

1505.0751 DEFINITIONS.

Subpart 1. **Scope.** The definitions in this part apply to parts 1505.0752 to 1505.0758.

Subp. 2. **Commissioner.** "Commissioner" means the commissioner of agriculture or an authorized agent and may include a county agricultural inspector.

Subp. 3. **Control program.** "Control program" means the administration and enforcement of laws and rules pertaining to seeds, noxious weeds, screenings, pesticides, fertilizers, feed, or insect pests.

Subp. 4. **County agricultural inspector.** "County agricultural inspector" means an individual appointed by the county board of commissioners under Minnesota Statutes, section 18.80, subdivision 1.

Subp. 5. **Enforcement action.** "Enforcement action" means an administrative or legal proceeding used by the commissioner, a county agricultural inspector, or a local weed inspector to carry out duties under Minnesota Statutes, sections 18.79, subdivision 1, and 18.81, subdivisions 1 and 2.

Subp. 6. **Local weed inspector.** "Local weed inspector" means the supervisor of a township board or the mayor of a city when they assume the duties of their office or their appointed assistant under Minnesota Statutes, section 18.80, subdivisions 2 and 3.

Subp. 7. **Municipality.** "Municipality" means a home rule charter or statutory city or a township.

Subp. 8. **Noxious weed.** "Noxious weed" means an annual, biennial, or perennial plant that the commissioner designates to be injurious to public health, the environment, public roads, crops, livestock, or other property.

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