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Nominations Sought for Noxious Weed Advisory Committee

BROOMFIELD, Colo. – Three positions within the State Noxious Weed Advisory Committee will become vacant in December 2019. The Colorado Department of Agriculture is currently seeking nominations to fill these important positions.

The primary responsibility of the committee is to discuss Colorado's weed management challenges and craft solutions that best reflect public and private interests. The committee then makes recommendations to the Department concerning designation of state noxious weeds; classification of state noxious weeds; development and implementation of state weed management plans; and prescribed techniques for eradication, containment, and suppression of state noxious weeds.

The members of this committee play an important role in shaping Department and State policy concerning noxious weeds. Their recommendations help protect landowners, agricultural lands and the environment. The committee consists of seventeen members who are appointed by the Commissioner of Agriculture. CDA makes every effort to balance the varying interests represented on the committee and to ensure there is wide geographic representation across the state. The committee meets quarterly at the Broomfield office, with at least one field trip and meeting out of the Denver area annually. Terms are two years in length and appointees are limited to two full consecutive terms each.

Positions becoming vacant in December are:

- Agricultural producer – one who engages in farming or ranching or raises non-traditional specialty crops.
- Municipal weed manager/official – one who is employed by a municipality or town and either works directly at or oversees noxious weed management within municipal boundaries and/or remote publicly owned open space.
- Weed scientist – an academic weed scientist from a public or private university or college in Colorado.

Nominations are currently being accepted and must be submitted no later than December 20th. For more information including the application form, please view the [Noxious Weed program web page](#).

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