## NORTH DAKOTA WEED CONTROL ASSOCIATION Mission Statement

The North Dakota Weed Control Association was organized in February 1985 with a mission to provide the vision and leadership necessary to increase a commitment to effective weed management.

The objectives are as follows:

- 1. To provide leadership for weed management in North Dakota.
- 2. To encourage education and awareness in weed management.
- 3. To provide the liasion among city and county weed boards, weed control officer, groups, organizations, agencies companies and individuals with weed management programs.
- 4. To assist the North Dakota Department of Agriculture in the development of effective and efficient weed management programs for North Dakota.
- 5. To develop and promote appropriate legislation pertaining to weed management.
- 6. To encourage and support research on weed problems and their solutions.

## **Expansion**

On January 1, 1996, the amended by-laws expanded the membership to groups, agencies, organizations, departments, companies and individuals to join the ND Weed Control Association either as a voting or non-voting member (Associate membership). All voting members may serve on the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors will include one director from each of five designated "areas" of the state, two directors at large, one from industry and one from government. The Executive Board includes the President, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President. The voting membership will elect the officers at the annual meeting. The Association has several committees including:

AuditAnnual Meeting/ConventionBiological ControlEducationLegislativeMembershipNewsletterRecognition/AwardsResolutions

