



Department: Agricultural Services

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PURPOSE:

To ensure there is a clear guideline established for the manageable municipal rights-of-way to prevent trespassing and the destruction of County property, and to allow Agricultural Services personnel to complete vegetation management programs in accordance with County policy.

SCOPE:

This policy applies to all residents of Northern Sunrise County who own land adjacent to manageable municipal rights-of-way.

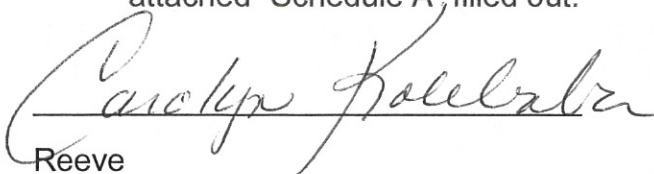
DEFINITIONS:

Manageable Municipal Rights-of-Way

Any right-of-way that includes a developed municipal road, drainage ditches and/or a municipal reserve.

GUIDELINES:

1. Growing, harvesting and cultivation of crops shall not occur within the manageable municipal rights-of-way.
2. Any crops found within the manageable municipal rights-of-way will be removed as part of Northern Sunrise County's regular right-of-way maintenance programs, in a manner deemed acceptable by the Agricultural Fieldman or the Director of Public Works.
3. Any losses or expenses incurred by the landowner as a result of removing the crop will be borne by the landowner.
4. Any subsequent losses by the landowner, due to the method of removal, will be the responsibility of the landowner.
5. Any cost from damage to the vegetation or restoration of vegetation in the manageable municipal right-of-way will be borne by the landowner.
6. Any vegetation management on private land for vegetation control performed by the County along the manageable municipal right-of-way must have the agreements of the attached "Schedule A", filled out.


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Chief Administrative Officer