

**Title: Tall Buttercup / Ox eye Daisy
Control Program**
Policy No: 6318
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Policy Statement: Woodlands County has initiated a Tall Buttercup / Ox eye Daisy Control Program which sets in place an action plan that details the budgets, resources, responsibilities, guidelines, inspection, enforcement, rebates, incentives and procedures required to carry out the program.

Purpose: To administer, direct and enforce the Tall Buttercup / Ox eye Daisy Control Program in an equitable, consistent and effective manner within the financial and human constraints of the municipality by employing public relations, extension and cooperation as the first step in Tall Buttercup / Ox eye Daisy control with enforcement measures being the second in order to stop the spread of Tall Buttercup / Ox eye Daisy onto non-infested land and to reduce the level of Tall Buttercup / Ox Eye Daisy infestations on already infested land.

Principles:

1. The Tall Buttercup / Ox eye Daisy Control Program is a three year program starting in 2011 and continuing through to 2013.
2. All inspections and enforcement will be in accordance of the Weed Control Act (WCA).
3. Tall Buttercup / Ox eye Daisy inspection, control and enforcement for non-compliance will be directed to and prioritized in the following order:

Priority 1: Municipal road allowances and other municipally owned land.

Priority 2: Agricultural land, prioritized in the following order:

- a. Severe level infestations.
- b. Moderate level Infestations.
- c. Low level infestations.
- d. Trace level infestations

Priority 3: Non-agricultural land (hamlets, subdivisions, crown land, forested land, industrial land, etc.)

4. The rebate/incentive program budget will be capped at \$20,000 annually and will be on a first controlled first paid basis.
5. Landholders are eligible for a rebate up to \$15/acre (total per acre over the three year program) for the control of Tall Buttercup /Ox Eye Daisy on their land. The rebate/incentive is capped at \$1,200 per landholder per year.