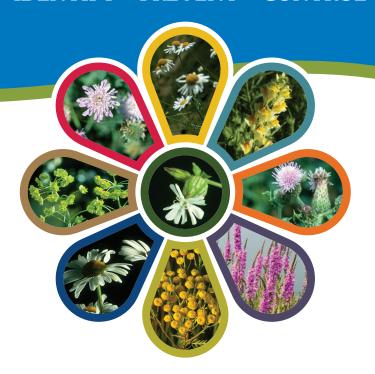
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NOT ALL FLOWERS ARE FRIENDLY

Did you know that Strathcona County is host to invasive noxious weed species? Plants are categorized as "noxious" when they are aggressive, difficult to manage and invasive in nature.

These plants:

- infest pastures and crops
- alter natural habitats
- compete with our native plants
- affect animal, insect and bird species
- are costly to control

Noxious weeds are to be controlled as required under provincial legislation, the Weed Control Act. All landowners have the responsibility to control noxious weeds on their lands.

Use this information to help identify noxious weed species.

Encourage neighbours to control noxious weeds along with you.

Noxious weeds do not adhere to our borders or fence lines. It is up to all of us to help prevent their spread.

A County Weed Inspector would be happy to stop by for an individual consultation to answer any questions you may have.

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Purplish flowers with distinctive 'fluff' in late summer. Leaves are prickly.

Multiple daisy flowers. Leaves are fine and feathery.

Clusters of yellow 'button' heads and deeply toothed leaves.



Flowers resemble snapdragons. Reproduces by seeds and roots.

Leafy Spurge Long, narrow, waxy leaves with greenish-yellow umbrella-shaped flowers.



Flowers are blue to purple, leaves are deeply divided.



Five white, deeply notched flower petals, prominent oval leaves.



Single flowers are on long slender stems. Shallow roots and wide glossy leaves.

CONTROL

Daisy

White

- Under the provincial Weed Control Act, landowners must control these weeds.
- Weeds may be controlled by hand pulling, digging, mowing or using an appropriate herbicide as per label directions.

PREVENTION IS BEST

- Inspect your entire property regularly and control weeds early.
- Keep vehicles and equipment clean; they transport weed seeds and plant diseases.
- A healthy lawn can overpower most weeds.
- Be cautious when planting wildflower seed mixes unwanted weed seeds have been identified in the mixes.

