



Clear Hills County

Effective Date: February 22, 2011	Policy Number 6309
Title: PROPERTY LINE SPRAY PROGRAM	

1. Policy Statement:

- 1.1. Clear Hills County recognizes the need to have better management of weeds and brush in road right-of-way ditches that cannot be effectively controlled from the roadway, that are adjacent to private land and whereby vegetation control methods may cause crop or tree damage on private land.

2. Purpose:

- 2.1. To provide complete control of Prohibited Noxious and Noxious weeds and brush along right-of-ways adjacent to private land.

3. Responsibilities

- 3.1. Agricultural Services will provide a *Property Line Spray Request* agreement (form A) to landowners, whereby:
 - 3.1.1. The landowner agrees to:
 - 3.1.1.1. allow the municipality to spray herbicide onto their land that is adjacent to a road ditch;
 - 3.1.1.2. allow the municipality to enter their land to spray herbicides outwards into the road ditches, if necessary;
 - 3.1.1.3. allow the municipality to spray brush up to 1.5 meters in height when adjacent to a road ditch.
- 3.2. Spray crew will extend spray width by approximately 2 meters onto private land adjacent to road ditches, as needed.
- 3.3. Spray crew will utilize the spray truck and/or ATV at the appropriate time of the season, either from the roadside, in the ditch or from the field for effective weed control and minimal crop damage.
- 3.4. Agricultural Services will make available information for land managers regarding the property line spray program.
- 3.5. Inspectors/employees will be trained in property line spraying and safety precautions.

4. Related Legislation

- 4.1. Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act
- 4.2. Weed Control Act

4.3. Pest Control Products Act

5. End of Policy

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