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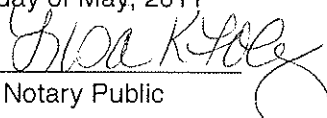
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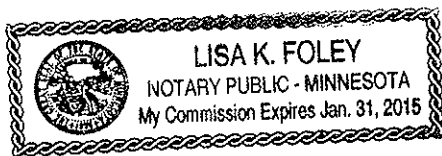
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of May, 2011

BY: 
Notary Public



**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
YOU ARE REQUIRED TO DESTROY NOXIOUS
WEEDS ON YOUR PROPERTY**

Notice is hereby given this 1st day of May, 2011, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Sec. 18, all owners, occupants, agents and public officials in charge of lands in Freeborn County, Minnesota, that noxious weeds standing, being, or growing on such lands shall be destroyed or eradicated by effective cutting, tillage, cropping, pasturing or treating with chemicals or other effective methods or combination thereof, approved by your local weed inspector, as often as may be required to prevent the weeds from blooming and maturing seeds, or spreading by roots, root stocks, or other means. The noxious weeds as listed in Freeborn County are:

Wild Parsnip	Common Tansy
Spotted Knapweed	Leafy Spurge
Canada Thistle	Musk Thistle
Plumeless Thistle	Purple Loosestrife
Common or European Buckthorn	Glossy Buckthorn
Poison Ivy	Garlic Mustard

Any recipient of an individual notice may appeal the order for control or eradication of noxious weeds. This appeal must be filed, in writing, with a member of the Freeborn County Appeal Committee within two (2) working days from the time the notice is received. Regularly scheduled meetings from June 15 to September 30 will be held at the Freeborn County Court House.

**BY ORDER OF THE TOWNSHIP AND MUNICIPAL
WEED INSPECTORS OF FREEBORN COUNTY**

The Board of County Commissioners, Township Board Officials, and Municipal Inspectors ask your cooperation in this weed control work.

Richard Hoffman, Freeborn County Agricultural Inspector, 411 South Broadway, Albert Lea, Minnesota 56007, (507)377-5186.