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| <b>PROCEDURE TITLE:</b>      | <b>NO SPRAY AGREEMENT</b>                      |
| <b>Effective Date:</b>       | April 8, 2026                                  |
| <b>Procedure Rescinded:</b>  | N/A  |
| <b>Document Owner:</b>       | Infrastructure Services & Agriculture Services |
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| <b>References:</b>           | Infrastructure Policy #IS.R-6.204              |

## PURPOSE

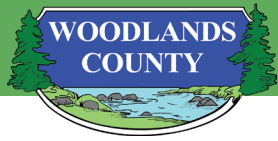
To provide clear direction to Landowners on procedures and agreements in alignment with Policy #IS.R-6.2.04 No Spray Agreement.

## 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.

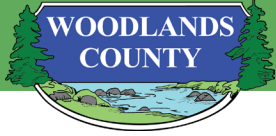
## ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> through September.

**Legal Land Location of "No Spray" requests:**

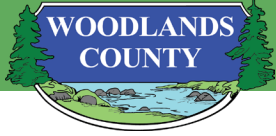
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I hereby agree to the above terms, conditions and guidelines.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Print Name**

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**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:**

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**SIGNATURE**



**SCHEDULE 'B'**  
**Prohibited Noxious & Noxious Weeds**

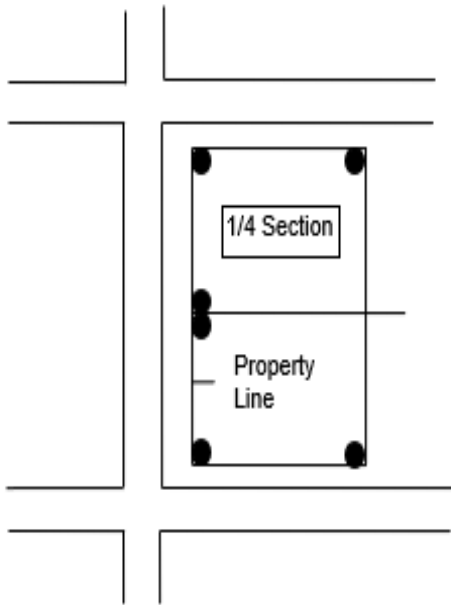
The following are the prohibited noxious and noxious weeds as currently defined under the Alberta Weed Control Act:

**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 Swallowtail     |
| Pale/European Swallowtail | 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

