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Corey Paryzek
Williams County Weed Board
P.O. Box 2047
Williston, ND 58802-2047

Dear Mr. Paryzek,

Thank you for providing the department with a copy of the January 30, 2018 Williams County weed board meeting minutes. The minutes indicate that the weed board voted unanimously to add houndstongue (*Cynoglossum officinale*), narrowleaf hawksbeard (*Crepis tectorum*) and Palmer amaranth (*Amaranthus palmeri*) to their county weed list. The letter from Williams County extension agent, Danielle Steinhoff, shows that NDSU Extension supports this decision.

I concur with the addition of houndstongue, narrowleaf hawksbeard and Palmer amaranth to Williams County's noxious weed list.

Thank you for your commitment to weed control.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Thomas H. Bodine".

Thomas H. Bodine
Deputy Agriculture Commissioner