

## **Amendment to the Federal Noxious Weed Act (Which remains in effect as a part of the new Plant Protection Act)**

This amendment to the Federal Noxious Weed Act (FNWA), addressed "undesirable plants," which are defined such that they include, but are not limited to, the definition of noxious weeds. The FNWA amendments mandate that each Federal agency:

- Designate an office or person to develop and coordinate an undesirable plants management program for Federal lands under the agency's jurisdiction.
- Establish and fund an undesirable plants management program.
- Implement cooperative agreements with State agencies regarding the management of undesirable plant species.
- Establish integrated management systems to control or contain undesirable plant species targeted under cooperative agreements.

Click below for the full text of §2814 of 7 U.S.C. 360; the Federal Noxious Weed Act (FNWA), the only part of FNWA remaining in effect. This section is now incorporated into the Plant Protection Act.

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