

SECTION: AG SERVICE BOARD

SUBJECT: GENERAL ROADSIDE SPRAYING

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General Roadside Spraying

1. The Agricultural Service Board will make signs available for purchase for roadsides not to be sprayed. A Memorandum of Agreement for the Control and Management of Restricted and Noxious Weeds between the County of Warner and the Landowner must be signed before DO NOT SPRAY signs are purchased or posted in the field. Memorandum of Agreement forms are available at the County of Warner office or through the Agricultural Service Board.
2. The Agricultural Service Board will inform the public that roadside spraying will take place and that signs are available at the County office. The landowner is responsible for the picking up and posting of the signs.
3. Roads to be sprayed using soil sterilants will be determined by Council in conjunction with the Agricultural Service Board (see Policy 630.18 - Grass Control of County Roads)
4. The Agricultural Service Board is to address all problems with roadside weeds. The method of control is to be determined by the Agricultural Fieldman.
5. Organic farmers will not be treated any differently than any other land owner.
6. County spray trucks performing roadside weed spraying with a boom must not spray within 30 metres of any farmstead shelterbelt adjacent to the County road.
7. If the Weed spraying is warranted within 30 meters of a farm shelterbelt, the applicator shall apply a selective herbicide (Lontrel or Transline) with a low pressure boom if wind speed is less than 5 kmph or low pressure handgun if wind speed is between 5 - 10 kmph.