

PROCEDURE TITLE:	NO SPRAY AGREEMENT
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PURPOSE

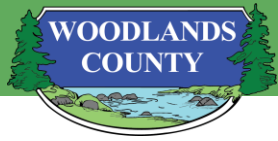
To provide clear direction to Landowners on procedures and agreements in alignment with Policy #IS.R-6.2.04 No Spray Agreement.

SCOPE

This agreement will control prohibited noxious and noxious weeds on local road rights-of way and private land as indicated by policy principles. Woodlands County shall prevent the spread of prohibited noxious and noxious weeds as defined by the Alberta Weed Control Act, Weed Designation Regulation (Alberta Regulation 19/2010) and may be amended by local bylaw or ministerial order.

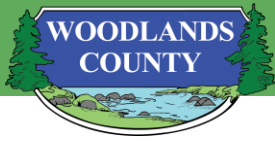
ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. The Manager, Agriculture Services, will provide landholders who wish to maintain road rights-of-way adjacent to their property with a No Spray Agreement.
2. Landholders must obtain the required signs and complete the No Spray Agreement at one of the County offices in their initial year of participation. Signs will be provided at no cost.
3. The landholder shall be responsible for the proper placement and visibility of all No Spray signs as outlines in the agreement, as well as for the repair and replacement of damaged or missing signs.
4. The No Spray Agreement (**Schedule 'A'**) offers an opportunity to opt out of herbicide application adjacent to the landholder's properties, subject to the terms and conditions of the Agreement.
5. Woodlands County spray program is intended to reduce the spread of weeds and brush, reduce snow trap problems, aid visibility and reduce the spread of diseases along County roads. Therefore the "No Spray" participant is responsible for maintain their No Spray area free of weeds and brush. (**Schedule 'B'**) Maintenance must be completed before August 1st of each year.



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6. The County is required to enforce the Alberta Weed Control Act, which states that all landowners or occupants are responsible for maintenance of their property, including all the areas identified in the Agreement.
7. If no attempt has been made to control weeds or brush in the area specified by the Agreement, which is August 1st, the previously signed Agreement will be cancelled.
8. Upon cancellation of the Agreement a letter will be sent to the Landowner indicating that the Agreement has been cancelled and the County's intent to proceed with weed and/or brush control as deemed necessary.



**SCHEDULE 'A'
No Spray Agreement**

I acknowledge my duty to maintain the portion of the road rights-of-way that lies between the boundary of my property and the centreline of the roadway, free from all noxious or restricted weeds and brush before August 1st of each year.

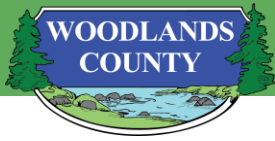
I understand that if any noxious or restricted weeds and brush persist within Woodlands County rights-of-way and are determined by the Director of Agriculture Services or his/her designate to be unacceptable, then the owner/occupant of the adjacent "No Spray" area shall be notified by Woodlands County Agriculture Services Department and shall have 10 working days in which to control the weeds and brush in a manner acceptable to the Director of Agriculture Services or his/her designate, failing which, Woodlands County Agriculture Services may take whatever steps it deems appropriate to control these weeds and brush, which may include herbicide application.

I also understand that the municipality rights-of-way shall not be used as buffer zones for sensitive area(s) or vegetation.

I agree to the following guidelines for signage of the requested "No Spray" area:

1. Woodlands County will supply "No Spray" signs once per property (owner/occupant)/lifetime and shall be the owner/occupant's responsibility to repair, replace and display the signs.
2. "No Spray" signs must be displayed adjacent to the request "No Spray" area and located at the corners of the property on the property line adjacent to the County roadway (approximately 20 feet in from neighboring properties). "No Spray" signs must be fixed to a fence post or separate post at a height of no less than 3 feet off the ground and no more than 6 feet off the ground in an area visible from the road at a 45° angle to the road traffic (See diagrams).
3. It is the owner/occupant's responsibility to ensure clear visibility of the signs from the road from May 15th through September.

