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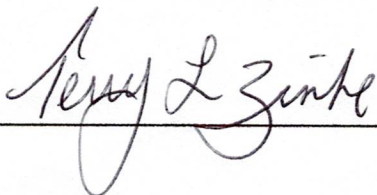## COMPREHENSIVE NOXIOUS WEED WORK PLAN
2025

As required by the Illinois Noxious Weed Law (505 ILCS 100), the County of Lee submits the following Comprehensive Work Plan for calendar year 2025.
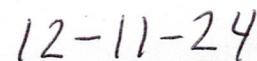
Lee County shall engage in the following activities:

1. Continuously work with residents, property owners, municipalities, townships, other counties, and Federal and State agencies to identify, investigate, control and eliminate noxious weeds found within the County.

2. In the event that the location of a noxious weed is reported on private property or property not owned by Lee County, the County shall forward the complaint to the local municipality and/or township. The local municipality or township shall be the lead agency for investigating and resolving the issue. The municipality or township shall follow applicable laws to resolve the issue.

3. Monitor County owned properties and rights-of-way as part of general property maintenance. If noxious weeds are found on County owned property, the County shall take steps to eradicate the weeds and include the information in its annual noxious weed report to the State.

4. Work with local municipalities and townships to track and report noxious weed allegations and incidents for inclusion in the annual noxious weed report to the State. The County will ask each municipality and township for a summary of activities related to the eradication of noxious weeds for inclusion in the annual noxious weed report to the State.

5. Publish the General Notice at least one time annually in a newspaper of general circulation in Lee County. The General Notice shall be published in the first quarter of the year upon approval of the County Board.

6. Advise persons responsible for controlling and eradicating noxious weeds of the best and most practical methods for noxious weed control and eradication.

7. Complete applicable reports as required by State law.

This Comprehensive Work Plan was approved by the Lee County Board on _____.

Respectively Submitted,

Terry L Zinke (signature)

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