



## **POLICY 2.8 MOWING**

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Department: Agricultural Services Department

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### **PURPOSE:**

To define a level of service for mowing in Northern Sunrise County.

### **SCOPE:**

This policy applies to mowing in Hamlets, roadside ditches, Municipal Parks, and community areas (community halls, agricultural society grounds, cemeteries, non-municipal park areas).

### **POLICY:**

#### Hamlets:

Areas in the hamlets will be mowed a minimum of three (3) times per year to ensure that Noxious Weeds and other undesirable vegetation are kept under proper management.

#### Roadside:

The roadside mowing program will ensure that the majority of the County roadside ditches will be done once (1) a year at one width as to comply with the *Migratory Bird Act*. Once complete, one third (1/3) of the County be fully mowed the full width of the road right-of-way twice (2) per year with no spraying, and the other two thirds (2/3) will be mowed with one pass from the shoulder of the road down. Arterial and Connector roads will be mowed the full width of the road right of way.

#### Municipal Parks:

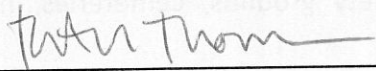
Cecil Thompson Park and Harmon Valley Park will be mowed a minimum of three (3) times per year to ensure that Noxious Weeds and other undesirable vegetation are kept under proper management.

Community Groups:

From May to September, when requested, County parks maintenance employees will use County equipment to cut grass at community halls and cemeteries. A pool of one hundred twenty-five (300) manpower hours will be allocated and divided between the community halls and the agricultural society grounds. This will be done only when County resources are available.



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