



Request for Action Form

*Dubois County Weed Control Board
One Courthouse Square
Jasper, Indiana 47546*

Species of Restricted Noxious Weed: _____

Believed Owner(s) of Property Hosting Weed: _____

Specific Location of Restricted Noxious Weed (Must Be Precise To Allow Confirmation for Action To Occur; May Include Legal Address and/or GPS):

Reporting Individual:

Name

Signature

Date

Dubois County Weed Control Board (IC 15-16-7-3)

The county weed board can be formed if a county commissioner takes the initiative to form a Weed Control Board or if a petition is signed by at least 5% of the registered voters in the county. A county weed control board is comprised of the following: a township trustee of the county, a soil and water conservation district supervisor, a representative from the agricultural community of the county, a representative from the county highway department or an appointee of the county commissioners, and a cooperative extension service agent from the county (IC 15-16-7-4). The extension service agent is a non-voting member of the board and serves only in an advisory capacity.

The county weed control board has a noxious weed list that is separate from the 'Indiana Seed Law'. The county weed board has the authority to require land owners to control and contain any of the weeds listed in their noxious weed list. Although the law does not specifically say that the weed board has the authority to enter your property and control these weeds, the code does say, "taking all necessary and proper steps to control and contain noxious weeds which have adverse significance on agricultural production in Indiana" (IC 15-16-7-7). In identifying a problem, the board can serve a five-day written notification to remove any noxious weed on the property. At the same time, the township trustee is notified. If a person does not start activities to control the noxious weed after notification, the board can purchase chemicals, equipment, or labor to perform control measures of the noxious weed and a bill will be sent to the property owner. If not paid, this could end up on the specific landowner's taxes that year.

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