



POLICY

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Policy Title "NO SPRAY" REQUESTS		

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Lacombe County recognizes the fact that some landowners/tenants are not in favor of having County-owned roadside ditches adjacent to their property treated with herbicides for weed control. In order to accommodate these landowners/tenants Lacombe County will, at the request of landowners/tenants, allow the landowners/tenants the option of carrying out vegetation control on County right of way adjacent to their property.

1. Agriculture department will provide notification in local papers as to their intent to carry out vegetation control programs prior to the spray season.
2. Advertisements will make reference to an option for a "No Spray" request form.
3. Landowner/tenant will complete a "NO Spray" Request form and submit it to the County's Agricultural Fieldman before April 1 of that year. Request can be made for either a one-year or a three-year term.
4. Landowner/tenant will control all restricted and noxious weeds as designated under the Weed Control Act before July 15th or as deemed necessary by the Agricultural Fieldman for all years affected by the agreement.
5. The County will control by any means necessary all noxious or restricted weeds not controlled by July 15th.
6. All agreements will be automatically terminated should control of noxious and restricted weeds not be carried out to the satisfaction of the Agricultural Fieldman, and future agreements will be at the discretion of the Agricultural Fieldman.
7. The County reserves the right to cancel any agreements and implement any control deemed necessary at any time.
8. The County will, to the best of their ability, avoid applying herbicides to any land that has a current "No Spray" request in place provided that all the above conditions are met to the satisfaction of the Agricultural Fieldman. However, in no way does the County guarantee that no herbicides will be applied to any lands under their control.

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