

NOTICE OF INTENT TO INSPECT
NOXIOUS WEEDS AND/OR DECLARED PESTS

TO: ALL LANDOWNERS/OPERATORS IN PENNINGTON COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that if the Pennington County Weed and Pest Board has probable cause to believe that the land owned/operated by you has an infestation of declared pests or noxious weeds, SDCL 38-22-23.12 requires that you be notified that an inspection will be made to determine if the suspected area is infested as indicated above. Therefore, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the inspection will be made by an authorized representative of the Pennington County Weed and Pest Board who shall enter the premises without interference or obstruction for purposes of making an investigation of the suspected infected area. This inspection will be conducted during reasonable business hours.

Plants and animals designated as being noxious weeds and declared pests in the State of South Dakota are Leafy Spurge, Salt Cedar, Perennial Sow Thistle, Russian Knapweed, Hoary Cress, Canada Thistle, Purple Loosestrife, Black-Tailed Prairie Dogs and Gypsy Moth.

In addition, Puncturevine, Dalmation Toadflax, Spotted Knapweed, Houndstongue, Common Tansy and Mountain Pine Beetle have been approved by the State Weed and Pest Control Commission as locally Noxious Weeds and are subject to the same suppression, control and eradication requirements as the before mentioned plants and animals.

Should the inspection confirm an infestation of noxious weeds or declared pests, remedial action to effectively control the infestation will be required. You will be notified of the results of this inspection, and any specific remedial action that may be required to remedy the infestation.

s/Scott Guffey
Pennington County Weed and Pest

END OF NOTICE
Publish: April 30, 2008