Invasive Plant Management in Minnesota

A Collaborative Approach

General Progression

Policy Development
Governor's Office, State Legislators, Agencies, Stakeholders

Research
MN Invasive Terrestrial Plants and Pests Center, MN Universities and Colleges, Non-profit Org.

Noxious Weed & Seed Laws Coordination/Enforcement
Minnesota Department of Agriculture, Noxious Weed Advisory Committee County & Local Weed Inspectors

Goal:
Protection of Minnesota resources through the effective prevention, control, and eradication of emerging and established weeds

Field Surveys,Trials, Inspections
MDA, County Weed Inspectors, SWCDs, Crop Consultants, Agency staff, Private Companies

Weed Management Organizations
Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources (coordination), 30 Weed Management Organizations (CWMAs) across the State

On-the-Ground Management
(and data management)
Landowners, MDA, DNR, MnDOT, Cities, Counties, Non-profit Org., SWCDs, Forest Service, USFWS, Volunteers, Private Companies

Outreach/Education/BMP Development
University of MN Extension, SWCDs, Watershed Districts, Minnesota Invasive Species Advisory Council, State Agencies, Federal Agencies, Non-profit organizations, Lake Associations, Cities, Counties, Volunteers