State Prohibited Noxious Weeds

Canada Thistle – *Cirsium arvense*

- Perennial – 2 to 5 feet tall
- New plants emerge as rosettes
- Numerous small pinkish flowers on upper stems
- Flower buds are small, tear drop-shaped, and lack spines
- Smooth stems lack spines
- Leaf edges are wavy/lobed with many spines
- Reproduces by seeds and roots