

## Palmer Amaranth Update

Palmer Amaranth is a very aggressive and difficult to control weed in the pigweed family. It was discovered in 2016 in a field in Yellow Medicine County. The field had been planted to a native plant mixture and it is thought the Palmer Amaranth was a contaminant in this seed mixture. The link below was forwarded to SMBSC by Dr. Thomas Peters the Extension Weed Specialist for Sugar Beets. In the video the progression of Palmer Amaranth in Iowa is discussed as well as the native plant seeding contamination issues in Iowa. This weed is an issue we will all need to be familiar with and be on the lookout for in our fields.

<http://site.iptv.org/mtom/story/25033/palmer-amaranth-sped-midwest-crp-seed?platform=hootsuite>

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