



Becker Soil & Water
Conservation District
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2011 Certified Gravel Pits

Aggregate Industries
Pit: 52, 52E, 44, 43, 14, 88 & 97
Alajoki Sand & Gravel Pit
Anderson Gravel Pit, Richwood
Boit Gravel Pit
Becker County Gravel Pits
: 59 Pit
: Ford Pit
: Toad lake Pit
: Bad Medicine Pit
: Karkinen Pit
: Scholz Pit
Central Specialties Inc.
: Lake View Pit
: Cormorant Pit
: L. Anderson Pit
: Toad Lake Pit
Dave Nelson Gravel Pit
Hickel Pit
Hough Inc.
: Lake Eunice
: Solmon Pit
Harlow Krogen Pit
Midwest Specialties
: Blueberry Twp Pit
: Kjelberg Pit
Lake View Township Pit
Mark Sand & Gravel Pits
: Antilla
: Hallikanen
: Wettel
: Candor
B. Maurer Pit
Olson, Orvis
Rock Ridge Resources, Lake View
Joe Stenger Pit
Tim Stenger Pit
Strata Pit
: Detroit Twp Pit
: Lake View/Detroit Twp Pit
: Parke Twp Pit
: Cormorant Twp Pit

IMPLEMENTATION AND GUIDELINES TO DEVELOP A LIST OF GRAVEL PITS APPROVED FOR NOXIOUS & INVASIVE WEED CONTROL

The goal of the Gravel Pit Certification Program is to buy gravel with reduced seed bank, to reduce maintenance cost and spread of both invasive and noxious weeds throughout the county.

1. Becker County will purchase material from approved pits only, including new pits that become participants in this program.
2. Participation is voluntary for new and existing pits.
3. Participation requires a commitment to weed control for seven years following signup.
4. This time period is based on an estimate of the time required to substantially diminish the viability of the seed bank in weed infested property.
5. Inspections will be done at least twice each growing season for all participating

Prohibited Noxious Weeds

Eradicate List:

1. Yellow Starthistle
2. Oriental Bittersweet
3. Grecian Foxglove

Control List

1. Purple Loosestrife
2. Garlic Mustard
3. Leafy Spurge
4. Canada Thistle
5. Musk Thistle
6. Plumeless Thistle
7. Wild Parsnip
8. Common Tansy
9. Spotted Knapweed

Restricted Noxious Weeds

1. Common or European Buckthorn
2. Glossy Buckthorn

Specially Regulated Plants

1. Poison Ivy

Proposed County Noxious Weeds

1. Absinthe Wormwood
2. Hoary Alyssum
3. Houndstongue