## **COUNTY OF LAMONT NO. 30**

## **POLICY**

TITLE : ROADSIDE WEED CONTROL

AUTHORITY : AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD

POLICY STATEMENT: THE AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD WILL CONTROL

WEEDS ALONG ROADSIDES AS DETERMINED BY THE ROADSIDE WEED CONTROL BYAW NO. 558/94 AND THE

WEED CONTROL ACT

PURPOSE : TO HELP LANDOWNERS CONTROL NOXIOUS WEEDS

ALONG ROADSIDES.

POLICY RESOLUTION: 89-41, 94-40, 98-155

PROCEDURE: 1. All municipal roadside weed control will be organized and controlled by the Agricultural Fieldman's office.

2. No spraying of weeds shall be done by the Agricultural Service Board on private property, unless as part of the enforcement process of the Weed Control Act.

- 3. The County may assume responsibility for designated weeds along roadside right-0f-ways under the Roadside Weed Control Bylaw No. 558/94, to include:
  - a) All restricted weeds as designated by the Weed Control Act.
  - b) "Noxious Weeds" is defined as Scentless Chamomile, Toadflax, Tansey and Purple Loosestrife.
- 4. Landowners requesting that the County <u>not</u> spray the right-ofway adjacent to their property will refer to the "No Spray" Policy No. 6064.

## BY-LAW NO. 558/94

A BYLAW OF THE COUNTY OF LAMONT NO. 30, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA TO PROVIDE FOR ROADSIDE WEED CONTROL

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of the power conferred upon it by the Weed Control Act, the Council of the County of Lamont enacts as follows:

- 1. That, with respect to any highway which is subject to the direction, management and control of the Council of the County of Lamont No. 30, the occupant or owner of land shall, for the purposes of the Weed Control Act, be considered to be the occupant of that portion of the highway that lies between the boundary of his land and the centre line of the highway.
- 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Roadside Weed Control Bylaw No. 558/94, the Agricultural Committee may accept responsibility for the control of designated programs and/or problem weeds on County roadside right-of-ways as outlined in the Roadside Weed Control Policy. The Agricultural Committee will also accept responsibility on County roadside right-of-ways for the control of restricted weeds, as specified in the Weed Control Act and Weed Designation Regulations.

DONE AND PASSED in open Council assembled at Lamont, in the Province of Alberta, this 13th day of January, A.D., 1994.

Read a first time this 13th day of January, A.D., 1994

Read a second time this 13th day of January, A.D., 1994

Read a third time with the unanimous consent of the Council Members present and finally passed this 13th day of January, A.D., 1994.

Reeve

County Manager