**Attachment C *Noxious Weed Enforcement Map**

1. **Weed board or weed officer receives complaint**
2. **Department of Agriculture receives complaint and forwards it to the weed board**
3. **Weed officer inspects property**
   - **Weed officer determines noxious weeds are present**
   - **Weed officer finds noxious weeds are controlled. Matter is closed.**
4. **Weed officer directly contacts landowner/manager**
5. **Weed officer re-inspects property**
   - **Weed officer determines weeds are controlled. Matter is closed.**
6. **Weed officer finds noxious weeds are not controlled and delivers personally or sends by certified mail a Notice to Control letter to the landowner.**
   - **Weed officer re-inspects property**
   - **Individual receiving letter may request weed board hearing.**
   - **The weed board holds a hearing and makes a determination on whether control is needed and if a fine is appropriate.**
   - **Individual may appeal decision to the county/city commission.**
   - **The commission makes a determination on whether or not control is needed and if fines are appropriate. Commission’s decision on need for weed control is final.**

**Quarantine**

Agriculture Commissioner may impose a non-emergency or an emergency quarantine at any time; a weed board request is not a requirement.

Before imposing a non-emergency quarantine, the commissioner must schedule a hearing and provide public notice.

The commissioner may impose a 14-day emergency quarantine. During that time, the commissioner must schedule a hearing and provide public notice. Following the hearing, a quarantine may be imposed.

All quarantine orders must include the date and circumstances under which the quarantine will be lifted.

*This map is intended only for weed officers and boards and is an abbreviated summary that does not include all aspects of the enforcement regime. Chapter 4.1-47 of the ND Century Code should be consulted for a full explanation of the governing law. This map is not intended for members of the public, who should consult their attorney about their rights and obligations.*