

**Procedure Title: Tall Buttercup / Ox eye
Daisy Control Program Procedure
Procedure No: 6318-01
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Supersedes Procedure No: None**



1. **Definitions**

1.1. None

2. **Responsibilities**

2.1. Agricultural Service Board:

2.1.1. Will annually review the Tall Buttercup / Ox eye Daisy Control Program and set a budget for the Tall Buttercup / Ox eye Daisy Control Program and forward the budget to Council for approval.

2.3 Manager of Agricultural Services:

2.3.1 Will administer, supervise, direct and monitor the Tall Buttercup / Ox eye Daisy Control Program.

2.3.2 Will act in accordance of this policy and the Weed Control Act.

2.3.3 Will supervise, direct and be responsible for other appointed Weed Inspectors.

2.3.4 Is solely responsible for the issuance of weed notices and the enforcement of them.

3. **Rebate Payments**

3.1. The rebate program is based on three years of Tall Buttercup / Ox eye Daisy control employing one or more of the following control options:

3.1.1. The application of a registered residual herbicide at label rates will provide a three year level of Tall Buttercup / Ox eye Daisy control and would be eligible for a \$15/acre rebate once.

3.1.2. The application of a registered non-residual herbicide at recommended label rates will provide a one year level of Tall Buttercup / Ox eye Daisy control and would be eligible for a \$5/acre rebate per year for up to three years.

- 3.1.3. The application of a registered non-residual herbicide at label rates along with the application of a nitrogen based fertilizer (minimum of 50 lbs/acre of product) would be eligible for a \$10/acre rebate.
- 3.1.4. Cultural control (tillage) will provide a one year (as long as the Tall Buttercup / Ox eye Daisy is prevented from re-growing throughout the season) level of control and would be eligible for a \$5/acre rebate per year for up to three years.
- 3.1.5. For small patches/areas and few plants, hand pulling and digging will be considered one year level of control and would be eligible for a \$5/acre rebate per year for up to three years.
- 3.1.6. Mowing, cutting, swathing, burning and grazing will not be considered control options and will not be eligible for the rebate.
- 3.2. Any landholder that receives a "Notice to Remedy Weed Problem" for Tall Buttercup / Ox eye Daisy and performs the weed control within the time specified will be eligible for the applicable rebate (based on control options as in Section 3.1).
- 3.3. Any landholder that receives a "Notice to Remedy Weed Problem" for Tall Buttercup / Ox eye Daisy and does not perform the weed control work within the specified time will not be eligible for any rebate even though the control work will still be done.
- 3.4. Non-compliance and enforcement of a Notice to Remedy Weed Problem will result in a \$150 administrative penalty.
4. **End of Procedure**