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5th and 6th Grade Instructors:

This letter is to invite your 5th and 6th grade students to participate in a poster contest sponsored by the ND Weed Control Association. The purpose of this contest is to help educate the youth on the harmful and devastating effects that noxious weeds have on agriculture, private lands, public lands and as well as on wildlife. Our goal is to help the youth understand the importance of controlling and stopping the spread of invasive and noxious weeds within our state.

This poster contest will be offered to 5th and 6th grade students throughout the state which will allow them the opportunity to create a poster showing their knowledge and/or ideas on how these noxious weeds might be controlled so it can be beneficial not only to farmers and landowners, but also to wildlife and wildlife habitats.

Posters will need to be completed and mailed by December 19th, 2014. The judging will be held at the ND Weed Control Associations' annual meeting in January. The winning poster will be printed on t-shirts which will be given to the winning student and the rest of the class. The winning student will also be presented with a plaque that has their name and a picture of their poster on it. Copies of the poster will be used to promote youth awareness of noxious and invasive weeds in ND.

Instructions:

- Size of poster must be no larger than 18in X 12in.
- Name of Student and Teacher must be on the back of the poster with the grade and the address of the school
- Pick the top poster of your class and label that on the back. You may send in all posters as well so they can displayed as well.

Submit Posters to:
Ward County Weed Control
P.O. Box 5005
Minot, ND 58702-5005

If anyone has any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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