

Narrowleaf Bittercress, *Cardamine impatiens* L.

Plumeless Thistle, *Carduus acanthoides* (L.)

Spotted Knapweed, *Centaurea stoebe* spp. *micranthos*

Canada Thistle, *Cirsium arvense* (L.) Scop.

Leafy Spurge, *Euphorbia esula* (L.)

Purple Loosestrife, *Lythrum salicaria, virgatum* (L.)

Wild Parsnip, *Pastinaca sativa* L. **(Except for non-wild cultivated varieties)**

Common Tansy, *Tanacetum vulgare* (L.)



Meadow Knapweed



Wild Parsnips

Restricted Noxious Weeds

Restricted noxious weeds are plants that are widely distributed in Minnesota and are detrimental to human or animal health, the environment, public roads, crops, livestock or other property, but whose only feasible means of control is to prevent their spread by prohibiting the importation, sale, and transportation of their propagating parts in the state except as allowed by Minnesota Statutes, Section 18.82. Plants designated as Restricted Noxious Weeds may be reclassified if effective means of control are developed.

Tree of Heaven, *Ailanthus altissima* (Mill.) Swingle

Garlic Mustard, *Alliaria petiolata* (Bieb.)

Porcelain Berry, *Ampelopsis brevipedunculata* (Maxim.) Trautv.

Crown Vetch, *Securigera varia* (L.) Lassen - formerly *Coronilla varia* L.

Wild Carrot / Queen Anne's Lace, *Daucus carota* L.

Glossy Buckthorn (and all cultivars), *Frangula alnus* Mill. (*columnaris*, *tallcole*, *asplenifolia* and all other cultivars)

Amur Honeysuckle, *Lonicera maackii* (Rupr.) Herder

Morrow's Honeysuckle, *Lonicera morrowii* A. Gray

Bell's Honeysuckle, *Lonicera x bella* Zabel

Common Reed - non-native subspecies, *Phragmites australis* subspecies *australis* (Cav.) Trin. ex Steud.

Common or European Buckthorn, *Rhamnus cathartica* (L.)

Black Locust, *Robinia pseudoacacia* L.

Multiflora Rose, *Rosa multiflora* Thunb.

Tatarian Honeysuckle, *Lonicera tatarica* L.



Garlic Mustard

Specially Regulated Plants

Specially regulated plants are plants that may be native species or have demonstrated economic value, but also have the potential to cause harm in non-controlled environments. Plants designated as specially regulated have been determined to pose ecological, economical, or human or animal health concerns. Plant specific management plans and or rules that define the use and management requirements for these plants will be developed by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture for each plant designated as specially regulated.

Measures must also be taken to minimize the potential for harm caused by these plants.

Poison Ivy, *Toxicodendron radicans* (L.) Kuntze & T. radicans (Small) Green

Must be eradicated or controlled for public safety along rights-of-ways, trails, public accesses, business properties open to the public or on parts of lands where public access for business or commerce is granted. Must also be eradicated or controlled along property borders when requested by adjoining landowners.

Japanese Knotweed, *Polygonum cuspidatum* Seib. & Zucc. Synonym as *Fallopia japonica* (Houttuyn) Ronse-De Craene

Giant Knotweed, *Polygonum sachalinense* F. Schmidt ex Maxim. Synonym: *Fallopia sachalinensis* (F. Schmidt) Ronse-De Craene

Any person, corporation, business or other retail entity distributing Japanese and/or giant knotweeds for sale within the state, must have information directly affixed to the plant or container packaging that it is being sold with, indicating that it is unadvisable to plant this species within 100 feet of a water body or its designated flood plain as defined by Minnesota Statute 103F.111, Subdivision 4.

Japanese Barberry, *Berberis thunbergii* DC. Phase-out of seediest varieties listed below:

These cultivars average greater than 600 seeds per plant and will begin a three-year phase-out period in Minnesota beginning January 1, 2015.

