

CATEGORY: AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD *(Vegetation Management)*
TITLE: *Roadside Seeding*
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PURPOSE: To establish criteria of vegetation for roadside construction, gravel pits, and gravel stockpile sites.

STATEMENT: The following procedures have been adopted to ensure vegetation will provide a stable, non-erosive, non-hazardous and aesthetically pleasing right-of-way with the land being returned back to the equivalent land capability.

Procedures:

1. Certified #1 seed is to be used whenever possible with seed analysis.
2. Where land is disturbed on native land a native seed blend will be used.
3. Landowners who request a special blend will need approval from the Agricultural Fieldman upon review of the request.
4. A seed analysis shall be given prior to the purchase of seed.
5. Seeding is to be done, whenever possible, directly behind the disturbance.
6. General forage seeding rates for the establishment in pasture will be used.
7. Proper seeding equipment is to be used in a safe manner.