RESOLUTION# 17-3-5

INTENT & SYNOPSIS: To encourage the Board of Supervisors for the County of Wood to designate wild parsnip (Pastinaca sativa) as a "noxious weed" within the County Boundary's.

FISCAL NOTE: none,

WHEREAS, Canada thistle, leafy spurge and field bindweed are currently listed as noxious weeds in WI State Statute 66.0407(1)(b); and

WHEREAS, Wood County is authorized by WI State Statute 66.0407(1)(b) to designate any weed as noxious within County boundaries; and

WHEREAS, wild parsnip creates health and ecological threats and is increasingly prevalent within the County; and

WHEREAS, wild parsnip is listed by the WI DNR as an invasive species with control encouraged by WI Administrative Rule NR 40; and

WHEREAS, directing the control of invasive species is listed as a priority action in the County Land and Water Resource Management Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE WOOD COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HEREBY RESOLVES that the Board of Supervisors for the County of Wood hereby designates wild parsnip (Pastinaca sativa) as a "noxious weed" within the County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be directed to the attention of Portage County Land & Water Conservation Committee, the state legislators, the governor, the directors of WDNR and DATCP, and the Wisconsin Counties Association.

Adopted by the County Board of Wood County, this 21st day of March, 2017.

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