‘Anderson’ (Lustre Green™); ‘Angel Wings’; ‘Antares’; ‘Bailgreen’ (Jade Carousel®); ‘Bailone’ (Ruby Carousel®); ‘Bailsel’ (Golden Carousel® - *B. koreana* × *B. thunbergii* hybrid); ‘Bailtwo’ (Burgundy Carousel®); *B. thunbergii* var. *atropurpurea*; ‘Crimson Velvet’; ‘Erecta’; ‘Gold Ring’; ‘Inermis’; ‘JN Redleaf’ (Ruby Jewel™); ‘JN Variegated’ (Stardust™); ‘Kelleris’; ‘Kobold’; ‘Marshall Upright’; ‘Monomb’ (Cherry Bomb™); ‘Painter’s Palette’; ‘Pow Wow’; ‘Red Rocket’; ‘Rose Glow’; ‘Silver Mile’; ‘Sparkle’; ‘Tara’

(Emerald Carousel® - *B. koreana* × *B. thunbergii* hybrid); Wild Type (parent species – green barberry)

***At the end of the phase-out period (December 31, 2017), these species will become Restricted Noxious Weeds in Minnesota and will be illegal to sell and propagate.**

Amur Maple, *Acer ginnala* Maxim

Sellers shall affix a label that advises buyers to only plant Amur maple and its cultivars in landscapes where the seedlings will be controlled by mowing or other means. Amur maple should be planted at least 100 yards from natural areas.

Dakota County Noxious Weeds

County noxious weeds are plants that are designated by individual county boards to be prohibited within the county's jurisdiction and must be approved by the Commissioner of Agriculture, in consultation with the Noxious Weed Advisory Committee. Each county board must submit newly proposed County Noxious Weeds to the Minnesota Department of Agriculture for review. Approved County Noxious Weeds shall also be posted with the county's general weed notice prior to May 15th each year. Counties are solely responsible for developing County Noxious Weed lists and their enforcement. Contact the Dakota County Agricultural Inspector or County Designated Employee, Todd Matzke at todd.matzke@co.dakota.mn.us for more information or see a current listing of County Noxious Weeds.

Federal Noxious Weeds

Federal terrestrial and parasitic listed noxious weeds are prohibited in Minnesota. Federal noxious weeds are selected and enforced by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and can be reported to the local Animal Plant Health Inspection Service Office (APHIS) in Minneapolis, MN or to the MDA Noxious and Invasive Weed Program. A list of federal noxious weeds and information about the federal weed program can be viewed at the USDA APHIS web site. https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/planthealth/plant-pest-and-disease-programs/!ut/p/z1/tVLJbsIwEP2WHnqMbCcoyzHQIFAoIYAA8cUytkPcZiM2UP6-JuqpCGgP9WU0nmmzvDcAgzXAFT3ILdWyrmmh_BS7ZIoGQ-j30GQYPSEYxsFoHHsuHE8dsOoSJm-9AerPobFRH4bRzHuNopENkQPw9fDQty_wy9g1CYtkMfVRFxTYv8PDKy-E9_BLgAFmlW50DILa5FIRVldaVJoUctPS9vQIFSX1viVZzfaq85qCmnguaKHz7oPXpVBaMtIYowitOOFSCaqEOtdvmOOgzbjPbUe4VsCYbfU8z7M2LAiswOPczVAWUOF-73ODcHx73dW53x1FfiRcUn6vSWqG9K4O-YzA6iDFESRV3ZbmiOZ_5CCG4KUb4QYN5jDI-26HQ6PeWa9PDdb_I19TJkIS-s7J-pj5x0WwF9uHL8hrBQs!/dz/d5/L2dBISEvZ0FBIS9nQSEh/?uril=wcm%3Apath%3A%2FAPHIS_Content_Library%2FSA_Our_Focus%2FSA_Plant_Health%2FSA_Domestic_Pests_And_Diseases

Additional Information:

For detailed information about identifying and managing noxious weeds, see Minnesota Noxious Weeds publication from the Minnesota Department of Transportation

<http://www.dot.state.mn.us/roadsides/vegetation/pdf/noxiousweeds.pdf>

For more information on these plant species, visit Minnesota Wildflowers

<https://www.minnesotawildflowers.info/>



Giant Hogweed

ADS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



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