

# FALL IS A GOOD TIME TO CONTROL LEAFY SPURGE

Leafy Spurge is a perennial species that develops extensive root systems. This makes it very difficult to control, and requires repeated periodic application of herbicides. Spurge can be easily identified by its small green flowers surrounded by yellow green bracts and it has a milky liquid throughout. Fall is often considered the most effective time for long-term root control because herbicides move down the extensive root system.

## **SDCL 38-22 REQUIRES THAT ALL LANDOWNERS CONTROL NOXIOUS WEEDS ON THEIR LAND**

Other noxious weeds to look for are: Canada, Musk and Plumeless Thistle, Field Bindweed, Perennial Sow Thistle, Spotted Knapweed, Hoary Cress, Absinth Wormwood, Purple Loosestrife, Salt Cedar and Common Mullein.



Reminder that if you do NOT want us to spray, you need to register with our office. Landowners are responsible for noxious weeds in their No Spray Zones.

**You can find more information on our website:  
[www.co.yankton.sd.us/custom/weed](http://www.co.yankton.sd.us/custom/weed)**

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