

LAMONT COUNTY

TITLE : BACKSLOPING  
 AUTHORITY : AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD  
 POLICY STATEMENT : LAMONT COUNTY SHALL PERFORM APPROVED BACKSLOPING PROJECTS REQUESTED BY THE LANDOWNER AND FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF COUNTY RIGHT-OF-WAYS  
 PURPOSE : TO ASSIST LANDOWNERS WITH WEED AND BRUSH CONTROL ALONG ROADSIDES  
 POLICY RESOLUTIONS : 89-75, 94-164, 00-115, 01-46, 01-140, 02-79

Definitions:

*County* *Lamont County or its agent*  
*Drawings/Specifications* *Standard County backsloping drawings and specifications*  
*Landowner* *Landowner registered in Lamont County who is requesting a backslope*  
*Application* *Lamont County backsloping application request form*  
*Backsloping Project Length* *Lineal measurement of backsloping length taken along the adjacent road right-of-way boundary*

PROCEDURES:

1. Landowners shall submit a project application form, Attachment 1, at the County office. All applications shall be approved by both the Agricultural Fieldman and the Construction Supervisor. Current site conditions that have a negative impact on road allowance(s) shall be given priority.
2. All applications submitted and approved prior to August 31, shall be completed in the current year. Late applications shall be considered for the following year.
3. Application approvals shall be guided by sound practices of soil conservation, water management, road maintenance and public safety.
4. County equipment and personnel shall be used to perform the backsloping projects.
5. The County shall be responsible for locating, protecting and/or relocating utilities.
6. A \$600 application fee shall be submitted prior to project approval.

**\*NOTE\* Explanation of fees:** Each project shall be cost shared with the applicant at the rate of \$200.00 + \$50.00/100 Meters

WHERE

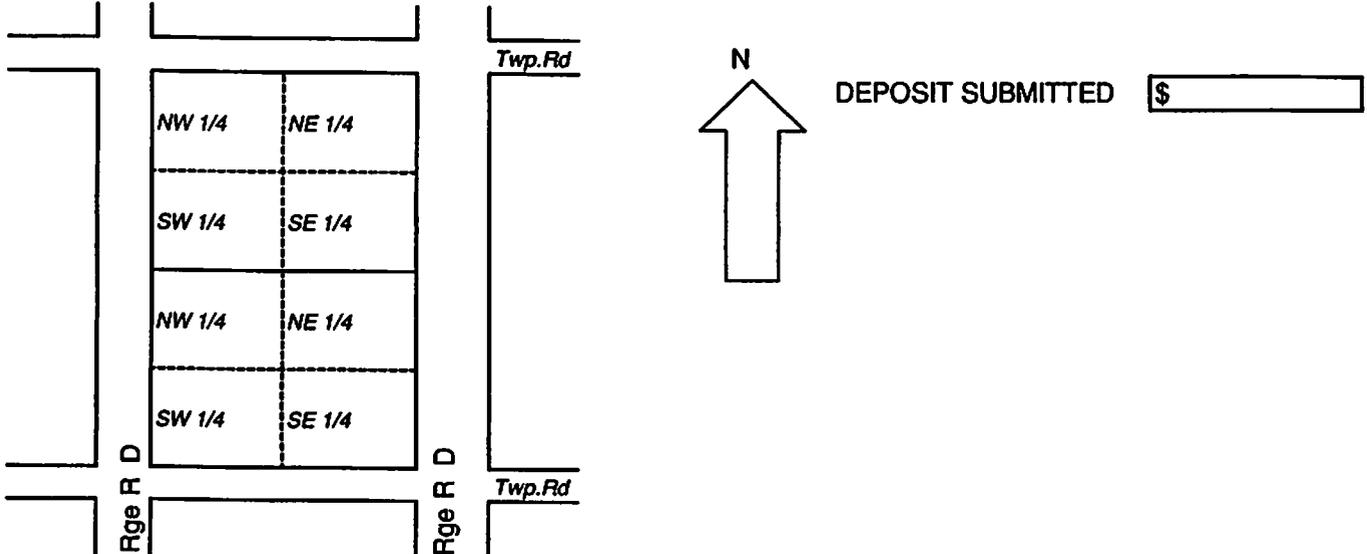
\$200.00 = Setup Cost

\$50.00/100 meters = Project Length Charge Out Rate

- Where the project cost is less than the deposit fee, the landowner will be reimbursed for the difference.
7. Council will limit the number of projects to a maximum of 10 (ten) per year, and only 1 (one) 800 meter (maximum) project per Landowner per year.
  8. The Agricultural Department shall establish a vegetation zone, which may include shelterbelt trees, as required in order to meet the requirements of the Soil Conservation Act and for snow management purposes.
  9. All projects will be inspected before commencement and after completion for conformance with this policy and the Drawings/Specifications.
  10. The Landowner must obtain written confirmation from the County that the backsloping has been completed, prior to the commencement of any development within the project limits.
  11. Where required, the County shall obtain from the landowner, a land use/development caveat along the backsloping project length. The area limits shall comply with the latest revision of the County Land Use Bylaw.

**LAMONT COUNTY  
BACKSLOPING APPLICATION**

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
 Print Name Mailing Address  
 hereby apply to perform backsloping at the following location, as indicated on sketch: \_\_\_\_\_



I am the registered landowner of:

Part of Section	Section	Twp.	Rge.	Mer.
				W4M

Landowner Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Phone nos. I can be reached at: 1) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Weekdays, Evenings, Weekends)  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Weekdays, Evenings, Weekends)

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

	Date	Initial
Application Submission		
Application Approval		
Constr. Commencement		
Constr. Completion		
Final Inspection		
Project Acceptance		
Project No.		

CAVEAT REQUIRED YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

LAND REQUIRED LENGTH \_\_\_\_\_ WIDTH \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS


This information is collected under the authority of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, S.32(c), for the purpose of backsloping. Any information related thereto, is not confidential information and may be released by the County. Any questions about the collection of this information may be directed to the County Manager at (780) 895-2233.