

## Select Definitions from the Noxious Weed Law and Regulations for Easy Reference

"Board" means the Virginia Board of Agriculture and Consumer Services.  
<https://law.lis.virginia.gov/admincode/title2/agency5/chapter317/section10/>

"Noxious weed" means any living plant, or part thereof, declared by the Board through regulations under this chapter to be detrimental to crops, surface waters, including lakes, or other desirable plants, livestock, land, or other property, or to be injurious to public health, the environment, or the economy, except when in-state production of such living plant, or part thereof, is commercially viable or such living plant is commercially propagated in Virginia. <https://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/title3.2/chapter8/section3.2-800/>

"Tier 1 noxious weed" means any noxious weed that is not known to be present in the Commonwealth.

"Tier 2 noxious weed" means any noxious weed that is present in the Commonwealth and for which successful eradication or suppression is feasible.

"Tier 3 noxious weed" means any noxious weed (i) that is present in the Commonwealth, (ii) whose spread may be slowed by restrictions on its movement, and (iii) for which successful eradication or suppression is not feasible.

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