

Title

Roadside Weed Control

Date Approved

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Policy

The Agricultural Service Board will control noxious weeds along roadsides as determined by the weed control act and use control methods in accordance with the Agricultural Chemicals Act.

Procedure

1. All roadside weed control will be organized and controlled by the Agricultural Fieldman's Office.
2. Roadsides to be blanket sprayed will be determined by the Fieldman and approved by the Agricultural Service Board.
3. The County Agricultural Service Board will provide weed control for the Department of Transportation on a cost recovery basis determined by the Agricultural Fieldman.
4. Roadsides shall be sprayed with chemical as determined by the Agricultural Fieldman.
5. No spraying shall be done in areas where damage could occur in accordance with the Environmental Act.

The Municipality shall not spray roadsides along farmsteads, gardens, planted shelterbelts, forage crops and other sensitive crops. The landowner or tenant shall be responsible for weed control in the roadside ditch of the aforementioned areas.

If a Landowner does not want the ditch sprayed along his property, weed control in this area becomes his responsibility. No spraying will be done beyond the fenceline unless the landowner makes a formal request and if damage occurs the Municipality is not liable.

Purpose

- o control noxious weeds along Roadsides.

Revisions

August 27, 2002