



Roadside Private Land Spraying

Agriculture Services
Policy D9

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Policy Purpose

To allow County ratepayers the opportunity to have land adjacent to the roadside sprayed with Herbicide by the County to ensure weed control on roadsides is effective. Currently, Herbicides are applied within approximately 1.5 meters of the property line, leaving a “no man’s land” strip where weeds may become established.

Policy Statement

Landowners can request to have the County spray three (3) meters onto private land from the County property line to control the spread of Noxious and/or Prohibited Noxious Weeds and brush as regulated by the Alberta Weed Control Act.

Definitions

“County” means the municipality of the County of Grande Prairie No. 1 having jurisdiction under the Municipal Government Act and other applicable legislation.

“Herbicide” means a substance that is toxic to plants, used to destroy unwanted vegetation.

“Noxious Weeds” means a plant designated in accordance with the regulations as a noxious weed and includes the plants seeds

“Prohibited Noxious Weed” means a plant designated in accordance with the regulations as a prohibited noxious weed and includes the plant’s seeds.

Policy Guidelines

1. The County and/or their contractors may apply Herbicides on any cropland/pasture approximately one (1) meter adjacent to the roadside as they apply Herbicide along the roadside. This will be subject to the following condition:
 - 1.1. That the applicant execute an agreement to indemnify and hold harmless the County, their agents and employees, from any claims, demands, actions, and/or costs that may arise as a result of an act or omission in regard to this request.



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Attachments

N/A

References

Legal Authorities	Municipal Government Act, RSA 2000, c M-26 Weed Control Act Weed Control Regulation
Related Plans, Bylaws, Policies, Etc.	Policy B1 – Policy Development
Other	Agricultural Service Board Request for Herbicide Application – Available on the County website

Revision History

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