Legal Land Location of "No Spray" requests:



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I hereby agree to the above terms, conditions and guidelines.

Print Name

Signature

Witness

Date

Phone Number

Manager, Agriculture Services

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

SIGN REGISTRATION #'S _____

TOTAL SIGNS: _____

DATE SIGNS TAKEN: _____

SIGNS RECEIVED BY PROPERTY OWNER/OCCUPANT:

SIGNATURE



SCHEDULE 'B'
Prohibited Noxious & Noxious Weeds

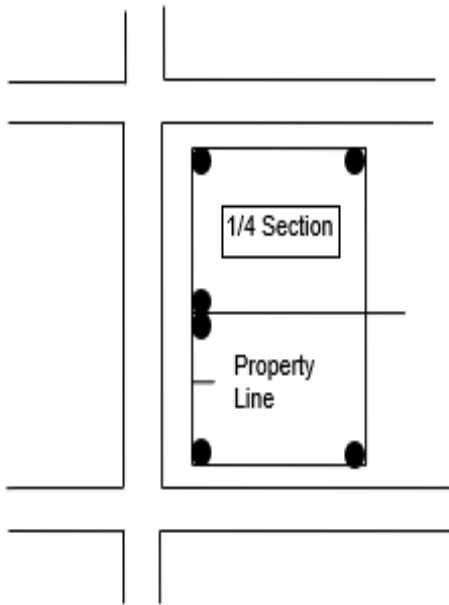
The following are the prohibited noxious and noxious weeds as currently defined under the Alberta Weed Control Act:

Prohibited Noxious

Palmer Amaranth	Autumn Olive	Himalayan Balsam
Common Barberry	Red Bartsia	Common Buckthorn
Sulphur Cinquefoil	Common Crupina	Dyer's Woad
Eurasian Water Milfoil	Flowering Rush	Garlic Mustard
Jointed Goatgrass	Common Hawkweed	European Hawkweed
Polar Hawkweed	Smooth Hawkweed	Spotted Hawkweed
Wall Hawkweed	Hoary Alyssum	Giant Hogweed
Pale yellow iris	Jimsonweed	Russian Knapweed
Giant knotweed	Hybrid Japanese knotweed	Japanese knotweed
Purple Loosestrife	Medusahead	Yellow Nutsedge
Invasive Phragmites	Puncturevine	Queen Anne's Lace
Tansy Ragwort	African Rue	Rush Skeletonweed
Saltcedar	Saltlover	Common St John's-Wort
Yellow Starthistle	Alkali Swainsonpea	Black Swallowwort
Pale/European Swallowwort	Chinese Tamarisk	Smallflower Tamarisk
Marsh Thistle	Nodding Thistle	Plumless Thistle
Field Thesium	Ventenata	Tall Waterhemp

Noxious Weeds

Common Baby's-Breath	Field Bindweed	Blueweed
Downy brome	Japanese brome	Great burdock
Lesser burdock	Woolly burdock	Tall buttercup
Scentless chamomile	Yellow clematis	White cockle
Oxeye daisy	Dame's rocket	Kingdevil Hawkweed
Meadow Hawkweed	Mouse-ear Hawkweed	Orange Hawkweed
Tall Hawkweed	Whiplash Hawkweed	Yellowdevil Hawkweed
Queendevil Hawkweed	Black Henbane	Globe-Podded Hoary Cress
Heart-Podded Hoary Cress	Lens-Podded Hoary Cress	Hound's-Tongue
Bighead Knapweed	Black Knapweed	Brown Knapweed
Diffuse Knapweed	Hybrid Knapweed	Hybrid Knapweed
Meadow Knapweed	Spotted Knapweed	Squarrose Knapweed
Tyrol Knapweed	Common Mullein	Broad-Leaved Pepper-Grass
Field Scabious	Leafy Spurge	Common Tansy
Canada Thistle	Dalmation Toadflax	Yellow Toadflax



● - "No Spray" Sign Placement

