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## **Middle Niobrara Weed Awareness Group**

The Niobrara National Scenic River stretches 76 miles through 4 counties in Nebraska. While managed by the National Park Service, the land along this scenic river is almost entirely privately owned. The Middle Niobrara Weed Awareness Group (MNWAG) was formed in 2001 to facilitate weed management activities between various agencies with jurisdiction in the scenic river corridor. Since inception, MNWAG has utilized various methods to help landowners control Purple Loosestrife, Canada Thistle and Leafy Spurge.



### **Accomplishments**

- Developed a cooperative weed management area
- Created a Site Weed Management Plan
- mapped weed infestations
- Implemented integrated pest management
- “Early Detection, Rapid Response” program
- \$181,716 in grants obtained for weed control

### **Partners:**

North Central RC&D, NPS  
4 County Weed Control  
The Nature Conservancy  
Niobrara Council  
Nebraska Dept. of Agriculture  
Private landowners



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