

Municipal District of Bonnyville No. 87 Agricultural Service Board

Section:	Environmental Development Services	60
Subsections:	Agricultural Service Board	63
Authority:	Agricultural Fieldman	Policy No:
Title:	Roadside Backsloping	60.63.08

Policy Statement: The M.D. of Bonnyville No. 87 will provide financial assistance to landowners who wish to clean up the ditch and/or fenceline along a road right-of-way located within its' boundaries.

Purpose: To allow landowners to cultivate or cut hay on the portion of the road right-of-way that is adjoining his/her property.

Procedure: Landowners who wish to participate in this program will complete an application form. The application will be reviewed and a site inspection will be conducted by the Agricultural Fieldman, Public Works Foreman and/or municipal Councillor for the area where the land is located. If the application is approved, the landowner will be notified in writing of the decision and what level of funding will be provided. After the work has been completed, a second inspection will be conducted to verify that all required work has been completed. Payment will be made only after the project has been completed and approved by the inspection team.

DATE ADOPTED: Jan 14/99

RESOLUTION NO. 99.007

**MD of Bonnyville No 87
ROADSIDE BACKSLOPING APPLICATION**

Applicant(s) _____

Address _____

Postal Code _____

Telephone _____

Legal Location of Land to Backslope:

Quarter _____ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____ W4 Meridian

Distance to Backslope _____ mile(s)

Comments _____

NW	NE
SW	SE

- this program will allow the farmer to extend the cultivated portion of his land to the edge of the roadway
- all brush, rocks and debris must be disposed of by burning or burying on the applicant's land
- the backsloped area is to be kept free of weeds, brush and rocks after the area has been backsloped
- the applicant agrees to allow the M.D. of Bonnyville No.87 to control the weeds and brush on the road right-of-way portion of the backsloped area by spraying with herbicide
- all earthwork done within the right-of-way will be done in a manner that does not alter or hinder the drainage of water along or across the right-of-way
- the applicant will supply grass seed and seed the backsloped area as required to prevent soil erosion, if the area is not going to be farmed
- the amount paid to the applicant will range from \$500.00 to \$2500.00 per one half mile based on the amount of brush, rocks or other debris that has to be removed to complete the backsloping
- if a fence is to be constructed, the fence will be located a minimum of 33 feet(10 meters) from the centerline of the roadway; if the MD currently owns the land to 50 ft from centerline, then the fence will be located a minimum of 50 ft from centerline
- if the fence is constructed at the 33 ft location, the applicant agrees that he/she will move the fence to the 50 ft location at his/her cost when additional land is required for road widening
- an inspection team comprised of the Director of Agricultural Services and the Public Works Superintendent/or local councilor will determine what payment amount will be paid to the applicant
- the site will be inspected before commencement of the project and again after completion to verify that all required work has been satisfactorily completed

Note: No funds will be paid unless the project has been inspected and approved by the inspection team prior to the commencement of any work

I/We, the undersigned have read this application and agree to the terms and conditions as outlined above.

Applicant(s) signature

M.D. Representative signature

Date

Payment Level