



CWMA can help you by providing. . . .

- **Contract services for you to treat a large infestation of weeds or restricted right-of-ways.**
- **Bio-control agents to control large infestations without the use of herbicides.**
- **Expertise in weed identification and treatment suggestions.**
- **Educational materials and training opportunities to aid you in weed identification.**
- **Financial Assistance is available for controlling listed species.**

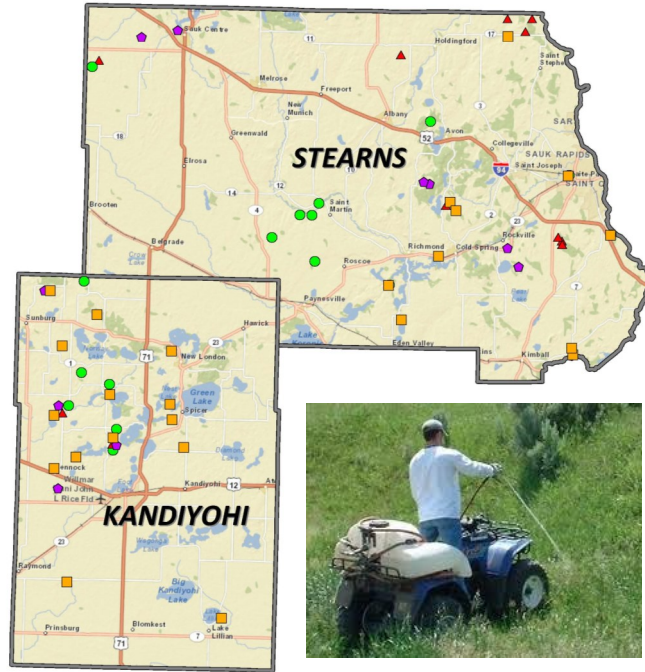
Please contact your county SWCD office to find out how you can receive help OR visit our website below for more information about the program.

www.KandiyohiSWCD.org

320-235-3906 Ext 3

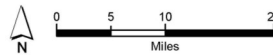
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Known Concentrations *

- ▲ Common Tansy
- Knapweed
- Leafy Spurge
- Purple Loosestripe
- Wild Parsnip also Present in Both Counties



* Fish and Wildlife Service,
Stearns & Kandiyohi Counties
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- Rick Reimer-Kandiyohi SWCD
- Jason Selvog-Stearns SWCD
- Megan Herbst-Stearns SWCD
- Bob Dunning-Stearns Co. Ag Inspector
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Grant money provided by the State of Minnesota through Minnesota Board of Water & Soil Resources.

All programs and services are available without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, gender, age, martial status, or handicap.

Kandiyohi and Stearns County Cooperative Weed Management Program

Keep Minnesota Weed-Free How Can You Help?



Common Tansy Control

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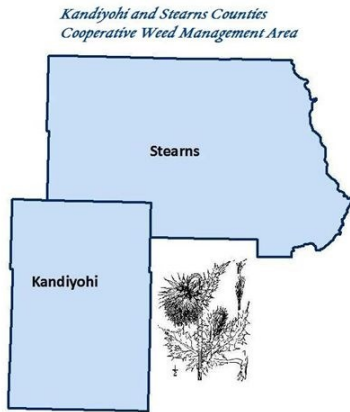
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Cooperative Weed Management Area (CWMA)

The Cooperative Weed Management Area (CWMA) mission focuses on invasive weed control for Kandiyohi & Stearns County residents. The Stearns County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) is partnering with the Kandiyohi County SWCD to provide cost share assistance to landowners, townships and cities in Stearns and Kandiyohi Counties to eradicate priority noxious weeds. Five species have been selected as priorities for increased public awareness and eradication.

These species include:

- **Wild Parsnip**
- **Leafy Spurge**
- **Purple Loosestrife**
- **Spotted Knapweed**
- **Common Tansy**



Each of these species has the potential to displace or remove our beautiful native habitat. The CWMA feels that we have the opportunity to act now and eradicate these species before they can sustain a presence.

Why is this a problem?

Invasive species cost landowners, resource management agencies and others, millions of dollars each year. Herbicides, labor, and research top the bill in fighting against noxious plants which threaten to turn pasture to wasteland, compete with agricultural crops, shade out forest regeneration, and overrun natural areas.

Kandiyohi & Stearns County Soil & Water Conservation Districts have received a grant from the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) to eradicate the five “most wanted” weeds! The counties have technical and financial assistance available to assist interested landowners and land managers in eradicating weeds.

To find out how we can help you, please contact your SWCD office or county agriculture inspector.

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Five Most Wanted Weeds

