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2016 COUNTY WEED COMMISSIONER CERTIFICATION
FORM

WOODBURY COUNTY

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Weed Commissioner Jared Jepsen Pesticide Cert# 41681

County Woodbury

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(Or Commissioner's Office Phone, Co. Engineer or Bd. of Supervisors)

Signed Jared Jepsen Date 3-15-2016
Chair/President, County Board of Supervisors

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO:

**IOWA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND
STEWARDSHIP**
State Weed Commissioner/Entomology & Plant Science
2230 South Ankeny Boulevard
Ankeny, Iowa 50023

317.3 Weed commissioner -- standards for noxious weed control.

The board of supervisors of each county may annually appoint a county weed commissioner who may be a person otherwise employed by the county and who passes minimum standards established by the department of agriculture and land stewardship for noxious weed identification and the recognized methods for noxious weed control and elimination. The county weed commissioner's appointment shall be effective as of March 1 and shall continue for a term at the discretion of the board of supervisors unless the commissioner is removed from office as provided for by law. The county weed commissioner may, with the approval of the board of supervisors, require that commercial applicators and their appropriate employees pass the same standards for noxious weed identification as established by the department of agriculture and land stewardship. The name and address of the person appointed as county weed commissioner shall be certified to the county auditor and to the secretary of agriculture within ten days of the appointment. The board of supervisors shall fix the compensation of the county weed commissioner and deputies. In addition to compensation, the commissioner and deputies shall be paid their necessary travel expenses. At the discretion of the board of supervisors, the weed commissioner shall attend a seminar or school conducted or approved by the department of agriculture and land stewardship relating to the identification, control, and elimination of noxious weeds.

The board of supervisors shall prescribe the time of year the weed commissioner shall perform the powers and duties of county weed commissioner under this chapter which may be during that time of year when noxious weeds can effectively be killed. Compensation shall be for the period of actual work only although a weed commissioner assigned other duties not related to weed eradication may receive an annual salary. The board of supervisors shall likewise determine whether employment shall be by hour, day or month and the rate of pay for the employment time.